

Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge

Hunt Regulations



Hours – The refuge is open from 5:00 a.m. to 1.5 hours after the end of the state shooting hours. Entry prior to 5:00 a.m. is prohibited.

Parking – Park in designated parking areas only.

Species – Geese, ducks, coots, snipe, pheasant, and quail may be hunted. Dove may be hunted on the Webb, Petty, Halvorson, Chambers and Isiri units.

Weapons, shot, and shells – Only shotguns and nontoxic shot may be used and possessed. Limit of 25 shells per day per hunter.

Prohibited Activities – Camping, fires, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Jump shooting is prohibited.

Upland Bird Hunting – Upland bird hunting is allowed only during designated waterfowl hunt days, from 12:00pm until the end of State shooting hours.

Disabled Access Blind – The disabled access blind is located on the lower east corner of the *Robbins Unit*. This blind is reserved for disabled hunters *only!* Please contact the complex headquarters at 509-546-8300 to arrange for use of this blind.

Halvorson and Webb Units – Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day only. Hunters may hunt only from the designated hunting pits. Two pits are available in each unit on a first come first served basis.

Petty, Pumphouse, Isiri, and Chambers Units – Open seven days a week. *Petty, Isiri, and Chambers* are free roam areas. Hunting parties are required to space themselves at least 200 yards (180m) apart. Hunting on the *Pumphouse Unit* is from blinds only (see access to Robbins and Pumphouse Units).

Robbins Unit – Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day only. Hunting is from blinds only (see access to Robbins and Pumphouse Units).

Access to Robbins and Pumphouse Units –

All hunters are required to access the hunt areas from one of the two designated parking areas (see map). Parking for blinds 1 through 5 and 17 through 19 is located at the refuge headquarters. Parking for blinds 8 through 16 is located at the Pumphouse Road parking lot. Waterfowl hunters **must** park on a first come, first served basis in the numbered parking space matching the blind number they are hunting. Hunters wishing to change blinds **must** move their vehicle to the corresponding parking space before continuing to hunt. Hunters must remain within 100 feet (30m) of the numbered field blind post unless retrieving birds or setting decoys.

Hunting Tips and Field Etiquette – The refuge covers a variety of habitats including rough, uneven terrain, deep waters, dense stands of vegetation, stubble fields, and ditches. Hunting difficulty varies by area and hunters should hunt with a partner and consult the refuge manager for suggestions for hunting the area safely.

The use of dogs is not mandatory but highly encouraged. Successful hunters usually have a dog to retrieve downed birds that otherwise might not be found.

Decoys and calls should be used to bring birds into ideal shooting range. While setting out decoys, place the outer decoys 40 yards (36m) from the blind. This will help you judge proper shooting distance and result in more birds in your bag.

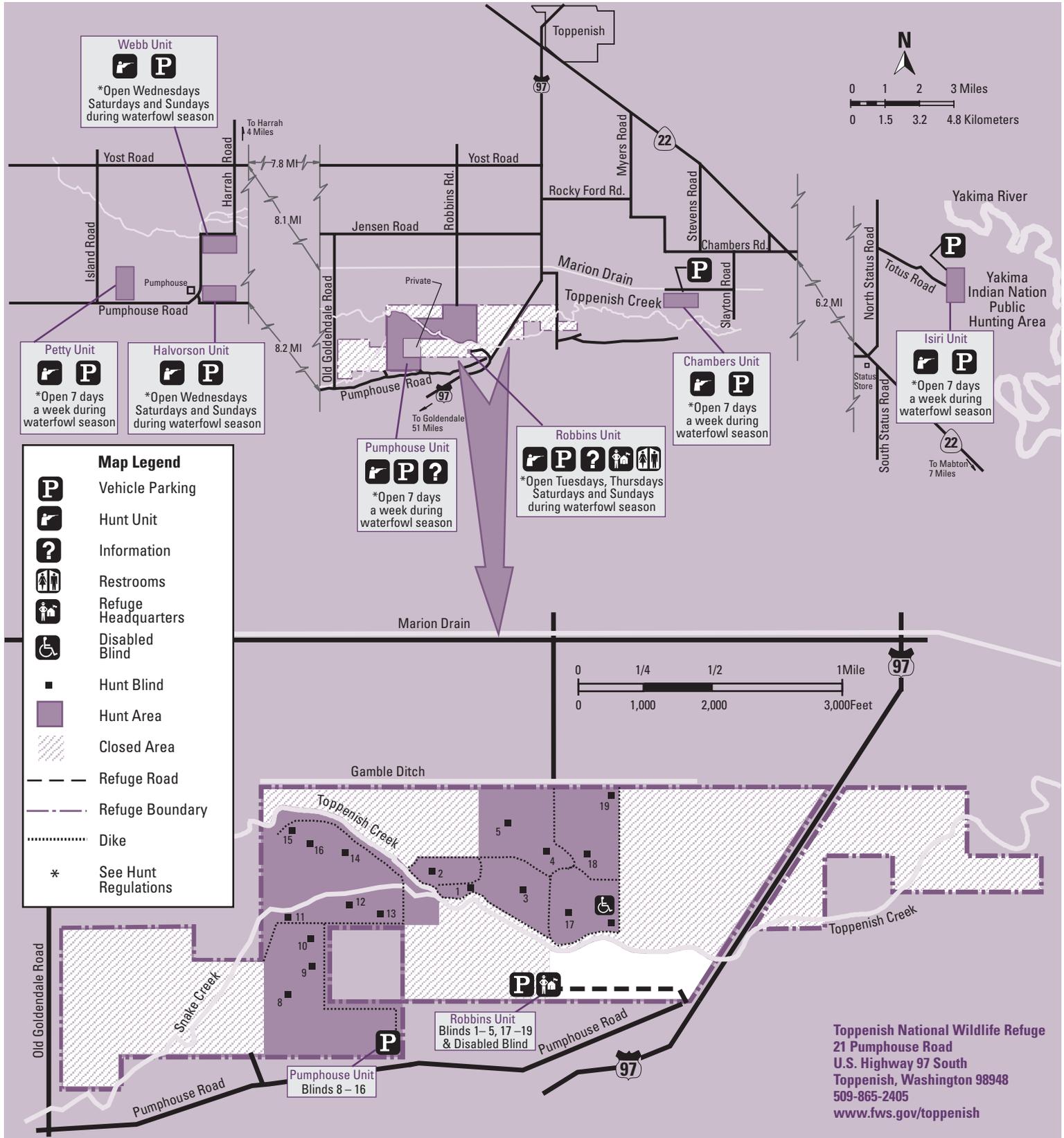
Be a sportsman and respect the rights of other hunters afield. When entering or leaving the field, try to avoid flaring birds which are working another hunters setup.

For more information, contact –

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Hunt Area



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