

RULES FOR USING SPEARHEAD TRAILS TO ACCESS PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES WELCOMES YOU TO THIS AREA. THESE LANDS ARE MANAGED UNDER A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CF HIGHLANDS LLC AND ITS LAND MANAGER THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. THE TRAILS ARE MANAGED BY SOUTHWEST REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY. TO ENSURE CONTINUED PUBLIC ACCESS TO THESE PRIVATE LANDS, PLEASE RESPECT THE FOLLOWING RULES WHILE USING THE TRAILS TO ACCESS PUBLIC HUNTING LOCATIONS:

• GENERAL

ALL APPLICABLE STATE HUNTING LICENSES **ARE REQUIRED** TO ENTER THIS PROPERTY TO HUNT.

A SPEARHEAD TRAILS PERMIT OR PASS **IS REQUIRED** TO ACCESS THE TRAILS

SPEARHEAD TRAILS MAY ONLY BE ACCESSED AT OFFICIAL TRAILHEADS. FROM THE SOUTHERN GAP TRAILHEAD, HUNTERS MAY TRANSPORT CASED AND UNLOADED FIREARMS ONLY ON THE DESIGNATED HUNTER ATV ACCESS ROUTE IDENTIFIED ON THE MAP

SPEARHEAD TRAILS MAY BE USED TO ACCESS PUBLIC HUNTING LOCATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 10 AND DURING THE SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASON.

SPEARHEAD TRAILS MAY **ONLY** BE USED TO ACCESS PUBLIC HUNTING LOCATIONS FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. NO NIGHT HUNTING ACCESS IS ALLOWED ON SPEARHEAD TRAILS.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL PERSONS RIDING ATVs, UTVs AND MOTORCYCLES ON SPEARHEAD TRAILS

ALL SPEARHEAD TRAILS RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED [HTTPS://.SPEARHEADTRAILS.COM/RULES-FAQS/](https://spearheadtrails.com/rules-faqs/)

POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS PROHIBITED.

ROADS, TRAILS OR SECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS. OBEY SIGNS.

• HUNTING REGULATIONS

PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRENT *HUNTING & TRAPPING IN VIRGINIA* DIGEST AND ALL POSTED RULES FOR ANY SPECIAL SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS THAT MAY APPLY TO THIS COUNTY AND THIS AREA.

FOR DEER HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS, THESE LANDS ARE CONSIDERED PRIVATELY-OWNED LANDS.

COYOTE HUNTING IS ALLOWED FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 10 AND DURING SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASON.

NO NIGHT HUNTING IS ALLOWED ON SPEARHEAD TRAILS.

TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED ON THIS PROPERTY

• FIREARMS

- IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS OR TRANSPORT A LOADED GUN OR OTHER WEAPON IN OR ON ANY VEHICLE, INCLUDING ATVs/UTVs, ON THIS AREA EXCEPT DURING LAWFUL HUNTING SEASONS, DURING WHICH WEAPONS CARRIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING MUST BE UNLOADED AND CASED WHILE TRANSPORTED BY VEHICLE, OR BY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR BY CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT ISSUED BY A CIRCUIT COURT.

- TARGET SHOOTING IS PROHIBITED.

• CAMPING AND FIRES

NO CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON THIS PROPERTY. NO FIRES ARE PERMITTED ON THIS PROPERTY.

• DOGS

IT IS LAWFUL TO CHASE WITH DOGS OR TRAIN DOGS ON THIS AREA ONLY DURING AUTHORIZED HUNTING, CHASE OR TRAINING SEASONS THAT SPECIFICALLY PERMIT THESE ACTIVITIES.

BEAR AND RACCOON HOUND TRAINING SEASON DATES FOR PUBLIC LANDS APPLY TO THESE LANDS. NO NIGHT HUNTING OR DOG TRAINING IS ALLOWED ON SPEARHEAD TRAILS.

NO DOG TRAINING ALLOWED FOR RABBIT, SQUIRREL OR BIRDS OUTSIDE HUNTING SEASONS.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE OF OPEN HUNTING, CHASE, OR TRAINING SEASONS.

• VEHICLES

CROSS-COUNTRY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (OFF-ROAD OR OFF-TRAIL TRAVEL) IS PROHIBITED.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS MAY BE PARKED ON THIS LAND ONLY WHEN THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS ENGAGED IN AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

