



Signs and Boundaries

Please respect the rights of our refuge neighbors. Become familiar with refuge boundaries and avoid trespassing on private land. Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. 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.



You are within the boundary of a national wildlife refuge.



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



The area beyond this sign is closed to all public entry. Exceptions are stated on sign.

Hunting Regulations 2017-2018

Hunters are authorized to take only species listed on season permits and during season dates. Harming or needlessly disturbing plants or other wildlife is a violation of refuge regulations.

Activity	Season Dates	Hunting Hours	Bag Limit	Hunt Areas	Refuge Permit Requirements
Deer Archery	Oct 1 - Jan 31 Closed Oct 28 and 29 Nov 24-26	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day, except buck only from Oct 1 - Oct 15 on the Centerville Unit	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Bayou Sale, Garden City (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card
Feral Hogs	Only as incidental take while participating in the refuge deer archery hunt.				
Gun Deer No lottery	Nov 24 -26	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Garden City (Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card
Gun Deer Youth no lottery	Oct 28 and 29	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Garden City (Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card (Youth hunters and adult supervisors)
Small Game (squirrel, rabbit) Closed to hunting during state Spring squirrel season	Oct 7 - Jan 31 Closed Oct 28 and 29 Nov 24-26	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	State of Louisiana bag limit	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card
Woodcock	State woodcock season	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	State of Louisiana bag limit	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card
Waterfowl (closed during teal season) Centerville Unit is in east zone. remaining units in the Coastal zone.	State waterfowl season Closed Nov 24 - 26	1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon. All equipment, decoys, blinds, etc. must be removed by 1 pm daily	State of Louisiana bag limit	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt Permit Complete Daily Check card