Legend
Refuge lands
Areas closed-access on designated trails only
Canoe trails-Buck Key canoe trails provide 4 miles of traveling through a red mangrove forest. The 2 mile Commodore Creek Canoe Trail affords views of wildlife found in and around the red mangrove tree roots.
Foot trails-The 1/3 mile Shell Mound Trail has interpretive signs that inform visitors about their surroundings. Over 1 3/4 miles of trails are located at the Bailey Tract, where alligators, herons, egrets and other wildlife are found. The Indigo Trail enables visitors to see ospreys, wading birds and other wildlife. The Trail starts at the Visitor Center. Trail is closed at Cross Dike on Friday.
Wildlife Drive-The 5 mile one way drive enables good viewing of water birds. Speed limit is 15 mph. A self-guiding brochure is available for purchase.
Visitor Center-Exhibits and audio visual programs and available free of charge. Hours are posted.
Fishing-Florida State fishing regulations apply. Saltwater and freshwater fishing is available along the Wildlife Drive, at Tarpon Bay and at the Bailey Tract. No shelling allowed. Crabbing permitted except in Closed Areas.
Sanibel-Captiva Nature Center-This private center offers exhibits, walking trails and guided tours. Operating hours are posted.
Cross Dike
Observation Tower
Mangrove Overlook
Public Beach Access
Picnic Areas
New Pavilion
Canoe Launch Site
Tarpon Bay Recreation-canoe rental and tram
Refuge Information-tune radio to 1610AM and 530AM
Roosevelt Channel
Buck Key
Captiva Island
Wulfert Keys
Hard Working Bayou
Pine Island Sound
Macintyre Creek
Shallow Cut Off
Tarpon Bay
Sanibel Island
Commodore Creek
Sanibel-Captiva Road
Nature Center
BAILEY TRACT
PERRY TRACT
West Gulf Drive
Tarpon Bay Road
Gulf of Mexico
J.N. "Ding" Darling
National Wildlife Refuge