

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge

Westville Unit

Missisquoi is one of more than 530 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is a network of lands and waters managed specifically for the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat and represents the most comprehensive wildlife management program in the world.



Westville Unit

The Westville Unit of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge is located in the town of Westville, Franklin County, New York, approximately 10.5 miles north of the city of Malone. The Westville Unit consists of 262.4 acres and was acquired under provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill.

Most of the refuge is reverting agricultural land consisting of old hay fields, brush, and some young trees.

Wildlife

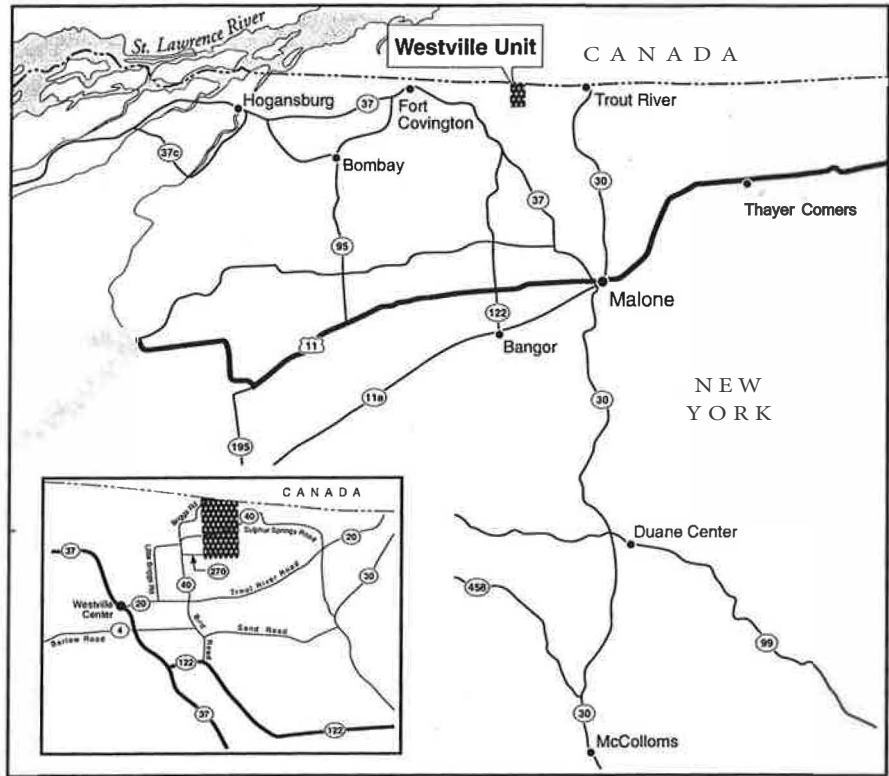
Observation:



The Westville Unit is open to the public for wildlife viewing, however, there are no developed facilities (i.e. walking trails, observation areas, access points)

Hunting:

The Westville Unit is open to the public for big game and small game hunting in accordance with New York State Law. Hunters are required to use nontoxic shot for small game hunting. No registration is required.



To protect wildlife and visitors, the following are prohibited and subject to state and federal prosecution:

- Camping
- Open Fires
- Cutting firewood
- Removing plants or animals
- Littering
- Snowmobiling
- Off-road vehicles
- Leaving vehicles overnight
- Abandoning wild or domestic animals on the refuge

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