



Your Gateway to Adventure: **National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center**

Gateway to adventures on eleven national wildlife refuges and a national fish hatchery in eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

Stop in before you head out!

Discover what lies in the wilds of coastal North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

Free admission!



Learn what your national wildlife refuges have to offer:

- Lifelike dioramas bring nature up close and personal
- Interactive exhibits educate and engage
- Historic re-creations bring the past to life!
- State-of-the-art audio-visual productions entertain and amaze

In addition to the exhibits hall, we offer:

- Landscaped using all eastern NC native plants with low-maintenance design
- Excellent examples of “green” living in the LEED-certified facility
- 130-seat auditorium / educational classroom / outdoor exhibits
- Administration offices for Alligator River and Pea Island National Wildlife Refuges and the Red Wolf Recovery Program

Future plans:

- Walking and bicycle trails
- Educational pavilion
- Prescribed fire demonstration area showing one, two, and three-year-old burns
- Butterfly/Pollination Gardens
- Wind energy and rain barrel demonstration sites

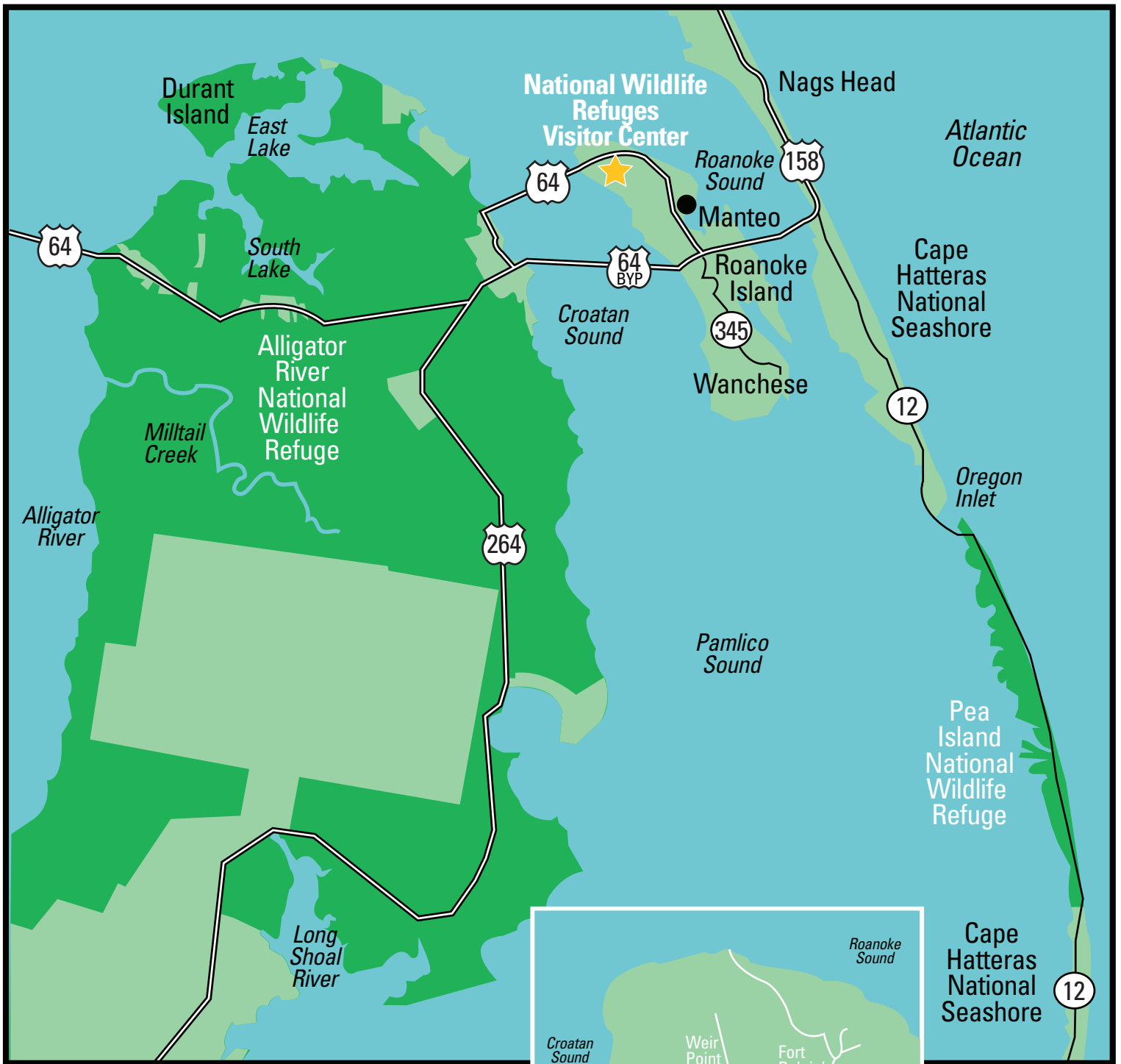
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Hours of Operation:

9 am – 4 pm daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Visitor Center is staffed by volunteers and may be closed if/when volunteers are not available.





The eleven national wildlife refuges and one fish hatchery in eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia are:

Alligator River NWR, Pea Island NWR, Pocosin Lakes NWR, Mattamuskeet NWR, Cedar Island NWR, Swanquarter NWR, Roanoke River NWR, Mackay Island NWR, Currituck NWR, Great Dismal Swamp NWR, Back Bay NWR, and Edenton NFH

Directions:

Conservation Way (the entrance road to the National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center) is located on the southeast side of US Highway 64 Business, just southwest of the entrance to Ft. Raleigh National Historic Site, The Lost Colony, and the Elizabethan Gardens.

GPS Coordinates: 35.931569 N 75.710703 W

