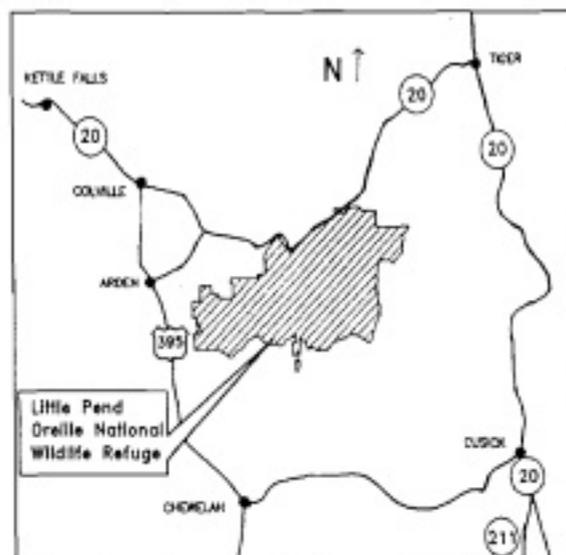


Boats

Non-motorized boats may be used on all Refuge lakes and ponds; electric powered motors are only allowed on Potter's Pond

Location Map



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Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Information



The provisions of these special Refuge regulations supplement the regulations which govern hunting on National Wildlife Refuges, as set forth in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations and 16 USC 688.

If you observe any hunting violations, destruction of property or wildlife habitat, please report them to the Refuge Manager.

For more information contact:

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Little Pend Oreille NWR
1310 Bear Creek Road
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Welcome to the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

The Refuge covers approximately 40,000 forested acres and supports an abundance of wildlife. It is one of 550 refuges in a national system of lands managed for wildlife. While hunting on Little Pend Oreille NWR, please help us keep the Refuge clean and safe for all visitors.

All Federal and State of Washington hunting regulations, seasons, bag limits and license requirements apply, in addition to the following Refuge regulations:

Seasons

The Refuge is open for hunting during the Spring turkey season and September 1 through December 31. Consult the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's *Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules* for more information. The Refuge is closed to all pursuit and hunting of game or discharge of firearms from January 1 through August 31 except during Spring turkey season.

Vehicles and Access

The Refuge is closed to all unauthorized vehicle traffic from January 1 through April 14. Vehicles must remain on established roads open to the public. Park vehicles along road sides but do not block any roads or gates. Snowmobiles are only allowed on Olson Creek Road. ATV/ORV use is prohibited.

Firearm Use

Firearms and other legal hunting weapons are allowed only during open hunting

seasons. Discharge of a firearm within one quarter mile of any maintained building or designated campground is prohibited. When traveling in a vehicle, firearms must be unloaded. Target shooting is prohibited.

Blinds and Tree Stands

Portable or temporary blinds and tree stands must be removed at the end of each day. Permanent blinds or pits are not allowed. Use of spikes, nails, screws, bolts or wire to secure blinds or stands to trees is prohibited.

Turkey Hunting

Spring and Fall turkey hunting is allowed in accordance with State of Washington Hunting Regulations. Turkeys are the only species open for hunting during the Spring season.

Camping

Camping is allowed only in established campgrounds (with metal fire rings) from April 14 through December 31. Camping is allowed in Dispersed Hunting Campsites (identified with brown carsonite posts) from October 1 through December 31. Campsites must be within 50 feet of carsonite posts. Practice no trace camping: remove litter and bury human waste in a hole 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp or fire rings. Do not create any new camps or fire rings. Pack it in and pack it out.

Camping Limits

There is a 7 day camping limit within a 30 day consecutive period in all designated campgrounds from April 14

through September 30. There is a 14 day camping limit within a 30 day consecutive period in all designated campgrounds and Dispersed Hunting Campsites from October 1 through December 31.

Fires and Firewood

Except for daily camp use, firewood cutting is strictly prohibited without a permit. Use only dead and down trees—do not cut snags. Do not remove campfire firewood from the Refuge or leave campfires unattended. Cutting, defacing or damaging live trees is prohibited. All visitors must follow Industrial Fire Precaution Levels posted at the Headquarters kiosk.

Alcohol

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

Dogs

The use of dogs for hunting is allowed for legal bird hunting only. Dogs are not allowed to roam at large and must be under control at all times.

Water

No potable water is available on the Refuge.

Waterfowl and Upland Game

Waterfowl hunting is allowed on Refuge lakes and ponds. All streams are closed to waterfowl hunting.