

2025 Calendar of Events

Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge

Dike Gate Access

The area beyond the Dike Gate is open to the public March 15 – October 15 and to vehicles on Open Roads Days (listed below). Once the construction project at Live Oak Point starts, the area will be closed to all entry until the project is completed. This page will be updated when construction begins.

Calendar

Date	Event	Description
Aug 29-Sept 1	Open Roads Days	Roads normally closed to public vehicle access are open for wildlife viewing and fishing Sunrise to Sunset.
Oct 10-13	Open Roads Days	Roads normally closed to public vehicle access are open for wildlife viewing and fishing Sunrise to Sunset.
Oct 23-26	Refuge Deer Hunt	One of 5 open periods to hunt deer on the refuge.
Oct 30-Nov 2	Refuge Deer Hunt	One of 5 open periods to hunt deer on the refuge.
Nov 6-9	Refuge Deer Hunt	One of 5 open periods to hunt deer on the refuge.
Nov 13-16	Refuge Deer Hunt	One of 5 open periods to hunt deer on the refuge.
Nov 27-30	Refuge Deer Hunt	One of 5 open periods to hunt deer on the refuge.
Dec 11-14	Open Roads Days	Roads normally closed to public vehicle access are open for wildlife viewing and fishing 7AM to Sunset.