

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Harris Neck

National Wildlife Refuge



Bob Churi, Woody Pond

Harris Neck NWR is one of seven refuges administered as part of the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex. It consists of 2,824 acres that was formerly managed by the Federal Aviation Administration as a WWII Army airfield. It is one of 20 sites that form the Colonial Coast Birding Trail.

Since its designation as a wildlife refuge in 1962, Harris Neck has served as a premier nesting, foraging, and wintering habitat for many species of wildlife. Signature species include endangered wood storks and the colorful painted bunting, which favors the refuge's maritime scrub areas.

The refuge encompasses six man-made freshwater ponds, as well as, salt marsh, open fields, forested wetland, and mixed hardwood/pine forest.

Visitor Opportunities

- Visitor contact station
- Four-mile wildlife drive; open to vehicle traffic
- Hiking and biking trails
- Environmental education and interpretation
- Wildlife observation
- Wildlife photography
- Saltwater kayaking
- Saltwater fishing
- Scheduled hunts

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Hours of Operation

Harris Neck NWR:
7 days a week, sunrise
to sunset (no overnight
use)

Visitor Contact Station:
Normally open
Monday - Friday,
8 am - 4:30 pm

Barbour River Landing:
7 days a week,
4 am - 12 midnight

Fees

None

Location

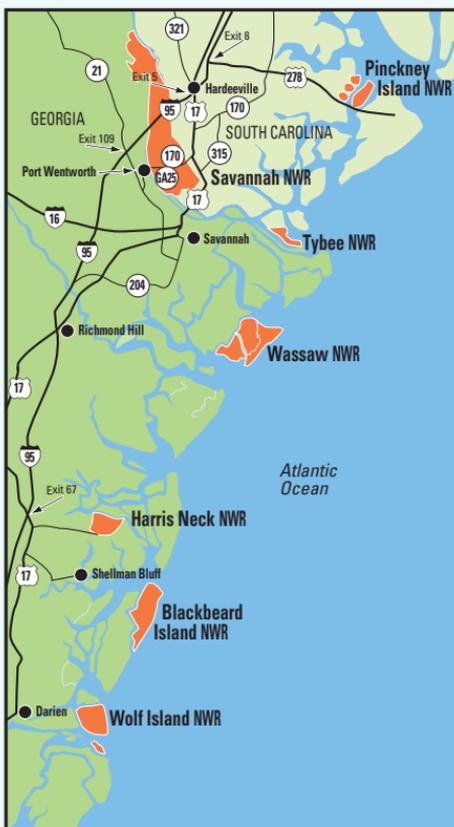
Harris Neck NWR
is located on Harris
Neck Road, seven miles
east of Interstate 95
off of Exit 67 (South
Newport).

Refuge trail maps and
public use information
available online and
at Harris Neck NWR
visitor contact station
and information kiosk.

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*The blue goose is the
symbol for the National
Wildlife Refuge System.*



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