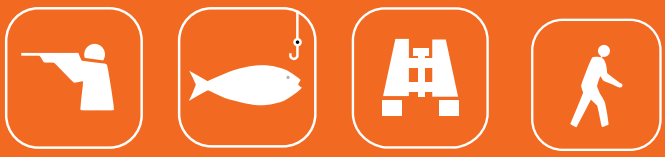
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2026 - 2027
Theodore Roosevelt
National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, St. Catherine Creek, Theodore Roosevelt, and Yazoo NWRs Public Use Regulations



Public use regulations are designed to protect visitors, ecosystems, and plant/wildlife populations found on each National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Regulations in this brochure are additive to the general regulations which govern all public uses on NWRs as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. All users are allowed on the refuge in accordance with state and federal regulations and as outlined by the following special refuge regulations contained herein. Violation of refuge or state regulations may result in confiscation of refuge permit in addition to prosecution.

Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Complex 2026-2027 Public Use Regulations

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Permits and Draw Hunts

RecAccess

Annual Public Use Permit (Aug 1 - Jul 31)

Limited Draw Hunts

Dove | Deer | Waterfowl | Turkey

1 Login OR Create Account
- First time users will need to create an account

2 Get a Permit
- Required for all hunters and anglers & youth applying for a limited draw hunt
- Add permit to cart
- Check out to make your payment

3 Apply for Draw Hunt
- All applications require an Annual Public Use Permit
- Add desired hunt to cart
- Check out to complete your application
- Results are posted online

4 Download and Print
- Permits are emailed and saved under "My Permits"
- Draw Hunt Permits are emailed and saved under "My Lottery Tickets"

SCAN ME

Scan QR Code with your phone or visit

https://trcomplex.recaccess.com/

General Regulations

Theodore Roosevelt NWR Complex (TR Complex) Annual Public Use Permit (Valid August 1 - July 31 each year)

The TR Complex provides a wide variety of wildlife-dependent public uses such as hunting, fishing, photography, environmental education, and nature/wildlife observation. Visit the national wildlife refuge website at https://www.fws.gov/refuges/ for more information.

A TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit is required for hunting (including calling and/or videoing) and fishing. *A TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit is not required to scout.* Hunters and anglers 16 years of age through 64 years of age must purchase the permit for $25. The permit is **free** for all youth 15 years of age or under and adults 65 years of age or older.

Create an account, get a permit, and check-in/out prior to your visit at:
https://trcomplex.recaccess.com

The permit must be in your possession *and signed* (paper or an electronic copy/screenshot) whenever hunting or fishing on the refuge and acknowledges your understanding of refuge regulations. In addition, all users participating in hunting or fishing must possess all applicable state and federal licenses. Each permit is non-refundable, non-transferable, and is required in order to be eligible to apply for TR Complex Limited Draw Hunts.

For technical support with your RecAccess account, email questions to support@recaccess.com.

Daily Visitor Information

All individuals that are either hunting or fishing must self-check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or by using a Daily Visitor Information Card (refer to map for kiosk locations). If using the Daily Visitor Information Card (a.k.a., paper pink card), print legibly, display on the vehicle dash with the TR Complex RecAccess ID visible for each hunter or angler, and submit prior to leaving the refuge whether you harvested something or not.

Everyone must check-in/check-out, even if participating in a group. All harvested game and fish must be accurately recorded per person. Visitors not hunting or fishing are encouraged to check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or display and submit a Daily Visitor Information Card.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on NWRs must comply with all provisions of state and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with federal regulations (50 CFR 27.42) and (50 CFR Part 32). Loaded or uncased firearms in or on vehicle is prohibited. Loaded is defined as shells in the gun or percussion caps in the muzzleloader.

Closed Areas and Times

Temporary or permanent closure of areas across the TR Complex may occur due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check websites, the TR Complex social media page, on-the-ground signage, check stations, entry points, and kiosks for updates.

During firearm deer hunts and Limited Draw Hunts *all other public activities are prohibited.* Refer to the table at the end of this brochure for scheduled hunts and dates.

With the exception of raccoon hunting and frogging, we limit refuge entry and exit to the period of 4 a.m. to 1 ½ hours after legal sunset in accordance with federal regulations (50 CFR 26.34). When waterfowl hunting is allowed, shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 12 p.m. (noon). All harvested waterfowl, decoys, blind material and boats must be removed from the hunt area no later than 1 p.m. each day. Refer to refuge maps for locations.

All entry into waterfowl sanctuaries is prohibited from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.

Vehicle Access

Vehicles must not obstruct roads, gates, trails, trailheads, turn rows, field access ramps, or fire lanes, and may only be operated on designated roads (see maps). Vehicles are not permitted on any flooded road.

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility vehicles (UTVs/side-by-sides) are approved for use only on Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and St. Catherine Creek NWRs from September 15 through February 28 and must stay on designated ATV/UTV trails.

Bicycle (bike) use, including use of bikes and e-bikes is limited to maintained roads, trails, turnrows, fire lanes, power lines, pipelines, levees/earthen dams/dikes, or designated all-terrain vehicle/utility vehicle (ATV/UTV) trails. Bikes and e-bikes are prohibited on foot traffic–only trails and any area closed by posted signage or other information sources. Bicycles or associated equipment left more than 72 hours would be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

Boats

Boats left unattended for more than 72 hours will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal. Vehicles waiting in line to launch boats must be attended at all times by a member of the hunt party.

Impounded waters of the Refuge are restricted to no wake speed limits.

Yazoo NWR: Motorized boats are only authorized in Silver Lake Bayou.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Motorized boats are prohibited on the Sibley Unit north of the Ring Levee. Only non-motorized boats are allowed in the Sibley Impoundments and at the Swamp. The Swamp is closed to all boats from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.

General Hunting Information

Hunting License(s) and Regulations

Unless further restricted by refuge regulations, state bag, possession limits and regulations apply to all hunters and anglers.

Please consult current Mississippi or Louisiana regulations and refuge regulations for details.

We allow incidental take of armadillo (Bayou Cocodrie NWR only), raccoon, striped skunk, opossum, coyote, beaver, bobcat, and nutria during any hunting, and incidental take of feral hog during deer and turkey hunting only.

Hunting is not allowed within 100 feet (30.5 meters) of pipelines, power line rights-of-way, designated roads, open fields, trails, parking lots, or petroleum facilities. This open-field restriction does not apply when hunting dove, woodcock, snipe, or during youth/veteran hunts. It is also unlawful to hunt or shoot within 600 feet of any refuge residence or other refuge building.

Hunters are limited to one wildlife camera and one boat. All items must be clearly labeled on the exterior with state customer identification (CID) number or they will subject to removal.

Limited Draw Hunts

Limited Draw Hunt applicants must apply online at https://trcomplex.recaccess.com. Participants will receive an email notification of the results and selectees will receive permits via the email address provided in their RecAccess account. Applicants can check their status by going to RecAccess Draw Results online. Limited Draw Hunt status will not be provided by refuge personnel. ***Any individual that is participating in a Limited Draw Hunt, regardless of age, must possess a valid TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit.***

Limited Draw Hunt Application Periods

Dove/Deer August 1 - August 31	Waterfowl October 1 - October 31	Turkey January 1 - January 31
Yazoo NWR Hunts (Youth Gun, Senior Gun, and Muzzleloader)	Yazoo & Holt Collier NWRs Hunts (Youth Only)	Bayou Cocodrie NWR Hunt (Youth Only)
		St. Catherine Creek NWR Hunt (Youth Only)
Panther Swamp NWR Hunts (Muzzleloader, Senior Muzzleloader, and Gun)	Mathews Brake NWR Hunts	Hillside NWR Hunts
Panther Swamp NWR Youth Dove Hunt	-	-

<u>Only selectees</u> are allowed on the refuge during Limited Draw Hunts unless supervising a youth on a Youth Limited Draw Hunt (only). Seniors selected for the Yazoo and Panther Swamp NWRs Senior Hunts are allowed to have one non-hunter assistant.

Youth Hunters

All persons under 16 years of age, while hunting on the TR Complex, must be in the presence and under direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least 21 years of age in Mississippi and 18 years of age in Louisiana. Only one youth may be supervised per licensed and permitted adult hunter.

Hunter Orange

Hunters must wear fluorescent orange and/or blaze pink as defined by the state. This is not required when in a stand 12 feet or higher or inside an enclosed blind.

Tree Stands and Blinds

Hunters are limited to two (2) portable stands (including climbers, platforms, tripods, ladder stands, and ground blinds). All items must be clearly labeled on the exterior with state customer identification (CID) number or they will be subject to removal. A stand or blind does not reserve hunting locations. A stand or blind may be placed 72 hours prior to hunt (not hunt season) and must be removed within 72 hours after each hunt or they will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

While climbing a tree, installing a stand that uses climbing aids, or while hunting from a tree stand, hunters must use a fall arrest system that is manufactured to Tree Stand Manufacturers Association Standards. Tree saddle users must always remain connected to the tree by means of a lineman's belt or a tether.

At Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs, wheelchair-accessible blinds are available with advance reservation to mobility-impaired hunters as defined by the state. Contact the office at 601-442-6696 to make a reservation.

Deer

Hunters must abide by all state regulations and restrictions regarding chronic wasting disease. For additional information, visit https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/cwd or https://www.mdwfp.com/wildlife-hunting/chronic-wasting-disease.

Deer hunting within or adjacent to brushy fields and tree plantations less than 5 feet in height must be elevated above the ground a minimum of 12 feet.

Prior to leaving the refuge, all harvested deer must be checked at a check station (see map). Deer jawbones (including deer intended for mounting unless authorized by appropriate refuge staff) must be removed, tagged, and placed in drop boxes at appropriate check stations.

State approved archery equipment is allowed.

Daily bag limit is one buck and one antlerless deer (as defined by state) per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam length of at least 18 inches. **This applies to all hunters including youth (except during the Yazoo NWR Youth Hunt).**

At Bayou Cocodrie NWR, state tagging regulations apply.

Deer Muzzleloader

During designated muzzleloader hunts, we allow archery equipment and muzzleloaders loaded with a single projectile; we prohibit breech-loading firearms of any type.

Panther Swamp and Yazoo NWRs: Limited Draw Hunts. Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt at https:// trcomplex.recaccess.com. Up to five applicants per application for Panther Swamp NWR and up to two applicants per application for Yazoo NWR.

Senior Deer Muzzleloader

Panther Swamp NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Senior citizens, 65 years of age and older, may apply online. Up to five applicants per application.

Deer Gun

Shotguns with rifled slugs only, muzzle-loading rifles, legal pistols and rifles, and archery equipment are allowed.

Limited Draw Hunt bag limit is one buck and two antlerless deer, not to exceed more than one antlerless deer per day.

Panther Swamp NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt. Up to five applicants per application.

Senior Deer Gun

Yazoo NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Senior citizens, 65 years of age and older, may apply online. Up to two applicants per application.

Youth Deer Gun

Yazoo NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. One applicant per application. Daily bag limit is one buck and one antlerless deer per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Youth may harvest any size antlered deer during this hunt only. Only youth can hunt.

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: Open Youth Deer Hunts. Daily bag limit is one buck and one antlerless deer per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. During these youth hunts, youth hunters may harvest any state-legal buck. Only youth can hunt.

Small Game

We allow incidental take of armadillo (Bayou Cocodrie NWR only), raccoon, opossum, coyote, beaver, bobcat, nutria,

and striped skunk may be taken during refuge hunts within the state season and limit for each species with weapons authorized for the specified refuge hunt. **All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot. The use of lead shot in shotgun shells is prohibited. Hunters may use a .22 rimfire rifle or smaller when hunting small game.**

Dogs are allowed while hunting during the squirrel season. Dogs may only be used to hunt rabbits during the February rabbit hunts.

Bayou Cocodrie NWR: Dogs may only be used within the state period for small game with dogs.

Hillside, Morgan Brake, and Panther Swamp NWRs: Quail may be taken during refuge hunts as defined in the table at the end of this brochure with the use of dogs and with weapons authorized by the state. All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot. The use of lead shot in shotgun shells is prohibited.

Frogging is permitted in accordance with state regulations and during the state bullfrog season. We prohibit the use of firearms for hunting frog.

Migratory Birds

(Duck, Dark Goose, Light Goose, Merganser, Coot, Woodcock, Snipe, and Dove)

Migratory game bird hunting is allowed on designated areas of the refuge only (see maps). All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot. The use of lead shot in shotgun shells is prohibited.

Waterfowl hunters are allowed no more than 25 shotshells per person. There is no early teal season.

Retriever dogs are allowed while migratory bird hunting.

A hunter must be physically present to secure the hunting location.

Advance check-in online does not save your place in line for boat launches.

Mathews Brake NWR: Limited Draw Hunt: Applicants may apply for two (2) limited draw duck hunts at https://trcomplex.recaccess.com. State season Monday through Friday, except first two days of season. Up to four applicants per application for Mathews Brake NWR. **The Limited Draw Hunt Permit is valid for the applicants drawn (only).** Hunting is allowed in the designated Waterfowl Hunt Unit (see map). One boat per party. All successfully drawn Limited Draw Hunt participants must launch and return to the USFWS boat ramp.

Yazoo and Holt Collier NWRs: Limited Draw Youth Hunts. Youth may apply for only one youth waterfowl hunt online. One applicant per application. The supervising adult is not allowed to hunt.Youth hunters must follow guidelines in the General Regulation Section - Daily Visitor Information Section.

Panther Swamp NWR: Limited Draw Youth Dove Hunt. Youth may apply for only one youth dove hunt online. One applicant per application. The supervising adult is not allowed to hunt.

Yazoo NWR: Snow geese may be taken beginning February 1, 2027 during the State Light Goose Conservation Order. Contact the Yazoo NWR office for details.

Panther Swamp NWR: State season except Thursdays. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 1 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Waterfowl hunting is allowed on Gilliard Lake (and Lake Alligator), Butler Lake, and Salt Lake on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during the state season.

Spring Turkey

Legal hunting weapons include shotguns loaded with non-toxic shot and archery equipment.

Hillside NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply online. Up to two applicants may apply. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Panther Swamp NWR: Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Youth Spring Turkey

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply online. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Fishing

All federal and state regulations governing boating, creel (bag) limits, and licenserequirements must be followed by refuge anglers.

Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed during Limited Draw Hunts and in the waterfowl sanctuary areas from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.

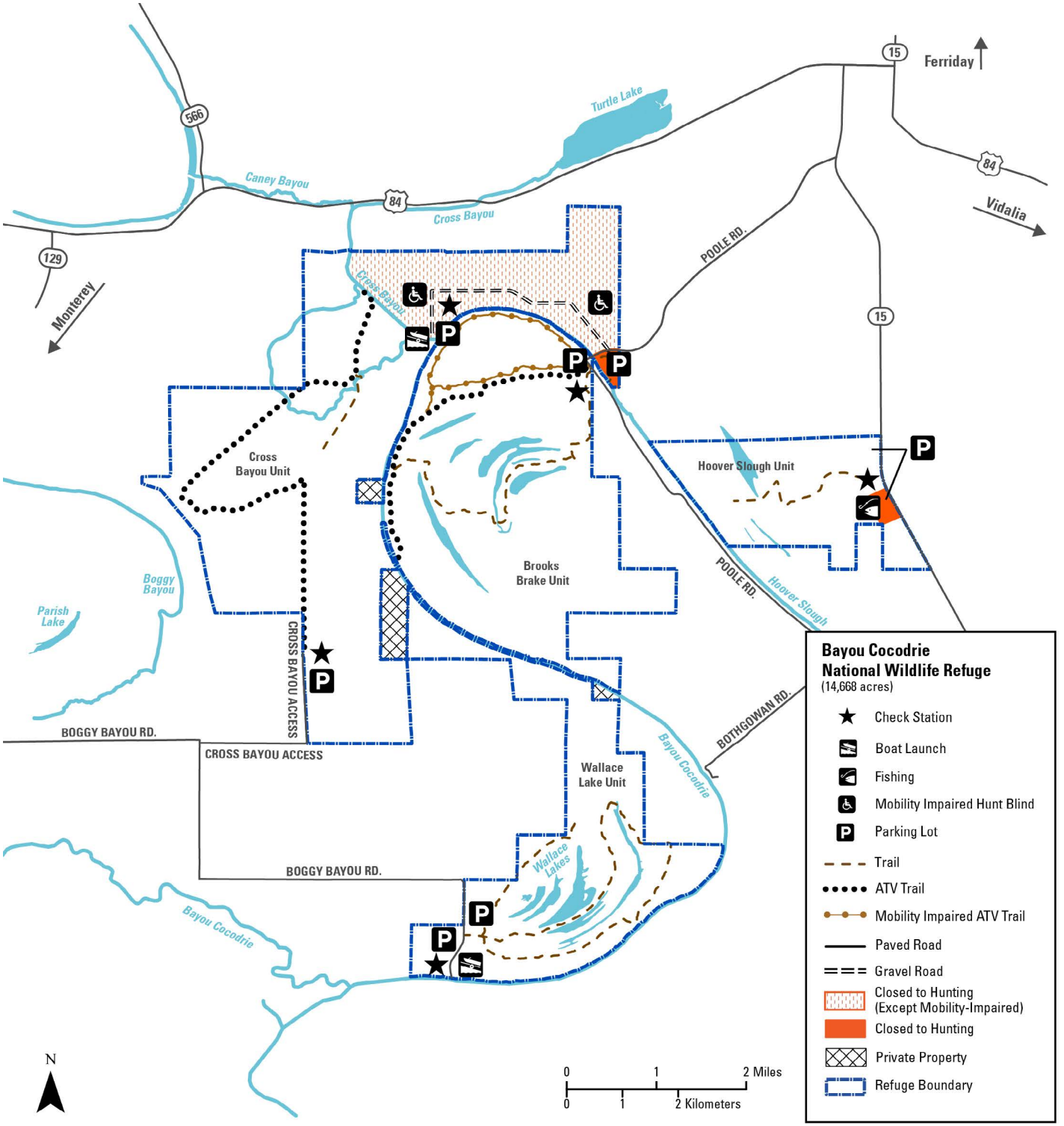
We prohibit the take of crawfish, gar, turtles, and sturgeon.

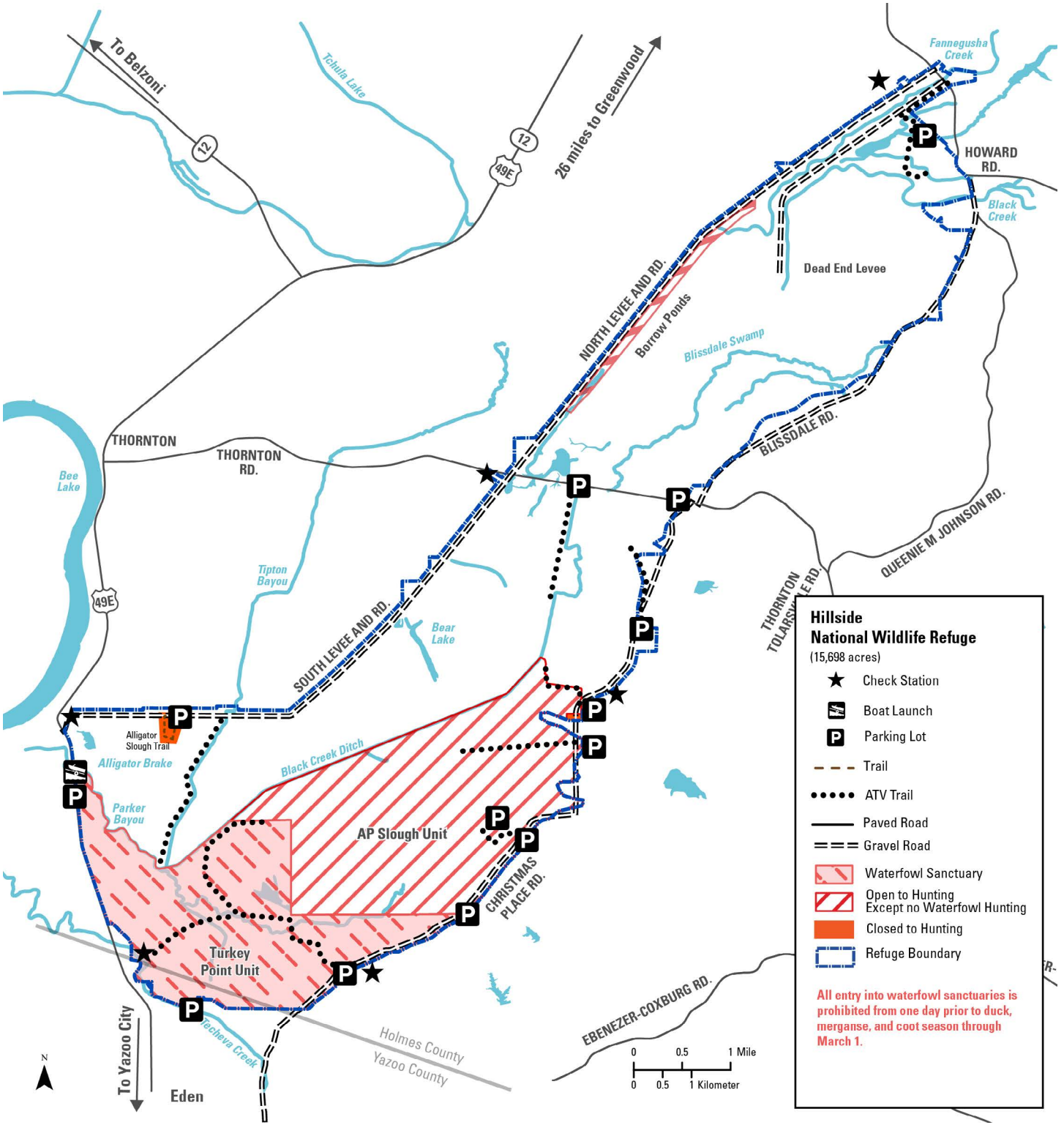
Bowfishing is permitted during regular Refuge hours (except on designated areas of the TR Complex), and bowfishing for gar is prohibited.

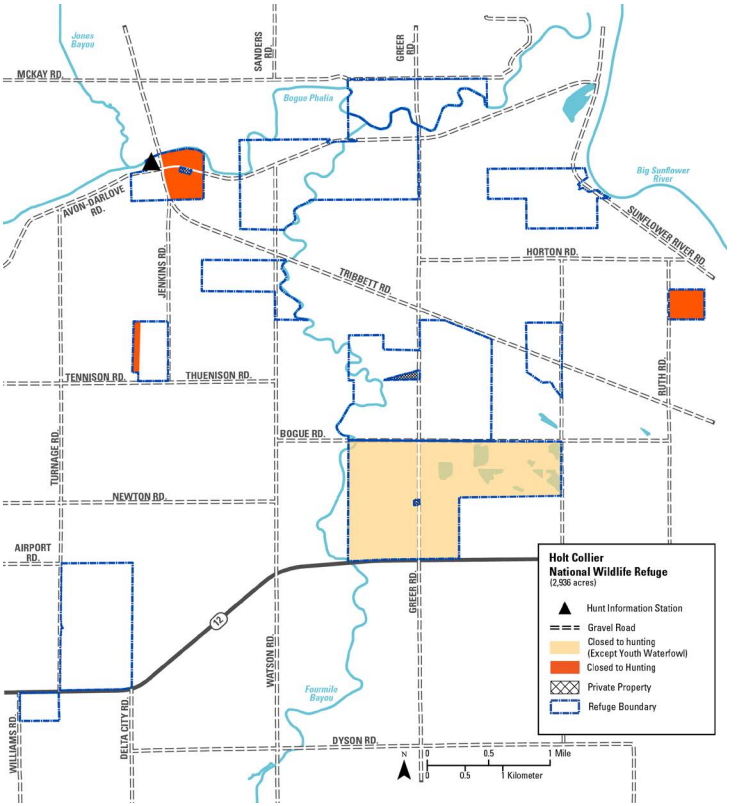
Panther Swamp NWR:
Office Pond is open year-round.

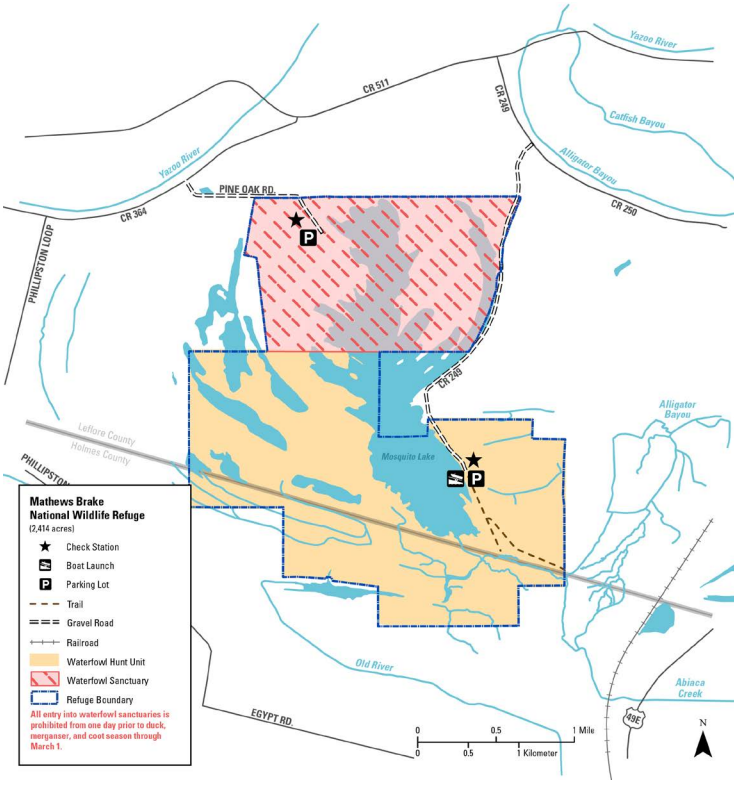
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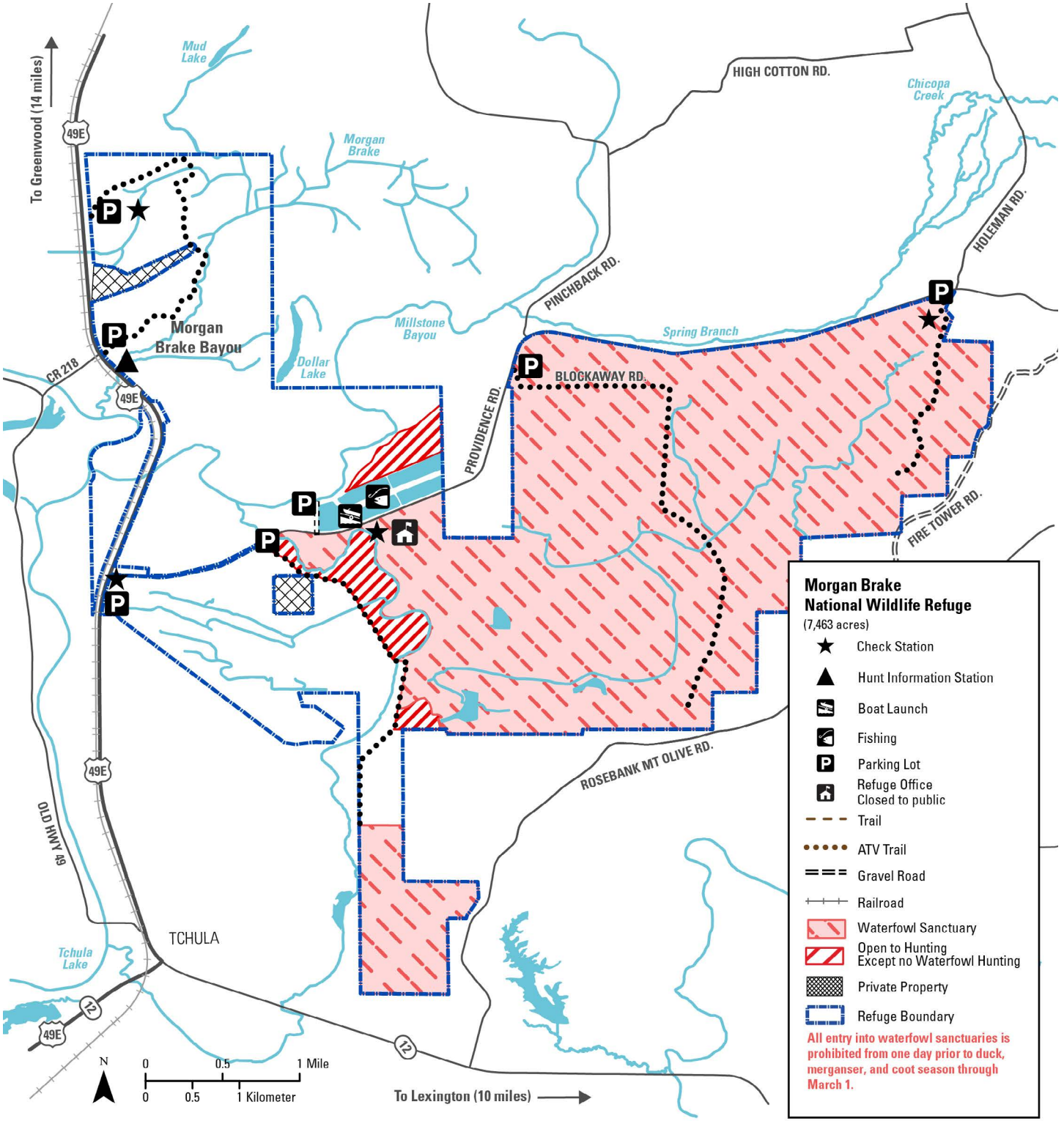
- Use of drones
- Littering
- Use or possession of alcohol
- Camping or overnight parking
- Fires
- Horses and mules
- Target shooting
- Hoop nets and/or trotline equipment, including limb lines, gill nets, seine nets, yo-yos, and/or jugs.
- Any form of snagging fish.
- Trapping
- Tampering with any petroleum facility or equipment
- All commercial activities, including guiding or participating in a paid guided hunt
- Organized drives for deer or hogs
- Removal of any material, animal, plant or mineral unless otherwise stated
- Use or possession of plastic flagging tape or other trail marking devices or materials
- Destroying any tree or plant
- Use or possession of climbing spikes or hunting from a tree which has metal objects driven or screwed into it
- Field dressing (skinning or processing) within 300' of any road, trail, or parking lot
- Use or possession of toxic shot, including buckshot
- The use of artificial light, including vehicle headlights, to take any animal except as authorized for raccoon and frog hunting
- Use or possession of any drug or device for employing such drug for hunting
- Baiting, distribution of bait, or hunting over bait

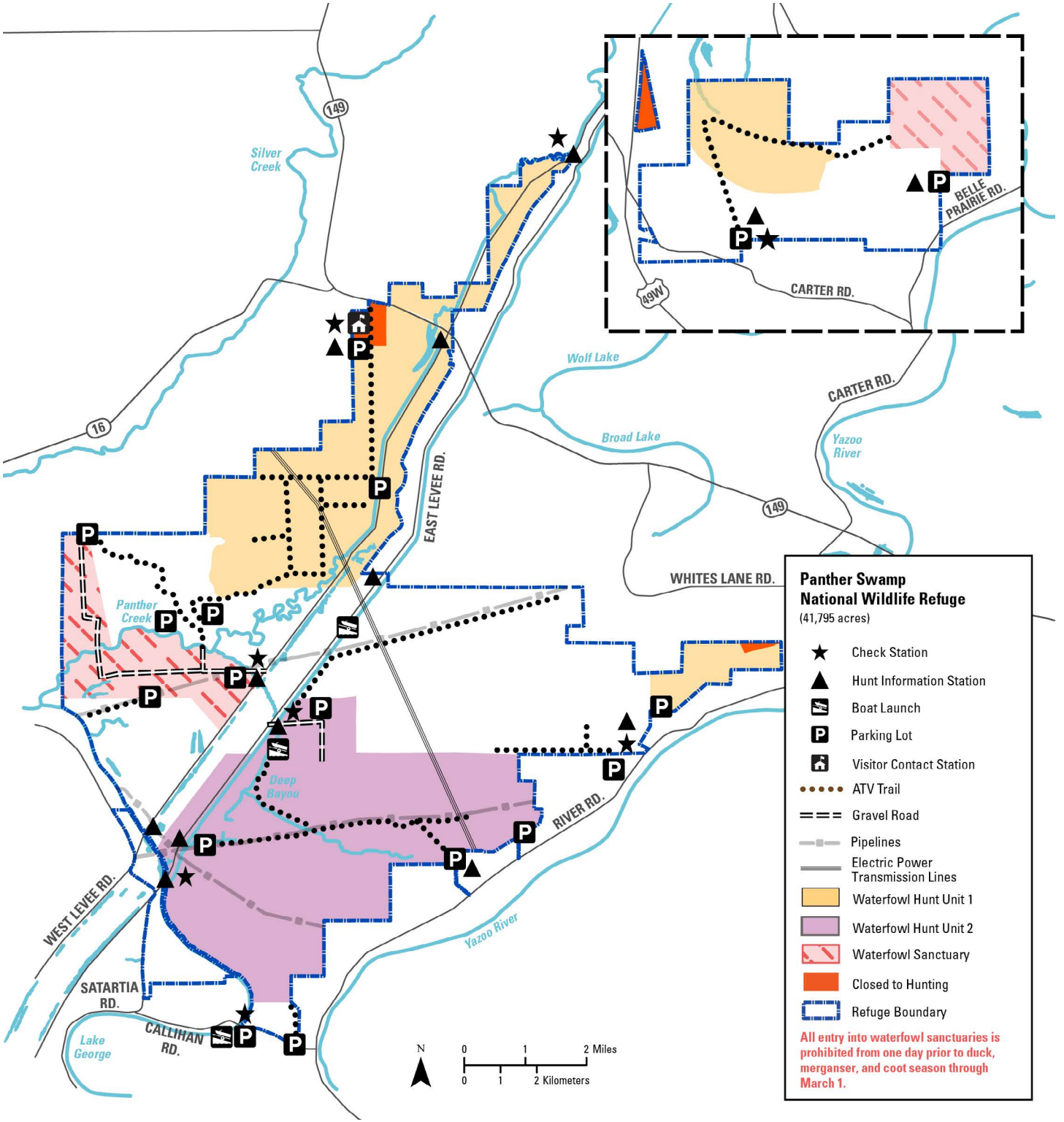

Bayou Cocodrie
National Wildlife Refuge
(14,668 acres)
Check Station
Boat Launch
Fishing
Mobility Impaired Hunt Blind
Parking Lot
Trail
ATV Trail
Mobility Impaired ATV Trail
Paved Road
Gravel Road
Closed to Hunting (Except Mobility-Impaired)
Closed to Hunting
Private Property
Refuge Boundary
Ferriday
Vidalia
Monterey
Turtle Lake
Caney Bayou
Cross Bayou
Cross Bayou Unit
Brooks Brake Unit
Hoover Slough Unit
Wallace Lake Unit
Wallace Lakes
Boggy Bayou
Parish Lake
Hoover Slough
POOLE RD.
BOTHGOWAN RD.
BOGGY BAYOU RD.
CROSS BAYOU ACCESS
Bayou Cocodrie
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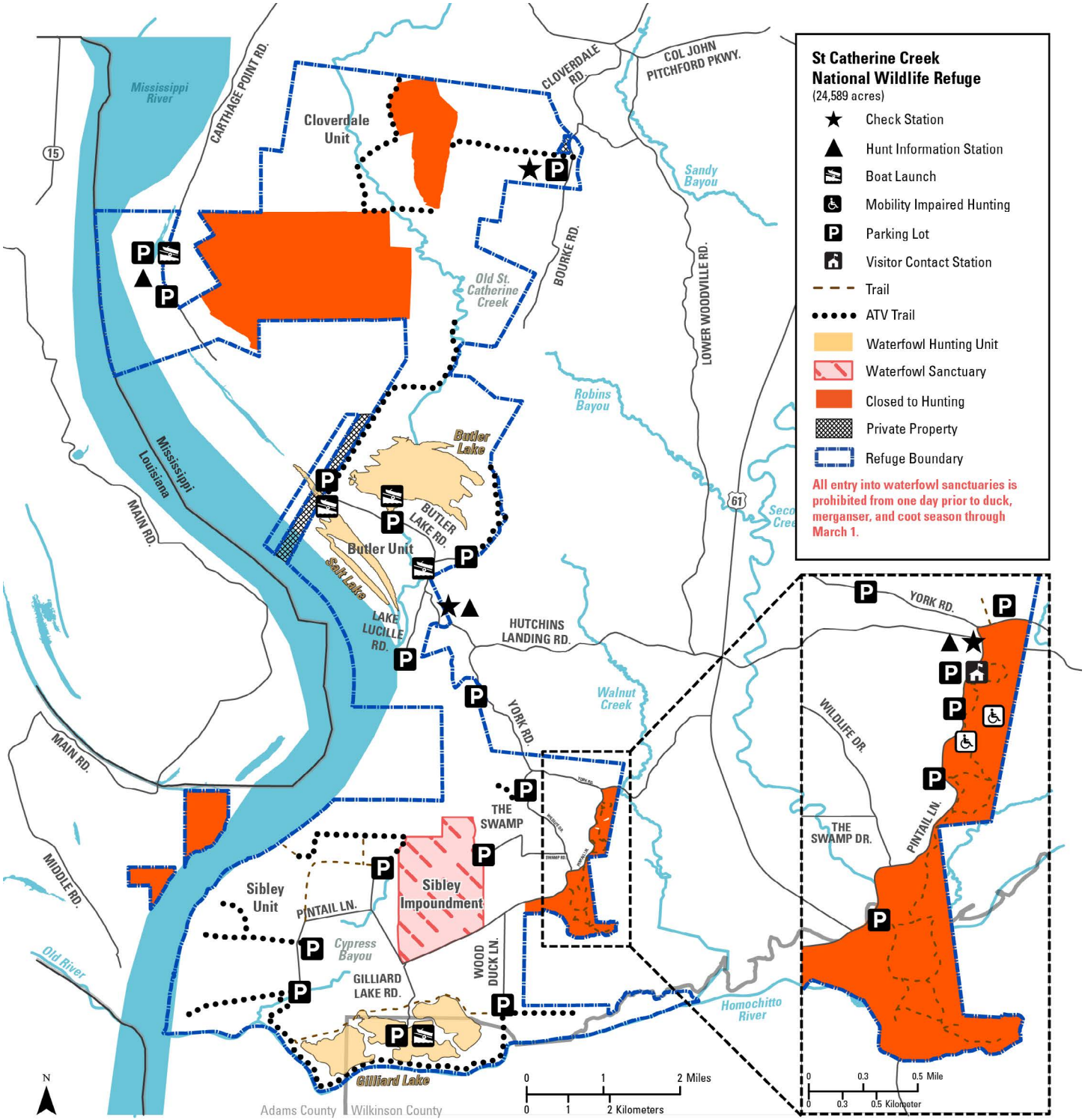

To Belzoni
12
Tchula Lake
12
49E
26 miles to Greenwood
Fannegusha Creek
HOWARD RD.
Black Creek
Dead End Levee
NORTH LEVEE AND RD.
Borrow Ponds
Blissdale Swamp
BLISSDALE RD.
QUEENIE M JOHNSON RD.
THORNTON
THORNTON RD.
Bee Lake
49E
Tipton Bayou
SOUTH LEVEE AND RD.
Bear Lake
THORNTON TOLARSVILLE RD.
Alligator Slough Trail
Alligator Brake
Black Creek Ditch
Parker Bayou
AP Slough Unit
CHRISTMAS PLACE RD.
Turkey Point Unit
Techeva Creek
Holmes County
Yazoo County
To Yazoo City
Eden
EBENEZER-COXBURG RD.
N
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0 0.5 1 Kilometer
Hillside
National Wildlife Refuge
(15,698 acres)
Check Station
Boat Launch
Parking Lot
Trail
ATV Trail
Paved Road
Gravel Road
Waterfowl Sanctuary
Open to Hunting
Except no Waterfowl Hunting
Closed to Hunting
Refuge Boundary
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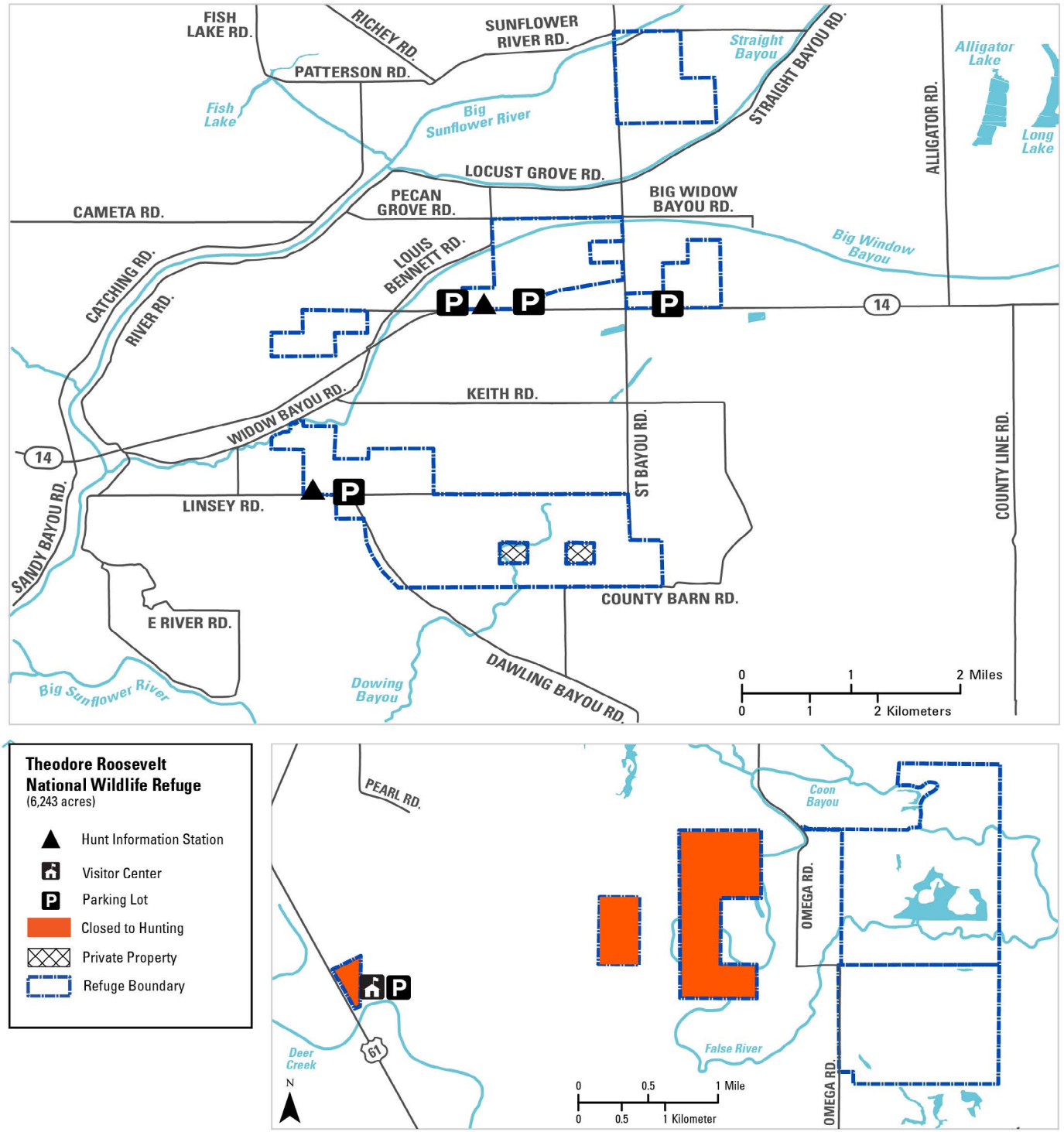

Jones Bayou
MCKAY RD.
SANDERS RD.
GREER RD.
Bogue Phalia
Big Sunflower River
AVON DARLOVE RD.
SUNFLOWER RIVER RD.
JENKINS RD.
HORTON RD.
TRIBBETT RD.
TENNISON RD.
THUENISON RD.
RUTH RD.
TURNAGE RD.
BOGUE RD.
NEWTON RD.
AIRPORT RD.
GREER RD.
WATSON RD.
Fourmile Bayou
WILLIAMS RD.
DELTA CITY RD.
DYSON RD.
N
0 0.5 1 Mile
0 0.5 1 Kilometer
Holt Collier
National Wildlife Refuge
(2,936 acres)
Hunt Information Station
Gravel Road
Closed to hunting
(Except Youth Waterfowl)
Closed to Hunting
Private Property
Refuge Boundary


Yazoo River
CR 511
CR 249
Catfish Bayou
Alligator Bayou
Yazoo River
PINE OAK RD.
CR 364
CR 250
PHILLIPSTON LOOP
CR 248
Leflore County
Holmes County
Alligator Bayou
Mosquito Lake
Old River
Abiaca Creek
EGYPT RD.
49E
N
0 0.5 1 Mile
0 0.5 1 Kilometer
Mathews Brake
National Wildlife Refuge
(2,414 acres)
Check Station
Boat Launch
Parking Lot
Trail
Gravel Road
Railroad
Waterfowl Hunt Unit
Waterfowl Sanctuary
Refuge Boundary
All entry into waterfowl sanctuaries is prohibited from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.


To Greenwood (14 miles)
Mud Lake
HIGH COTTON RD.
Chicopa Creek
Morgan Brake
HOLEMAN RD.
PINCHBACK RD.
Morgan Brake Bayou
Millstone Bayou
Spring Branch
CR 218
Dollar Lake
BLOCKAWAY RD.
PROVIDENCE RD.
FIRE TOWER RD.
ROSEBANK MT OLIVE RD.
OLD HWY 49
TCHULA
Tchula Lake
To Lexington (10 miles)
N
0 0.5 1 Mile
0 0.5 1 Kilometer
Morgan Brake National Wildlife Refuge
(7,463 acres)
Check Station
Hunt Information Station
Boat Launch
Fishing
Parking Lot
Refuge Office Closed to public
Trail
ATV Trail
Gravel Road
Railroad
Waterfowl Sanctuary
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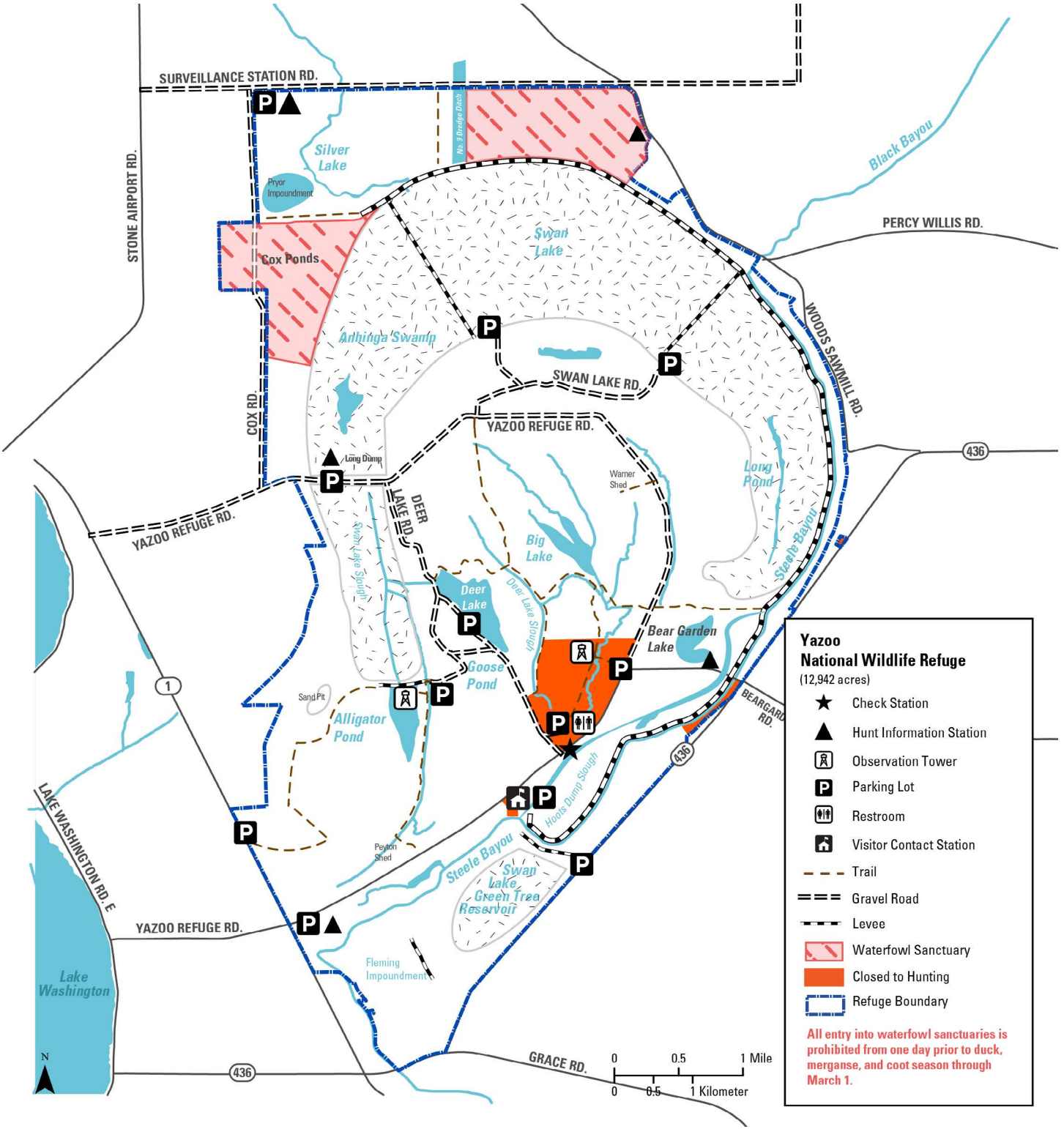

Silver Creek
149
16
Wolf Lake
Broad Lake
Yazoo River
CARTER RD.
BELLE PRAIRIE RD.
49W
EAST LEVEE RD.
WHITES LANE RD.
Panther Creek
Deep Bayou
RIVER RD.
WEST LEVEE RD.
SATARTIA RD.
CALLIHAN RD.
Lake George
Yazoo River
N
0 1 2 Miles
0 1 2 Kilometers
Panther Swamp
National Wildlife Refuge
(41,795 acres)
Check Station
Hunt Information Station
Boat Launch
Parking Lot
Visitor Contact Station
ATV Trail
Gravel Road
Pipelines
Electric Power Transmission Lines
Waterfowl Hunt Unit 1
Waterfowl Hunt Unit 2
Waterfowl Sanctuary
Closed to Hunting
Refuge Boundary
All entry into waterfowl sanctuaries is prohibited from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.


St Catherine Creek
National Wildlife Refuge
(24,589 acres)
Check Station
Hunt Information Station
Boat Launch
Mobility Impaired Hunting
Parking Lot
Visitor Contact Station
Trail
ATV Trail
Waterfowl Hunting Unit
Waterfowl Sanctuary
Closed to Hunting
Private Property
Refuge Boundary
All entry into waterfowl sanctuaries is prohibited from one day prior to duck, merganser, and coot season through March 1.
Mississippi River
Mississippi Louisiana
CARTHAGE POINT RD.
CLOVERDALE RD.
COL JOHN PITCHFORD PKWY.
Cloverdale Unit
Sandy Bayou
BOURKE RD.
LOWER WOODVILLE RD.
Old St. Catherine Creek
Robins Bayou
Butler Lake
BUTLER LAKE RD.
Butler Unit
Salt Lake
LAKE LUCILLE RD.
MAIN RD.
HUTCHINS LANDING RD.
YORK RD.
Walnut Creek
THE SWAMP
Sibley Unit
Sibley Impoundment
PINTAIL LN.
Cypress Bayou
WOOD DUCK LN.
GILLIARD LAKE RD.
MIDDLE RD.
Old River
Homochitto River
Gilliard Lake
WILDLIFE DR.
THE SWAMP DR.
Adams County
Wilkinson County
0 1 2 Miles
0 1 2 Kilometers
0 0.3 0.5 Mile
0 0.3 0.5 Kilometer
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Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge
(6,243 acres)

- Hunt Information Station
- Visitor Center
- Parking Lot
- Closed to Hunting
- Private Property
- Refuge Boundary


SURVEILLANCE STATION RD.
STONE AIRPORT RD.
Silver Lake
Pryor Impoundment
No. 3 Bridge Ditch
Black Bayou
PERCY WILLIS RD.
Cox Ponds
Swan Lake
Anhinga Swamp
WOODS SAWMILL RD.
SWAN LAKE RD.
COX RD.
YAZOO REFUGE RD.
Long Dump
Warner Shed
Long Pond
436
DEER LAKE RD.
Swan Lake Slough
Big Lake
Steele Bayou
Deer Lake
Deer Lake Slough
Bear Garden Lake
Goose Pond
Sand Pit
Alligator Pond
BEARGARD RD.
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LAKE WASHINGTON RD. E
Hoots Dump Slough
Peyton Shed
Swan Lake Green Tree Reservoir
Fleming Impoundment
Lake Washington
N
GRACE RD.
0 0.5 1 Mile
0 0.5 1 Kilometer
Yazoo
National Wildlife Refuge
(12,942 acres)
Check Station
Hunt Information Station
Observation Tower
Parking Lot
Restroom
Visitor Contact Station
Trail
Gravel Road
Levee
Waterfowl Sanctuary
Closed to Hunting
Refuge Boundary
All entry into waterfowl sanctuaries is prohibited from one day prior to duck, merganse, and coot season through March 1.

Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Complex 2026-2027 Hunt Seasons

Limited Draw Hunts are highlighted.

Application Periods: Dove/Deer: August 1-31; Waterfowl: October 1-31; Turkey: January 1-31

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Brown Tracts (FmHA)	Hillside	Holt Collier	Mathews Brake	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp
Deer – Archery	10/1/26-10/23/26 10/26/26-11/26/26 11/30/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-1/22/27 1/24/27-1/29/27 1/31/27	10/1/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-11/20/26 11/24/26-12/2/26 12/21/26-1/31/27
Deer – Muzzleloader	11/27/26-11/29/26	-	12/2/26-12/15/26	12/2/26-12/15/26	-	12/2/26-12/15/26	12/3/26-12/6/26 12/10/26-12/13/26
Deer - Muzzleloader **(Senior Only)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/17/26 – 12/20/26
Youth – Deer Gun	10/24/26-10/25/26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior - Deer Gun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer – Gun	-	-	-	-	-	-	11/21/26-11/23/26
Squirrel	10/3/26-10/23/26 10/26/26-11/13/26 11/15/26-11/26/26 11/30/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-1/22/27 1/24/27-1/29/27 1/31/27 -2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/12/26-11/20/26 11/24/26-12/2/26 12/21/26-2/28/27
Rabbit without Dogs	10/3/26-10/23/26 10/26/26-11/13/26 11/15/26-11/26/26 11/30/26-2/28/27	10/17/26-2/28/27	10/17/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/17/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-1/22/27 1/24/27-1/29/27 1/31/27- 2/28/27	10/17/26- 2/28/27	10/17/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/17/26-11/20/26 11/24/26-12/2/26 12/21/26-2/28/27
Rabbit with Dogs	1/4/27-1/29/27 2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27
Raccoon - Dogs Required	-	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-12/1/26 12/16/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-11/20/26 11/24/26-12/2/26 12/21/26-2/28/27
Turkey	Youth Only 3/27/27-3/28/27	-	3/19/27-3/21/27 4/2/27-4/4/27 4/16/27-4/18/27 4/30/27-5/2/27	-	-	-	4/1/27 - 5/2/27
Bobwhite Quail	-	-	2/13/27-3/7/27	-	-	2/13/27-3/7/27	2/13/27-3/7/27
Frog	-	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27
Youth/ Veteran/ Military – Waterfowl	-	-	2/6/27-2/7/27	-	2/6/27-2/7/27	2/6/27-2/7/27	2/6/27-2/7/27

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Application Periods: Dove/Deer: August 1-31; Waterfowl: October 1-31; Turkey: January 1-31

Species	St. Catherine Creek	Theodore Roosevelt	Yazoo
Deer – Archery	10/1/26-11/6/26 11/9/26-11/20/26 12/1/26-12/20/26 12/30/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-1/31/27	10/1/26-11/26/26 12/20/26- 1/22/27 1/24/27-1/29/27 1/31/27
Deer – Muzzleloader	11/21/26-11/30/26 12/21/26-12/29/26	-	12/4/26-12/5/26 12/7/26-12/8/26 12/11/26-12/12/26
Deer - Muzzleloader (Senior Only)	-	-	-
Youth – Deer Gun	11/7/26-11/8/26	-	11/27/26-11/28/26
Senior - Deer Gun	-	-	12/18/26-12/19/26
Deer – Gun	-	-	-
Squirrel	10/1/26-11/6/26 11/9/26-11/20/26 12/1/26-12/20/26 12/30/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/12/26-11/20/26 2/1/27-2/28/27
Rabbit without Dogs	10/17/26-11/6/26 11/9/26-11/20/26 12/1/26-12/20/26 12/30/26-2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	10/17/26-11/20/26 2/1/27-2/28/27
Rabbit with Dogs	2/1/27- 2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27	2/1/27-2/28/27
Raccoon - Dogs Required	2/1/27-2/28/27	10/1/26-2/28/27	1/29/27-1/31/27
Turkey	Youth Only Weekends within State season: 3/13/27 - 5/2/27	-	-
Bobwhite Quail	-	-	-
Frog	-	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27	8/1/26-9/30/26 4/1/27-7/31/27
Youth/ Veteran/ Military – Waterfowl	2/6/27-2/7/27	2/6/27-2/7/27	-

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Brown Tracts (FmHA)	Hillside
Youth (Only) – Waterfowl	11/14/26 2/6/27	-	-
Waterfowl	Saturday & Sunday: 11/21/26-11/22/26 11/28/26-11/29/26 12/5/26-12/6/26 12/19/26-12/20/26 12/26/26-12/27/26 1/2/27-1/3/27 1/9/27-1/10/27 1/16/27-1/17/27 1/23/27-1/24/27 1/30/27-1/31/27 Wednesday: 11/25/26 12/2/26 12/23/26 12/30/26 1/6/27 1/13/27 1/20/27 1/28/27	-	11/27/26-11/29/26 12/16/26-1/31/27
Dove	-	-	9/5/26 – 9/3/26
Snipe/ Woodcock	1/6/27, 1/13/27, 1/20/27, and 1/27/27	-	-

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Species	Holt Collier	Mathews Brake	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp	St. Catherine Creek	Theodore Roosevelt	Yazoo
Youth (Only) – Waterfowl	1/23/27 1/30/27	-	-	-	-	-	1/23/27 1/30/27
Waterfowl	-	Monday - Friday: 12/9/26-12/11/26 12/14/26-12/18/26 12/21/26-12/25/26 12/28/26-1/1/27 1/4/27-1/8/27 1/11/27-1/15/27 1/18/27-1/22/27 1/25/27-1/29/27 11/27/26-11/29/26 12/5/26-12/6/26 12/12/26-12/13/26 12/19/26-12/20/26 12/26/26-12/27/26 1/2/27-1/3/27 1/9/27-1/10/27 1/16/27-1/17/27 1/23/27-1/24/27 1/30/27-1/31/27	11/27/26-11/29/26 12/16/26-1/31/27	11/27/26-11/29/26 12/21/26-12/23/26 12/25/26-12/30/26 1/1/27-1/6/27 1/8/27-1/13/27 1/15/27-1/20/27 1/22/27-1/27/27 1/29/27-1/31/27	Saturday & Sunday: 12/5/26-12/6/26 12/12/26-12/13/26 12/19/26-12/20/26 12/26/26-12/27/26 1/2/27-1/3/27 1/9/27-1/10/27 1/16/27-1/17/27 1/23/27-1/24/27 1/30/27-1/31/27 Wednesday: 12/9/26 12/16/26 12/30/26 1/6/27 1/13/27 1/20/27 1/27/27	-	-
Dove	-	-	9/5/26 – 9/30/26	9/19/26 9/26/26	-	-	9/5/26 – 9/30/26
Snipe/ Woodcock	-	-	-	1/6/27, 1/13/27, 1/20/27, and 1/27/27	1/6/27, 1/13/27, 1/20/27, and 1/27/27	-	1/6/27, 1/13/27, 1/20/27, and 1/27/27

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