

HUNTING ON PUBLICLY OWNED LANDS
IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LANDS

1. Patuxent River Naval Air Station

Hunting areas open to military personnel, retired military, active civilian employees and their guests. Hunters need all State permits and reservation with NAS; call Jim Swift (301) 342-3670.

2. Webster Field

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STATE OF MARYLAND LANDS

1. Point Lookout State Park

Approximately 240 acres set aside for deer hunting (bow, muzzleloader (no early seasons) and shotgun). Three blind sites available for waterfowl. Call Point Lookout State Park at (301) 872-5688 for information. (Note: The acreage and deer seasons available may change for the 2011-2012 season).

2. St. Clement's Island State Park

Approximately 60 acres; rabbit and waterfowl only. Contact Point Lookout State Park at (301) 872-5688 for information.

3. Greenwell State Park

Approximately 187 acres available for hunting during established seasons. Contact Point Lookout State Park at (301) 872-5688 for more information.

4. Elms Property Cooperative Wildlife Management Area (this is separate from the County-Managed Elms Hunting area)

Approximately 540 acres open for all game in all seasons, with the exception of waterfowl. Spring turkey hunting allowed on Saturdays only. Breech loading rifles prohibited. Permit, reservation and sign-in required. Contact Myrtle Grove Wildlife Management Area (WMA) at (301) 743-5161 for information.

5. St. Mary's County Managed Elms Hunting Area

85-acres of the County Managed Elms property open for bow hunting during deer season only. Permit, liability waiver and sign-in required. Contact St. Mary's County Department of Recreation and Parks at (301) 475-4200 ext. 1800 for information.

6. St. Mary's River State Park

Site 2 covers approximately 2,200 acres and is primarily undeveloped and is a State Wildlands Area and Managed Hunting Area. Open for all legal species in all seasons. Contact Point Lookout State Park at (301) 872-5688 for information.

7. Salem State Forest

Approximately 850 acres of undeveloped land on Indian Bridge Road. Open for all legal species in all seasons. Contact Myrtle Grove WMA at (301) 743-5161 for information.

8. St. Mary's Lake

Three blind sites open for waterfowl. Permit and reservation required; gasoline motors prohibited. Contact Myrtle Grove WMA at (301) 743-5161 for information.

9. Newtowne Neck State Park

Approximately 600 acres open to hunting for all legal species in all seasons. Field blinds and riparian blind sites are available for waterfowl hunting. Permit and daily reservation required for all hunting. Contact Myrtle Grove WMA at (301) 743-5161 for information. For information on raccoon hunting at night and trapping, contact Pt. Lookout State Park at (310) 872-5688

10. St. Inigoes State Forest

Approximately 700 acres open to hunting for all legal species in all seasons. Fields and riparian blind sites are available for waterfowl hunting. Permit and daily reservation required for all hunting. Contact Myrtle Grove WMA at (301) 743-5161 for information.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY OWNED

1. Myrtle Point Park

Waterfowl only (permit and reservation required). Contact Myrtle Grove WMA at (301) 743-5161 for information.

For more information on required permits, site specific rules and regulations and reservations, please contact the Myrtle Grove Wildlife Management Area (WMA), 5625 Myrtle Grove Road, La Plata, MD 20646, (301) 743-5161, or visit the DNR Wildlife and Heritage website at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife.

A VALID MD HUNTING LICENSE IS REQUIRED AT ALL SITES