

**Revised Draft (Parks - Title 7 DAC §1901):**

21.1 It shall be unlawful to display, possess, or discharge firearms of any description, air rifles, B.B. guns, sling shots, or archery equipment within designated areas upon lands or waters administered by the Division, except with prior written approval of the Director, or as set forth below.

21.1.1 Designated areas shall include park offices, visitor centers, nature centers, bathhouses, restaurants and snack bars, stadiums and facilities while used for sporting events, concerts, and festivals, museums, zoos, stables, educational facilities, dormitories, playgrounds, camping areas, swimming pools, guarded beaches, and water parks, and shall be identified by appropriate signage.

21.1.2 The Director may grant written approval on a daily basis for the possession of firearms within designated areas, upon written application showing good cause related to self-defense or the defense of family, and due regard for the safety of others within the designated areas.

21.1.3 Active duty and qualified retired law enforcement officers may possess firearms within areas administered by the Division, including designated areas, provided that proper and current credentials shall be produced upon request.

21.1.4 Delaware residents holding an active current permit to carry a concealed deadly weapon may carry a firearm within areas administered by the Division, including designated areas, provided that the permit shall be produced upon request. Residents of other states holding an equivalent permit or license to carry a concealed firearm may be permitted to carry a concealed firearm at the discretion of the Director.

21.1.5 Firearms may be carried within areas administered by the Division, outside of designated areas, by any person not prohibited by 11 Del.C. §1448.

21.1.6 Law enforcement officers may limit the discharge of firearms and the use of other weapons within areas administered by the Division, in order to protect public safety and preserve the peace.

21.1.7 Any person possessing a firearm shall display identification upon request, sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to undertake a background check.

**Revised Draft (Fish & Wildlife - Title 7 §3900 DAC):**

8.3.4 Firearms on Division Areas.

8.3.4.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a firearm within areas designated in 8.3.4.6 below ~~on lands or waters~~ administered by the Division ~~from March 1 through August 31~~, except as authorized by the Director in writing, or as set forth below.

8.3.4.6 Areas subject to the provisions of 8.3.4.1 above shall include Division offices, visitor centers, nature centers, educational facilities, facilities or locations used for authorized special events or festivals, and maintenance shops, and shall be identified by appropriate signage.

8.3.4.7 The Director may grant written approval on a daily basis for the possession of firearms within areas designated in 8.3.4.6 above, upon written application showing good cause related to self-defense or the defense of family, and due regard for the safety of others within areas designated in 8.3.4.6 above.

8.3.4.8 Active duty and qualified retired law enforcement officers may possess firearms within areas administered by the Division, including areas designated in 8.3.4.6 above, provided that proper and current credentials shall be produced upon request.

8.3.4.9 Delaware residents holding an active current permit to carry a concealed deadly weapon may carry a firearm within areas administered by the Division, including areas designated in 8.3.4.6 above, provided that the permit shall be produced upon request. Residents of other states holding an equivalent permit or license to carry a concealed firearm may be permitted to carry a concealed firearm at the discretion of the Director.

8.3.4.10 Firearms may be carried within areas administered by the Division, outside of areas designated in 8.3.4.6 above, by any person not prohibited by 11 Del.C. §1448.

8.3.4.11 Law enforcement officers may limit the discharge of firearms and the use of other weapons within areas administered by the Division, in order to protect public safety and preserve the peace.

8.3.4.12 Any person possessing a firearm shall display identification upon request, sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to undertake a background check.

**Revised Draft: (DDA - Title 3 §4000 DAC):**

8.8 Target shooting is prohibited. Firearms are allowed for legal hunting ~~only~~ and are otherwise prohibited within designated areas on State Forest lands, except as set forth below.

8.8.1 Designated areas shall include State Forest Offices, education centers, and lodges, and shall be identified by appropriate signage.

8.8.2 Active duty and qualified retired law enforcement officers may possess firearms within areas administered by the Department, including designated areas, provided that proper and current credentials shall be produced upon request.

8.8.3 Delaware residents holding an active current permit to carry a concealed deadly weapon may carry a firearm within areas administered by the Department, including designated areas, provided that the permit shall be produced upon request. Residents of other states holding an equivalent permit or license to carry a concealed firearm may be permitted to carry a concealed firearm at the discretion of the Department.

8.8.4 Firearms may be carried within areas administered by the Department, outside of designated areas, by any person not prohibited by 11 Del.C. §1448.

8.8.5 Law enforcement officers may limit the discharge of firearms and the use of other weapons within areas administered by the Department, in order to protect public safety and preserve the peace.

8.8.6 Any person possessing a firearm shall display identification upon request, sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to undertake a background check.