

Green Bay

National Wildlife Refuge Hunt, Fish & Public Use Regulations 2021-2022



Public Use Regulations

Plum Island and Detroit Island's refuge lands are open during daylight hours from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day for hiking, wildlife observation, interpretation, and photography. At Plum Island activity is only allowed on designated trails (mowed) and beach areas.

- Use of boot brush stations at access points is mandatory to prevent the spread of invasive species.
- Kayaks/canoes/boats/dinghies must use designated landing areas to decrease the spread of invasive species. (see map for locations)
- Travel is restricted to foot travel.
- Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and pet waste picked up and removed.

NOT PERMITTED on Plum Island:

- Bikes and motorized forms of transportation are prohibited.
- Fireworks; camping, campfires, drones, and geocaches
- Feeding or harassing wildlife on the refuge is a violation of federal law.
- Collection of plants, berries, seeds, mushrooms, rocks,



- Detroit Island
- Hog Island
- Pilot Island
- Plum Island
- Rocky Island
- St. Martin Island

Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Complex
W4279 Headquarters Rd.
Mayville, WI 53050
(920) 387-2658

People with hearing impairments may reach Green Bay through Relay Service at 1-800/947-3529 (TTY)

http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Green_Bay/
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1-800-344-WILD



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fossils, antlers, or other artifacts

- All of the refuge's historical, archaeological, and natural resources are protected. Artifact hunting is not allowed. Rule of thumb: If it was found there, it must stay there.

Other Information:

- Restrooms available on Plum Island, drinking water and garbage cans are not available
- Cellular service is limited
- St. Martin Island is closed.
- Pilot, Hog, and Rocky Islands (Green Bay NWR) and Spider and Gravel Islands (Gravel Island NWR) are closed to public access for use by colonial nesting birds. Please maintain ¼ mile distance from these islands to minimize disturbance to the birds, their nests, and their young.



Fishing



Plum Island:

- Fishing is allowed along the shoreline in accordance with all Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations.
- Fishing from the dock or other structures is prohibited

Hunting



Plum and Detroit Islands Hours of Access

Hunting access is limited to 1 hour before daylight, and 1 hour after daylight on refuge lands.

Plum Island:

- Hunting of white-tailed deer is allowed by permit only. Annually, the Service works with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to implement a Nuisance Deer Control Program on Plum Island. Controlling the deer on Plum Island will have a positive impact on forest regeneration.

Detroit Island's Refuge Lands:

- Hunting of white-tailed deer is allowed in accordance with all Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations.

Green Bay Hunt Map

Green Bay

Lake Michigan

Door County, WI




Washington Island

Detroit Island

Plum Island

Pilot Island

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	Refuge Land
	White-tailed Deer Hunting
	Access Points
	Trails

N 45° 18' 26"
W 86° 57' 32"

N 45° 18' 46.5"
W 86° 56' 52"

N 45° 18' 17.7"
W 86° 54' 11.6"

