Refuge Regulations

The following are just a sample of the most common refuge regulations. A full account of refuge regulations may be found in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations, sections 25 thru 32.

The refuge is open every day from sunrise to sunset.

Public access is restricted to designated trails (except within the Wilderness Area east of Long Hill Rd).

Collection of plants or animals (whether alive or dead) is prohibited.

Fishing is prohibited.

No pets allowed except, on a leash, on Pleasant Plains Road, in the parking areas, and on that portion of the powerline right-of-way near White Trail that is open to the public. They are not allowed on refuge trails or in the Wilderness Area.

Hunting is prohibited, except by special permit during the refuge’s annual deer hunt.

Alcohol is prohibited.

Releasing any kind of plant or animal on the refuge is prohibited.

Use of drones is prohibited on the refuge.

Wildlife Observation Center is open sunrise to sunset.

All trails at the Wildlife Observation Center are accessible to wheelchairs and strollers, with the exception of the last 0.11 mile leading to the Friends blind.

For more information: www.fws.gov/refuge/great_swamp
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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Morris County, New Jersey

LEGEND
- Refuge Headquarters
- Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center
- Friends of GSWR Nature Shop
- Rivers / Streams
- Parking Lots
- Wilderness Area
- Management Area
- Restrooms
- Refuge Boundary
- Wildlife Viewing / Blind
- Trails
- Boardwalk Trail

Visitor Center
Daily 10 am - 4 pm
32 Pleasant Plains Rd
Harding, NJ
973-425-9510
GPS: 40° 45' 09.56" N
74° 31' 32.36" W

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