

## 2009 WATERFOWL HUNT REGULATIONS MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS OCTOBER 24 – DECEMBER 5, 2009

Tschache Pool will be the only waterfowl hunt area for 2009 season

### AREA REGULATIONS

- Boats are required & limited to 1 boat per reservation. Motors are prohibited.
- Parking sites are selected at the time of reservation. Hunting areas are selected each hunt day by a free roam system once you're on the water.
- Each Hunter is limited to possessing no more than 15 nontoxic shot shells while in the field or hunt area. Hunters are limited to discharging no more than the allotted 15 nontoxic shot shells per hunt day.
- No shooting from the dike or road; you must be 50' from the dike or road to shoot. There is a 500' no hunt zone around the observation tower at the southern end of Tschache Pool.
- You must be set-up before legal shooting time.
- Hunting ends at 12:00 noon local time. **All hunters must be checked out and out of the Tschache Pool area by 1:00pm local time.**
- **Successful completion** of the New York State Waterfowl Identification Course, the Montezuma Non-Resident Waterfowl Identification Course or a suitable non-resident State Waterfowl Identification Course is **REQUIRED** to hunt the Refuge by all hunters.

**YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF WATERFOWL ID COURSE COMPLETION EACH TIME YOU HUNT**

### RESERVATIONS

- Up to 20 reservations per day (Maximum of 2 people per reservation).
- All reservations are first-come, first-served. Persons with a reservation may bring 1 companion. Hunters reserve the parking area of their choice while making their hunt reservation.
- Telephone reservations are taken from 8:30am to 9:00am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the next hunt day (call Tuesday to hunt Thursday, call Thursday to hunt Saturday).
- The reservation telephone number is (315) 568-4136.

**RESERVATIONS FOR OPENING DAY WILL BE TAKEN ON SAT., 10/17/09, 8:30am to 9:00am**

### CHECK-IN

- All hunters with reservations (and their companions) **must check in at least 1 hour before legal shooting time (legal shooting time is ½ hr. before sunrise; check in by 1 ½ hrs. before sunrise) or forfeit their reservation.** Check-in is at the Hunter Check Station on Route 89.
- Daily permits are available at the Check Station; you must check in with Refuge Staff and pay your \$10 reservation fee to the attendant at the check-in area.
- **Carry the Migratory Bird Hunt Report as your refuge waterfowl hunting permit while hunting on the Refuge.** Complete it at the end of the hunt day and leave it in the box at Tschache Pool.

### FEES

A \$10.00 per reservation fee is required. Fee w/Senior or Access Pass = \$5.00.

### ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

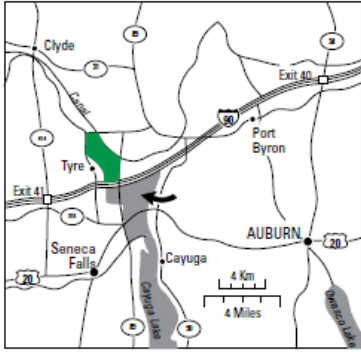
- **USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE HUNTING IS PROHIBITED**
- **VEHICLES BLOCKING GATES OR ROADS WILL RESULT IN A CITATION AND A FINE**
- **RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNERS' PROPERTY—PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS**

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

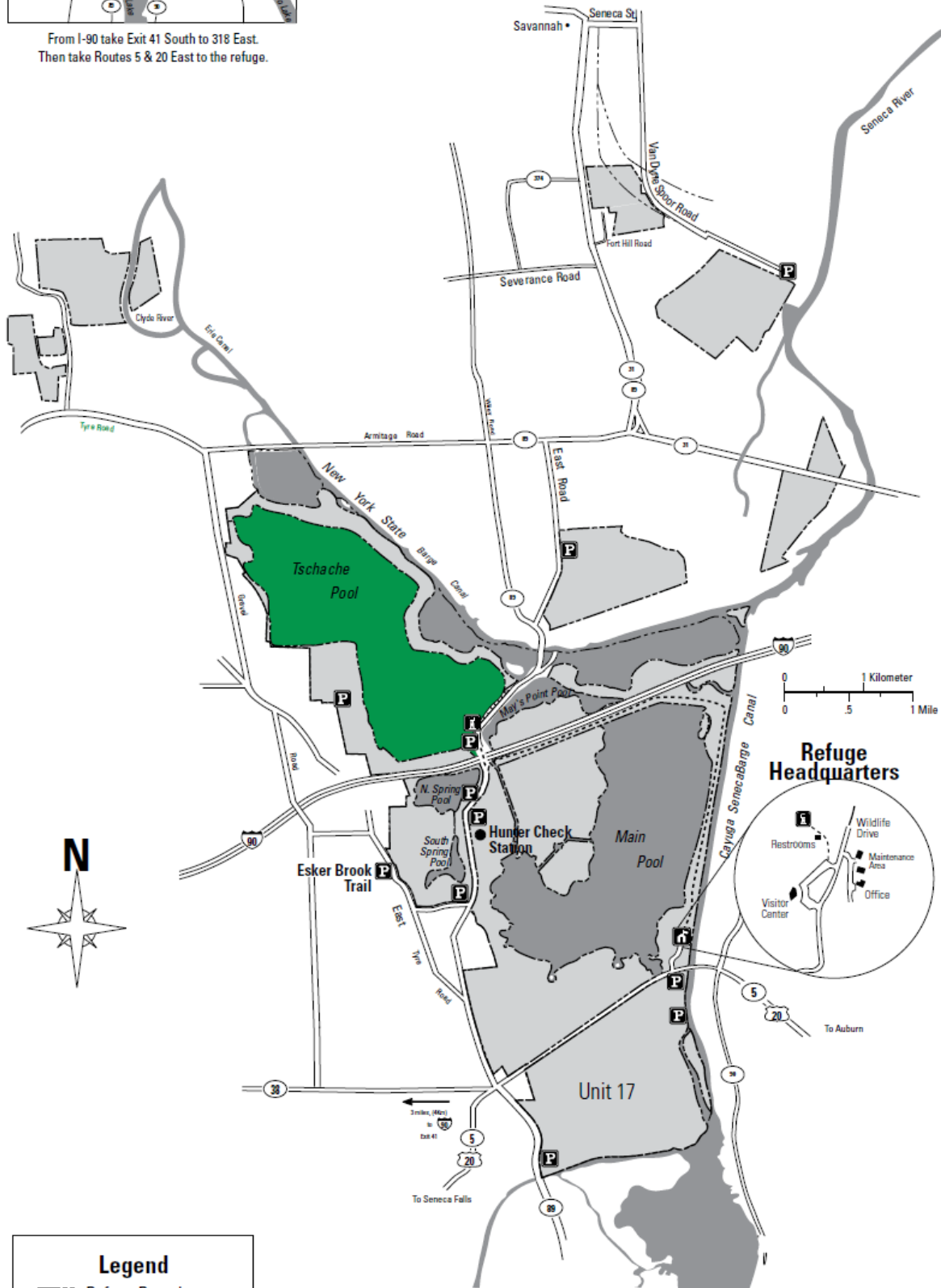
**Be sure to MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE from other hunting parties to help ensure safety and a good hunting experience for all hunters.**

# Waterfowl Hunt Regulations

## Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge



From I-90 take Exit 41 South to 318 East. Then take Routes 5 & 20 East to the refuge.



**Legend**

- Refuge Boundary
- Refuge Headquarters
- Hunter Parking
- Wildlife Drive
- Hunter Check Station
- Hunting Area
- Observation Tower