



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Baring Division

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge Fishing Regulations

Welcome

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1937 and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds, endangered species and other wildlife. The refuge consists of two divisions totaling 29,615 acres. The Baring Division is located southwest of Calais and the Edmunds Division is located along Cobscook Bay near the Dennys River. The varied habitat of Moosehorn NWR supports many other wildlife species including birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, and amphibians.

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Prohibited Activities

- By law, recreational activities on national wildlife refuges are prohibited unless expressly permitted.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages
- Camping and Fires
- ATVs are prohibited on Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge.
- Pets must be kept on leash. Leash length should not exceed 10 feet.
- Outboard motors, bicycles/any other mechanized device (motorized ice augers), are prohibited in the Wilderness Area portion of the Refuge (Bearce and Conic Lake). Motors are allowed on Vose Pond in accordance with State Regulations.
- Littering is prohibited.

This is a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife and people.



Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and fishing regulations are designed to provide safe recreational opportunities through wise use of renewable wildlife resources. Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting and fishing will be in accordance with applicable State of Maine regulations subject to the conditions stated below.

General Provisions:

- Sport fishing on Moosehorn NWR follows all Maine State Fishing Regulations.
- You are responsible for knowing Federal Laws and Regulations.

Refuge Regulations:

- All streams and bodies of water on the refuge are Open to fishing following Maine State Regulations - Except "Areas Closed to Public Entry".
(See Map on Reverse for areas closed to the public.)
- Trapping fish for use as bait is prohibited on the Refuge.
- Note: Ledge Pond and James Pond are listed under Maine State Special Fishing Laws; please refer to current State Regulations for these bodies of water. Live bait is illegal on Ledge Pond (dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms are permitted).



Area closed to all public entry.

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted only on designated refuge roads. ATVs and UTVs are prohibited. The speed limit on refuge roads is 25 miles per hour.

Boats

Outboard motors are prohibited on Bearce and Conic Lakes, which are located in the wilderness area. Motors are allowed on Vose Pond.

Access

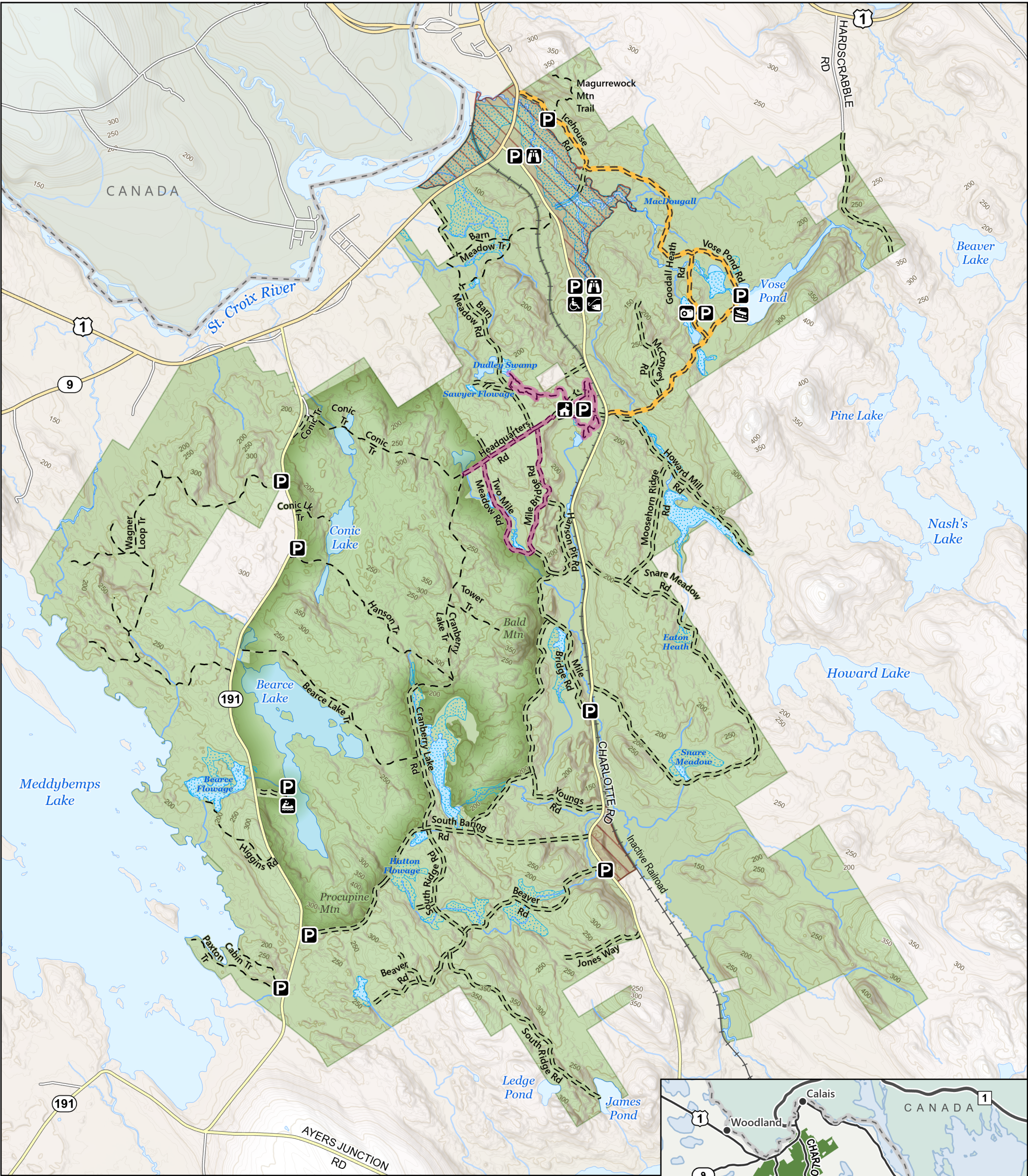
Anglers may only access the Refuge half an hour before legal sunrise until half an hour after legal sunset.

- The following roads will be open for vehicular access when conditions permit (Late Spring-Fall): Bearce Lake Boat Ramp Access, Goodall Heath Road to Vose Pond Access. Note Roads/Trails may be closed during the year due to high fire danger, foul weather, road conditions, or at Management discretion. You must park so that the roads are not blocked.
- Vehicles may not park on Boat Ramps- after launching please park off to the side.



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Refuge Land

- Refuge Boundary
- Wilderness Area
- Wetlands
- Area closed to all public entry.
and **CLOSED TO FISHING**

Roads and Trails

- Interior Service Roads - Hiking, Biking
- Trails
- Auto Tour Route - Seasonally Open to Vehicles
- Interpretive Trails

Points of Interest

- Ranger Station
- Parking
- Wildlife Viewing Station
- Accessible Fishing Area
- Boat Launch
- Photo Blind
- Hand-Carry Launch

Contour Interval: 10 feet
Index Contours: 50 feet

