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SUBJECT: Refuge Open Wood Cutting Permit Areas

The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) is offering personal use firewood permits within portions of the Funny River Road and Swan Lake Road areas of the Refuge, beginning today October 24, 2013. A permit is required. Individuals with permits expiring September 30, 2013, are automatically extended through the current woodcutting period, which will expire December 15, 2013. Permits with maps and instructions can be obtained beginning October 24, 2013, at the Refuge Visitor Center on Ski Hill Road in Soldotna. The Visitor Center Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. No fee will be charged for the permit, although permit holders are required to stack their limbs and woody debris. Permits are limited to collection of five cords of firewood and will expire December 15, 2013; these areas will close to firewood cutting the same day. Weather conditions or depletion of wood for cutting may prompt the Refuge Manager to close areas prior to December 15.

Cutting is limited to trees which are dead and down within the designated permit areas. Standing dead trees cannot be felled. Vehicles are prohibited off of the shoulders of the main roads. ATVs are prohibited. The public is reminded that wood obtained from permitted areas is for personal use only, and may not be sold or bartered. All other wood cutting on the Refuge is prohibited, except dead and down wood may be used for campfires while camping on the Refuge. For further information, visit Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, or call (907) 262-7021.

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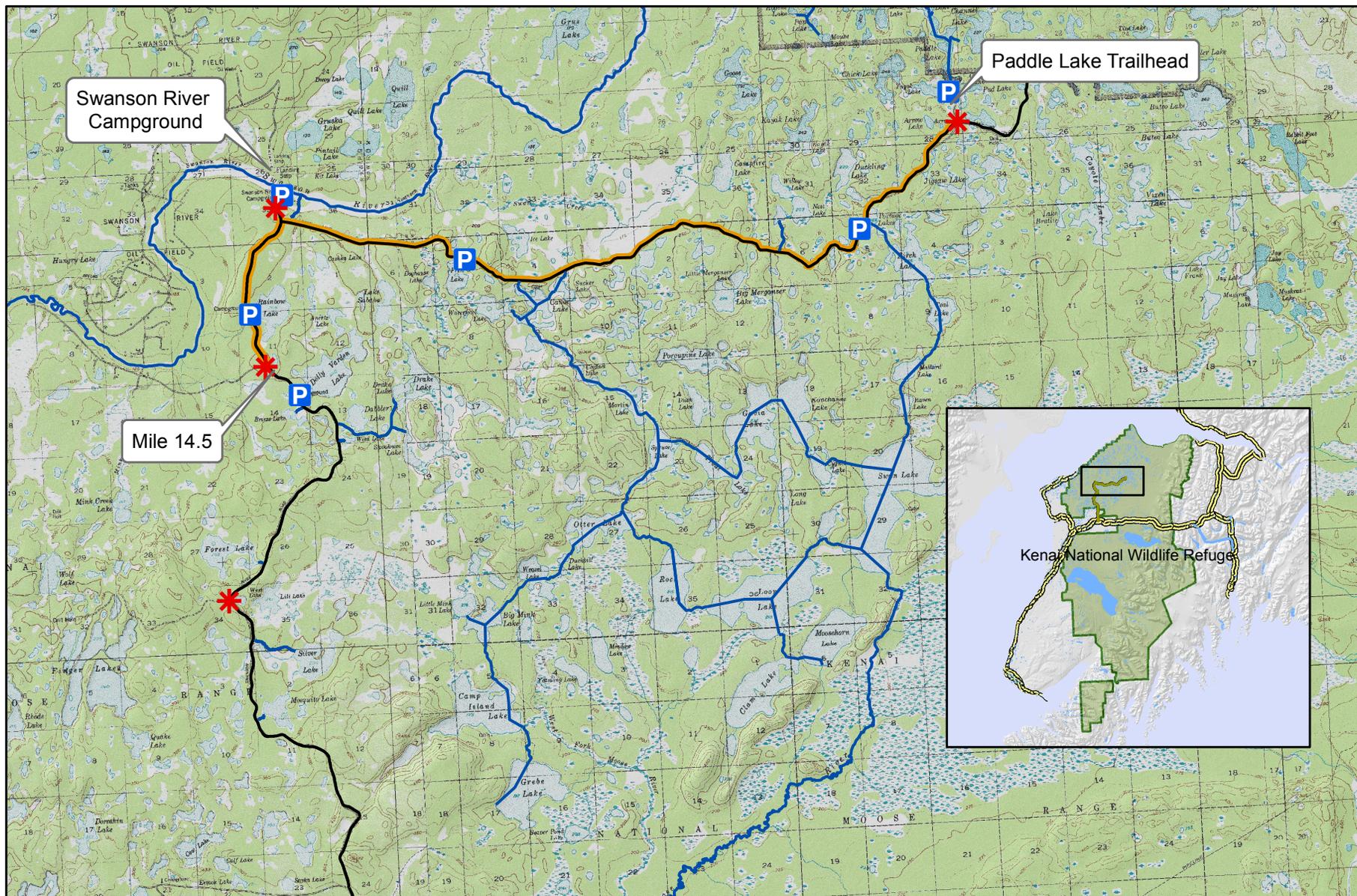


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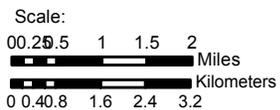
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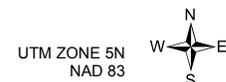
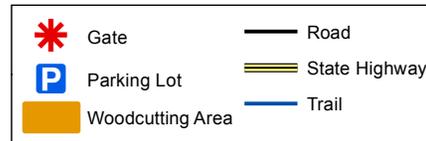
Woodcutting Area : Swanson River Road and Swan Lake Road



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Area open to woodcutting: 200ft from north side of Swan Lake Road to Paddle Lake Trailhead and 200ft from Swanson River Road from mile 14.5 to Swanson River Campground



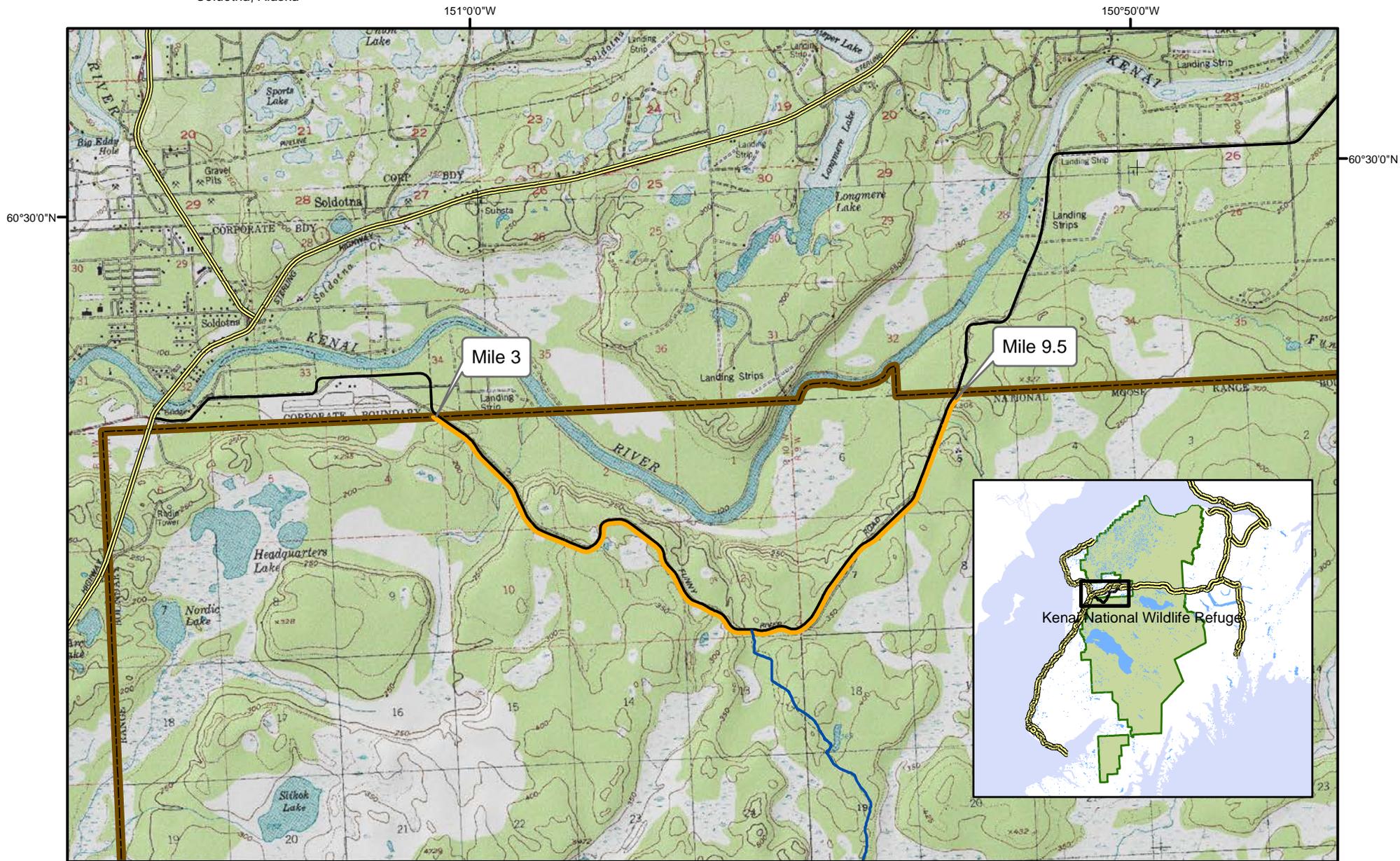


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## Woodcutting Area : Funny River Road



**Area open to woodcutting:  
Within 200 feet of Funny River  
Road from Mile 3 to Mile 9.5,  
SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD ONLY!**

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