Hunting Restrictions

The following hunting restrictions have been established on federal lands and waters along the Cape Cod Canal in accordance with Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 327.8(a) Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.

(1) Hunting shall be prohibited on or from Corps of Engineers property in the following areas:
   a. All designated recreation areas and access points.
   b. Both the North and South Service Roads along the Canal.
   c. All navigational structures including dikes and breakwaters.

(2) Hunting shall be prohibited from any vessel within the Cape Cod Canal channel limits.

(3) It is prohibited to discharge any firearm or release any arrow upon or across any navigable waters of the Cape Cod Canal under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers.

(4) All other federal, state and local laws and regulations shall remain in full force and effect where applicable.

Please Note:

Scusset Beach State Reservation is managed by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). DCR allows hunting throughout the year at many facilities. But, some have special restrictions. You should call ahead to check on any special hunting announcements or changes to guidelines.

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife oversees the state hunting program. https://www.mass.gov/topics/hunting-fishing