

### How to Apply for a Lottery Hunt

Applications for lottery issued permits will be accepted from September 1 until 4 pm on September 30, 2013.

Mail the following information on a standard 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper to:

**Bayou Cocodrie NWR**  
Attn: Hunt Application  
3391 Poole Road  
Vidalia, LA 71373

- Hunt type (Youth I, II or III, Lottery Gun, Special Access)
- Your name
- Complete mailing address
- Phone number
- Application fee \$5 (money order only; excludes youth and special access applications)
- Unit (Brooks Brake, Wallace Lake, Hoover Slough, Cross Bayou or Headquarters)
- Signature
- Each individual may only apply once
- Groups (up to five individuals) may apply for the Lottery Gun hunt only by providing accurate and complete information for each individual on the same sheet of paper. This includes a signature from each person.
- Lottery Hunt Permits are non-transferrable.

### Signs and Boundaries

Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of refuge lands within the exterior boundary of Bayou Cocodrie NWR. Please observe all signs and become familiar with refuge boundaries to improve the quality of your visit to the refuge. Please be respectful of lands adjacent to the refuge by avoiding trespassing on private land. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign.

Please respect the following signs:



This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Always know the regulations before entering.



All hunting and possession of any weapon is prohibited beyond this sign.

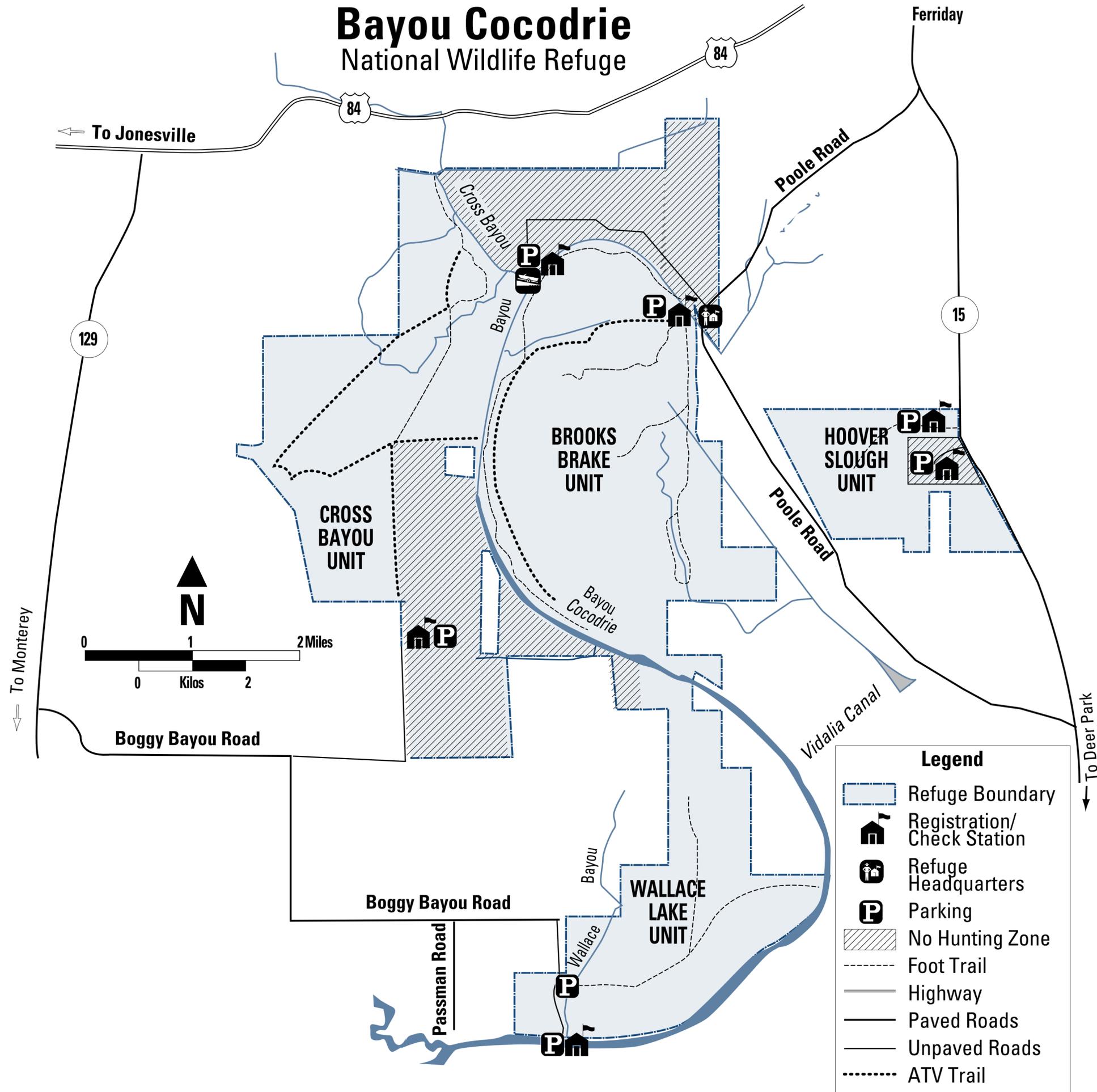


This area is closed to all public entry. Exceptions stated on sign.

### 2013-2014 Hunting Seasons

Type	Season Dates
Archery	November 2, 2013 - January 30, 2014
Refuge Open Youth	October 26 - 27, 2013
Special Access	January 10 - 11, 2014
Youth Lottery I	December 14, 2013
Youth Lottery II	December 21, 2013
Youth Lottery III	January 18, 2014
Lottery Deer Firearm	December 6 - 8, 2013
Primitive Firearm	January 3 - 8, 2014
Waterfowl	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until 12 pm of State Season
Woodcock	State Season except during the Youth, Special Access, and Lottery Deer Hunts
Squirrel/Rabbit	State Season except during the Youth, Special Access, and Lottery Deer Hunts (Dogs allowed January 15 until the end of Season), 2 dogs per hunting party allowed

# Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge



### Legend

- Refuge Boundary
- Registration/Check Station
- Refuge Headquarters
- Parking
- No Hunting Zone
- Foot Trail
- Highway
- Paved Roads
- Unpaved Roads
- ATV Trail

Feral hogs are an invasive nuisance species which cause degradation to the habitat and compete with native wildlife for food. Holders of a legal hunting license and refuge permit may take hogs with the appropriate weapon during hunting season. Hunters are encouraged to dispatch all hogs seen during hunting season. Please record all hogs dispatched on the Daily Use Reporting cards for Refuge management purposes.

**Threatened Louisiana Black Bears**  
Please be aware that the threatened Louisiana black bear listed under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 occurs throughout the refuge. Numerous conservation agencies have worked cooperatively in an effort to restore this majestic species.

Because feral hogs and black bears can be difficult to distinguish in heavy cover, it is critical that all hunters positively identify their target before they attempt to harvest a feral hog. It is unlawful for anyone to take, harass, disturb, etc., any Louisiana black bear. Criminal penalty: up to \$50,000 fine and one year imprisonment.

