

# Hunting in Virginia's State Forests

All State Forests are managed by the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) for multiple-use purposes, including watershed protection, recreation, timber production, hunting, fishing and applied forest research. The State Forests are self-supporting (no taxes are used to operate the system).

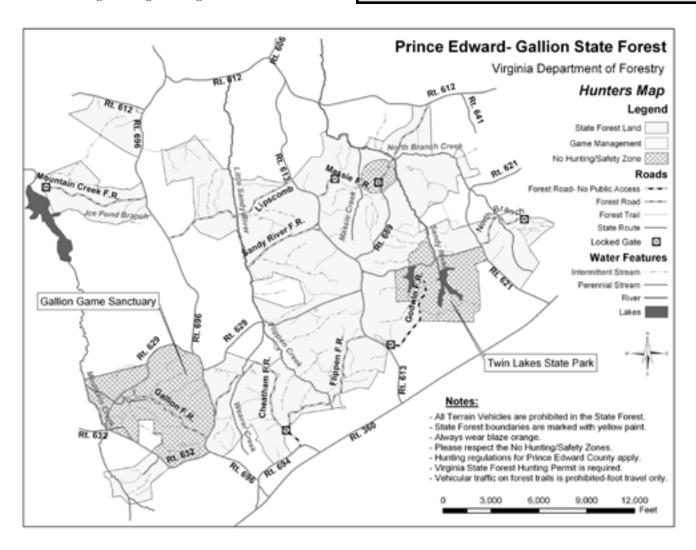
- State Forests are open daily from dawn to dusk.
- There are no charges to visit the State Forests.
- Foot travel, non-motorized bikes and horses are permitted.
- ATVs are not permitted on any of the State Forests.
- A valid Virginia hunting license AND a State Forest Permit (\$10 per year) are required for hunting or trapping in the forests. Permits can be purchased from participating vendors or from the Cumberland State Forest office.
- State Forest hunting regulations and seasons follow those
  of the surrounding counties. Check hunting regulation
  pamphlets for special restrictions on State Forest lands.
- Wear blaze orange during hunting season.

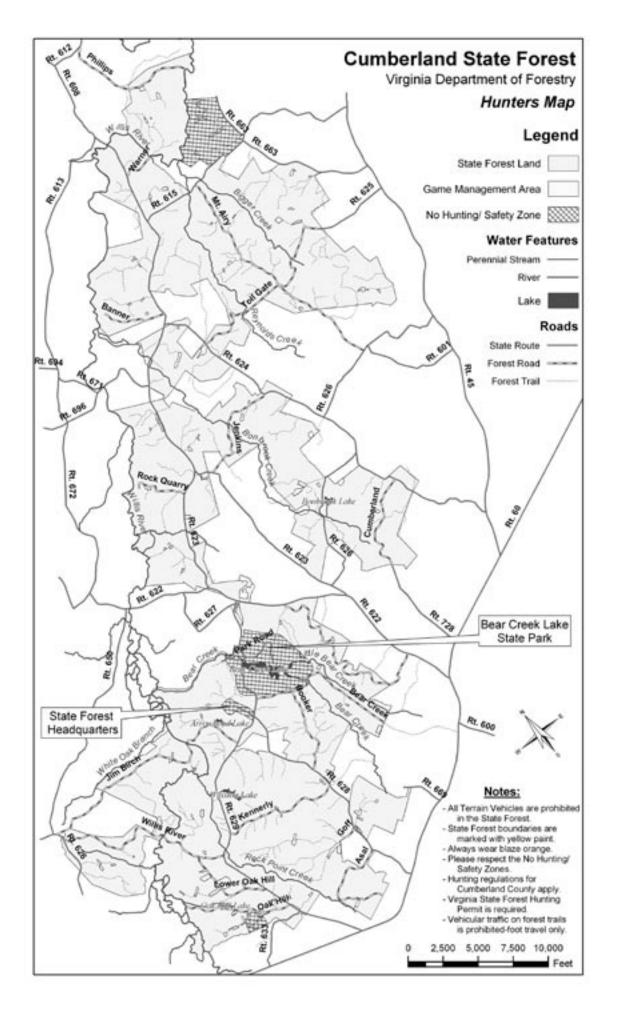
#### **Prince Edward-Gallion State Forest**

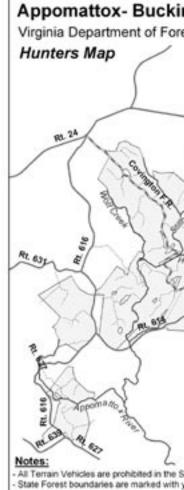
The 6,496 acres of the Prince Edward-Gallion State Forest are located in the piedmont of Virginia. The forest is 15 miles southeast of Farmville, 5 miles southeast of Burkeville along State Route 696 and 613.

While traveling through the Forest, you will observe several different environments. Oak-hickory forests, stands of loblolly pine and cut-over areas attract many different forms of wildlife. White-tailed deer, wild turkey and bobcats are common residents of this productive and well-managed natural resource.

Hunting is allowed on most of this Forest, however, hunting is prohibited in the following safety zones (surrounding areas of): VDOF Office, houses, state roads and Twin Lakes State Park.







Always wear blaze orange.

Please respect the No Hunting/Safety Zor Hunting regulations for Appomattox and B Counties apply respectively. Virginia State Forest Hunting Permit is req-Vehicular traffic on forest trails is prohibite

#### Cumberland State Forest

The 16,233-acre Cumberland State Forest, located in the piedmont of Virginia, is in Cumberland County; it is north of State Route 60, west of State Route 45 and bordered on the west by the Willis River.

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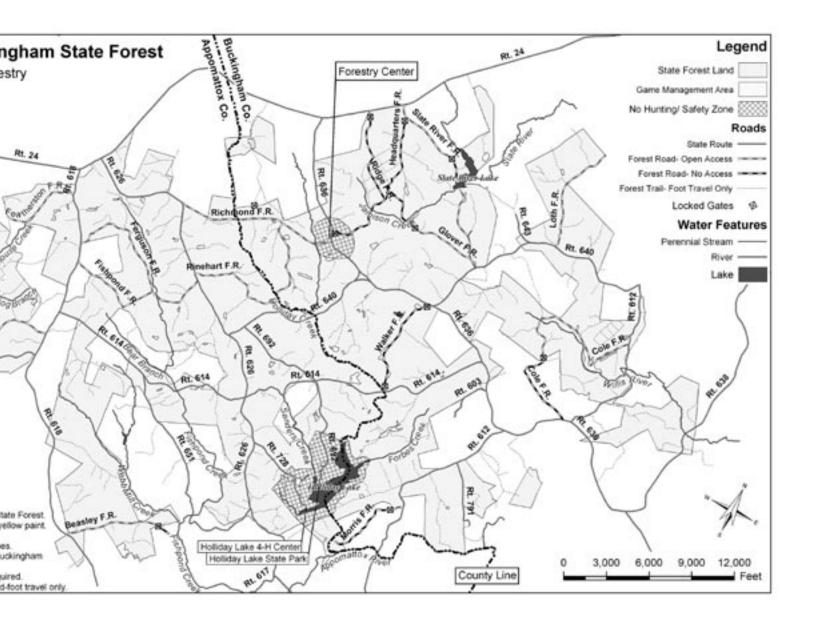
Hunting is allowed on most of this Forest, however, hunting is prohibited in the following safety zones (surrounding areas of): VDOF Office, houses, state roads, Bear Creek Lake and Bear Creek Lake State Park.

### **Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest**

The 19,535-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, located in the piedmont of Virginia, is 40 miles east of Lynchburg, 60 miles south of Charlottesville, and 20 miles north of Farmville.

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Hunting is allowed on most of this Forest. However, hunting is prohibited in the following safety zones (surrounding areas of): VDOF Office, houses, state roads, Holliday Lake, 4-H Center and Holliday Lake State Park.



#### **Sandy Point State Forest**

The 2,043-acre Sandy Point State Forest is located in King William County, approximately 13 miles southeast of Central Garage off Route 30 at the end of Route 641.

You will observe predominantly loblolly pine forest with hardwood bottoms when exploring this Forest.

Duck hunting is permitted on the Forest. Ten duck blinds are located along the Mattaponi River. Two blinds, accessible by boat, are located in the tidal marsh area. Upland and waterfowl hunting are available on a "first come, first serve" basis only.

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Many of our State Forests offer other recreational opportunities such as: walking, hiking, picnicking, fishing, biking, horseback riding and more. For additional information about hunting and other recreational opportunities, visit our our Web site:

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