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\*Please see rules and regulations for visitors on reverse. Landing at designated site only, please.



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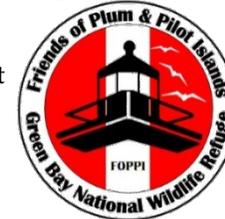
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## Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge Plum Island (Door County, WI) Refuge Regulations

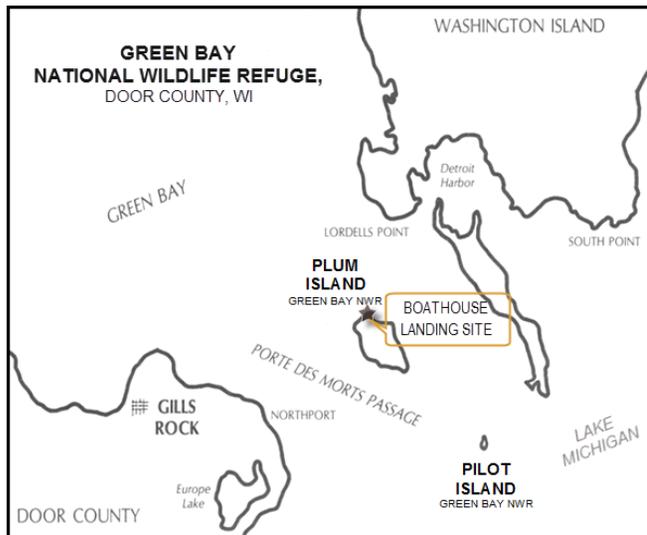


Plum Island (Green Bay NWR) is open during daylight hours Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend (May 23-Sept 7, 2015) for hiking, wildlife observation, and nature photography on designated trails and beach areas only.

Only kayaks/canoes/dinghies are currently authorized to access Plum Island. Due to current dock condition and limited dock space, boats are not currently allowed to dock. Kayaks/canoes/dinghies must use designated landing area (near boathouse on northeast side of the island).

Foot travel only on the island. Use of boot brush station is mandatory to prevent the spread of invasive species. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and pet waste picked up and removed.

NOT PERMITTED on Plum Island: fishing from the dock or beach; swimming from the dock or other structures; collection of plants, berries, seeds, mushrooms, rocks, fossils, antlers, or other artifacts; fireworks; camping; campfires; geocaches.



### Other Information:

Restrooms available – no drinking water or garbage cans. Cellular service extremely limited.

No entrance fees.

Plum Island coordinates:  
85 56' 52.073"W  
45 18' 46.55"N

Pilot and Hog Islands (Green Bay NWR) and Spider and Gravel Islands (Gravel Island NWR) are closed to public access for use by nesting birds. Please maintain ¼ mile distance from these islands to minimize disturbance to the birds, their nests and young.

Green Bay and Gravel Island NWRs are managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of a Complex.

For More Information:  
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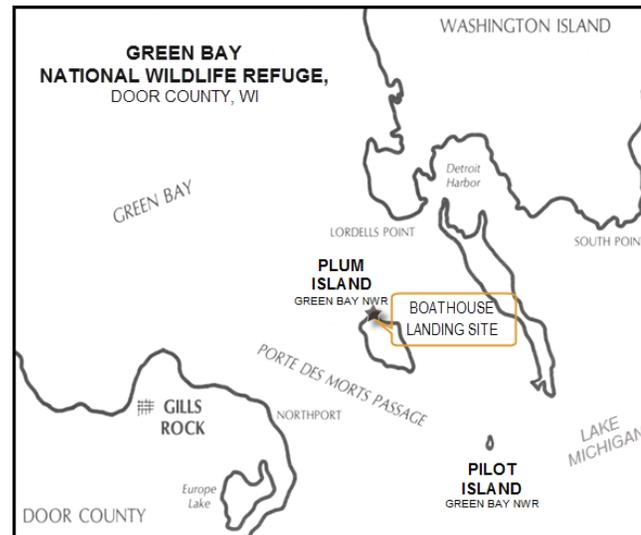


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