

Public Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities

Included in the following tables are locations of waterfowl hunting opportunities on North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission Game Lands. This does not include all possible locations to waterfowl hunt on Game Lands, but rather all managed waterfowl impoundments and/or those areas that require a special permit to waterfowl hunt. Please review this table carefully as permit requirements and available hunt days vary by location. You should also consult the current [N.C. Regulations Digest](#) and [Special Hunt Opportunities](#) to obtain additional information about a specific Game Land and procedures for applying for a special hunt permit.

Note: Clicking on the Game Land name below will open a map for that area.

Coastal Region Managed Waterfowl Hunting Locations

Coastal Region Game Lands	Impoundment or specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
Croatan	Catfish Lake impoundments	Jones	No ^{1, 5}	Moist soil vegetation/flooded crops	Ring-necked duck, g-w teal, wood duck
Currituck Banks Game Land	Parker's Bay, Southeast Island, Spot, Waterlily (all waterfowl blinds)	Currituck	Yes ^{3, 6}	Brackish Marsh	Wigeon, g-w teal, gadwall, tundra swan
Goose Creek	Pamlico Point, Campbell's Creek, Spring Creek, Hunting Creek, Hobuken, Smith Creek and Parker Farm Impoundments	Beaufort, Pamlico	Yes ^{4, 5}	Moist Soil and submerged aquatic vegetation	Wigeon, gadwall, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, pintail, ruddy duck, wood duck, black duck
Gull Rock	E. Merle Edwards/Loop Road Impoundment	Hyde	No ^{1, 5}	Moist Soil, submerged aquatic vegetation	Black duck, Wood duck, g-w teal,

Holly Shelter	Lodge Road impoundment and Green Tree impoundments	Pender	No ¹	Moist soil vegetation/flooded crop/flooded timber	Wood duck, g-w teal
J. Morgan Futch	J. Morgan Futch Impoundments	Tyrrell	Yes ²	Moist soil, flooded crop and submerged aquatic vegetation impoundments	Wood duck, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, Tundra Swan
Texas Plantation	Texas Plantation Impoundments	Tyrrell	Yes ²	Moist soil, flooded crop and submerged aquatic vegetation impoundments	Wood duck, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, Tundra Swan
Lantern Acres	Lantern Acres Impoundments	Tyrrell	Yes ²	Moist soil vegetation	Wood
North River	North River Impoundments	Camden	Yes ²	Flooded crops, submerged aquatics, moist soil vegetation	Wood duck, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, black duck
Roanoke Island Marshes	Roanoke Island Marshes (no hunting allowed on the posted impoundment)	Dare	Yes ²	Brackish marsh	Black duck, g-w teal
Roanoke River Wetlands (lower section)	Conoho Farms Units A & B	Martin	Yes ²	Moist soil vegetation and flooded crop impoundments, natural swamp, beaver ponds	Wood duck, mallard, ring-necked duck, Canada geese
Roanoke River Wetlands (lower section)	Deveraux, Beach House	Martin	Yes ²	natural swamp, beaver ponds	Wood duck, mallard, wigeon, black duck
Suggs Mill Pond	Suggs Mill Pond Impoundments, Suggs Mill Pond Lake, Little Singletary Lake, Jessups Mill Pond	Bladen, Cumberland	Yes ²	Carolina bay lakes, flooded crop and moist soil impoundments	Ring-neck duck, wood duck, g-w teal
Whitehall Plantation	Whitehall Plantation	Bladen	Yes ²	Beaver ponds, river sloughs	

White Oak River	White Oak River Impoundment	Onslow	Yes ^{4, 5}	80 acre Brackish impoundment	g-w teal, wood duck, wigeon, gadwall
White Oak River	Huggins & Morton Tracts	Onslow	Yes ²	Marsh and river frontage, beaver ponds	g-w teal, wood duck, wigeon, gadwall

1. On posted waterfowl impoundments, hunting is limited to Tuesdays and Saturdays; Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Martin Luther King Jr. days; and on the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl season.
2. Permit is required at all times
3. After Nov. 1, for blinds adjacent to Currituck Banks GL, a permit is required at all times. Prior to Nov. 1, during the applicable waterfowl seasons, blinds can be hunted on a first come – first served basis without a permit.
4. After September 30, a special permit is required at all times.
5. This area can be hunted during the September Teal Season when available – opening & closing days, Tuesdays and Saturdays
6. This area can be hunted during the September Teal Season when available – 6 days/week

Central Region Managed Waterfowl Hunting Locations

Central Region Game Lands	Impoundment or specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
R. Wayne Bailey -Caswell	Caswell Impoundment, Brumley Impoundment	Caswell	Yes ¹	Flooded crops (milo, millet, etc)	Wood duck
Jordan	Upper Little Creek, Lower Little Creek, New Hope River, Stagecoach, Northeast Creek, Beaver Creek, I-40	Durham, Chatham, Wake	No ²	Green-tree reservoirs, flooded grain crops, beaver ponds.	Mallard, wood duck
Butner-Falls of Neuse	Bluff Imp., Beaver Dam Imp., Butner Depot Imp., Flat River Imp.	Durham, Granville	Yes ³	Green-tree reservoirs, flooded grain crops, beaver ponds.	Ring-neck duck, g-w teal, wood duck, mallard
Butner-Falls of Neuse	Knapp of Reeds Imp., Little River, Patterson Rd. Imp., Hwy 98 Imp.	Durham, Granville	No ⁴	Green-tree reservoirs	Wood duck, mallard
Second Creek	Second Creek Waterfowl Impoundment	Rowan	Yes ⁵		
Roanoke River Wetlands (upper section)	Boone, Garibaldi, Odom, Pollocks Ferry, Urquhart, Woods Island	Bertie, Halifax, Northampton	Yes ⁵	Flooded swamp, beaver ponds	Wood duck, mallard, wigeon, black duck

1. On the posted waterfowl impoundments, a special permit is required for waterfowl hunting after November 1. Prior to November 1, hunting is allowed only on Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl season.
2. Waterfowl may be taken only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days; and on the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl season.
3. After November 1st a permit is required for all waterfowl hunting. Prior to November 1, hunting is allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and on the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
4. Waterfowl may be taken only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Christmas, Martin Luther King Jr. and New Year's days, and on the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
5. A permit is required at all times.

Western Region Managed Waterfowl Hunting Locations

Western Region Game Lands	Impoundment or specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
Johns River	Lower Creek Unit	Burke	Yes ¹	River sloughs and beaver ponds	Wood duck, mallard, black duck

1. A permit is required at all times

The following table lists additional permitted hunting opportunities on areas other than North Carolina Wildlife Commission Game Lands; however, permits are issued through the Commission's permitting process. Because these hunts occur on areas other than Commission Game Lands, additional rules and regulations may apply. See the [Special Hunt Opportunities](#) for more information.

Note: Clicking on the location name below will open a map and/or additional information about the hunt

Location	specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
Currituck National Wildlife Refuge	9 different blind locations	Currituck	Yes	Currituck Sound – brackish and freshwater marsh	Wigeon, gadwall, g-w teal, black duck, tundra swan
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge	Mattamuskeet Lake – 16 blind locations	Hyde	Yes	Mattamuskeet Lake – submerged aquatic and moist soil vegetation	Wigeon, gadwall, g-w teal, pintail, black duck, ruddy duck, tundra swan
Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge	Conine Island	Bertie	Yes	natural swamp, beaver ponds	Mallard, wood duck, wigeon, black duck

Disabled Hunter Special Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities

The following table includes opportunities to hunt from blinds at several locations available to disabled hunters only. See the [Special Hunt Opportunities](#) for more information and specifically the section regarding [disabled sportsman hunts](#).

Location	Impoundment or specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
Croatan	Catfish Lake impoundments (2 blinds available)	Jones	Yes	Moist soil vegetation/flooded crops	Ring-necked duck, g-w teal, wood duck
Goose Creek	Spring Creek Impoundment (1 blind available)	Pamlico	Yes	Moist Soil and submerged aquatic vegetation	Wigeon, gadwall, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, pintail, ruddy duck, wood duck, black duck
J. Morgan Futch	J. Morgan Futch Impoundments (1 blind available)	Tyrrell	Yes	Moist soil, flooded crop and submerged aquatic vegetation impoundments	Wood duck, g-w teal, ring-necked duck, Tundra Swan
Butner-Falls of Neuse	Beaver Dam Impoundment (1 blind available)	Durham	Yes	Moist soil vegetation/flooded crops	Ring-neck duck, g-w teal, wood duck, mallard
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge	Mattamuskeet Lake (1 blind available)	Hyde	Yes	Mattamuskeet Lake – submerged aquatic and moist soil vegetation	Wigeon, gadwall, g-w teal, pintail, black duck, ruddy duck, tundra swan

The following table includes one additional permitted hunt opportunity in North Carolina. This hunt is administered entirely by the National Park Service.

Location	Impoundment or specific location name(s)	County	Permit required?	Habitat type	Predominate harvested species
Cape Hatteras National Seashore	Bodie Island	Dare	Yes	Brackish marsh	Black duck, g-w teal, pintail, tundra swan, snow goose