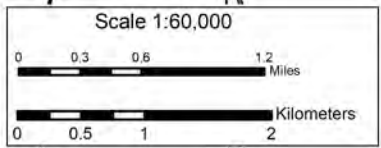
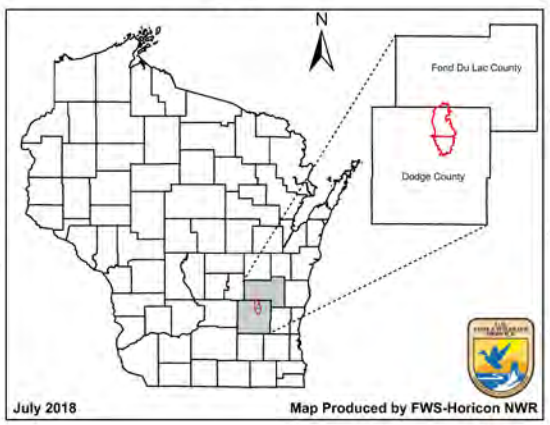
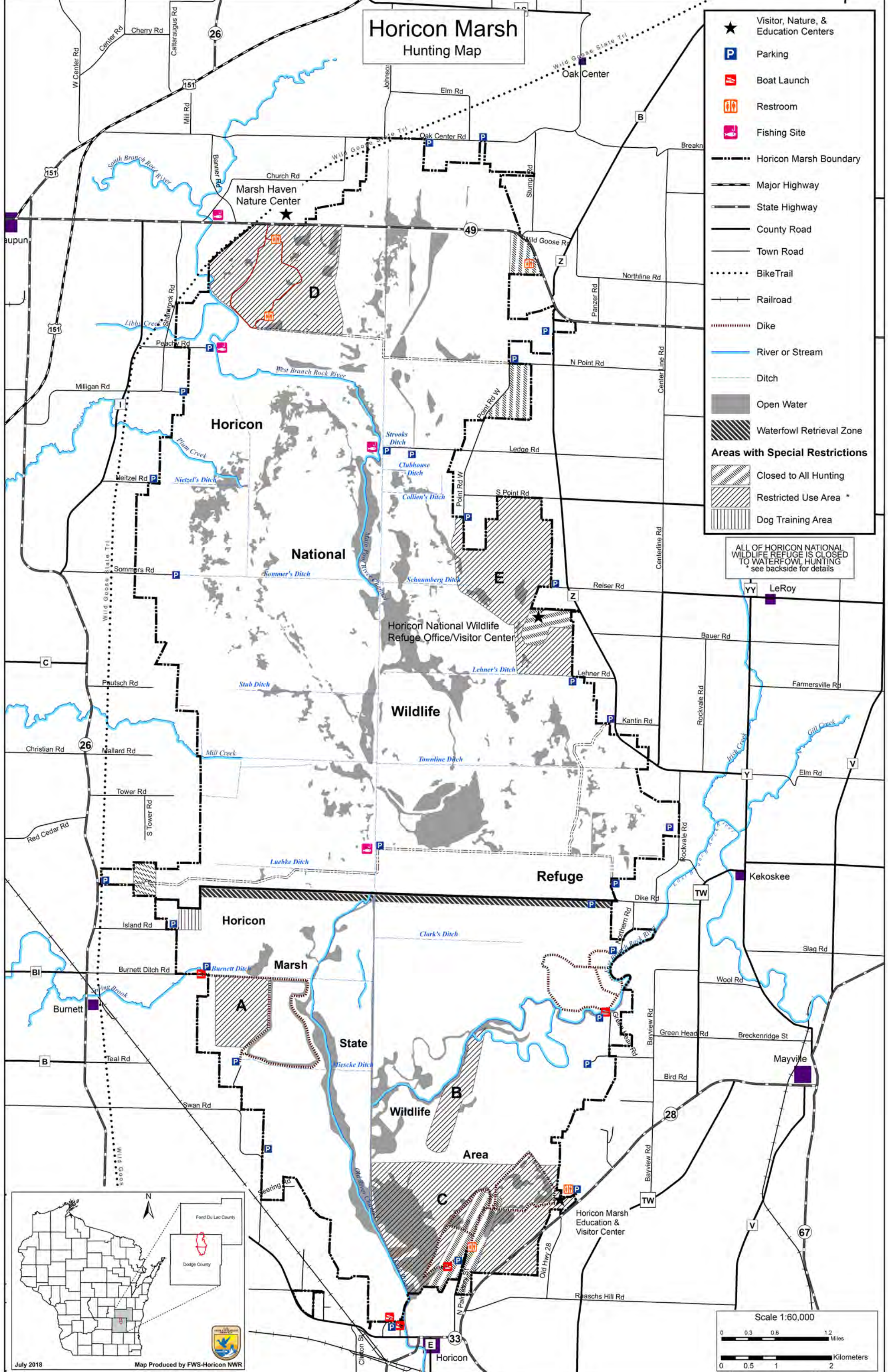


# Horicon Marsh Hunting Map

- ★ Visitor, Nature, & Education Centers
- P Parking
- Boat Launch
- Restroom
- Fishing Site
- Horicon Marsh Boundary
- == Major Highway
- == State Highway
- County Road
- Town Road
- ..... Bike Trail
- Railroad
- Dike
- River or Stream
- Ditch
- Open Water
- Waterfowl Retrieval Zone
- Areas with Special Restrictions
- Closed to All Hunting
- Restricted Use Area \*
- Dog Training Area

ALL OF HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IS CLOSED TO WATERFOWL HUNTING \* see backside for details





# HORICON MARSH - HUNTING



The 33,000 acre **Horicon Marsh** is divided into the **Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area** (managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources) and the **Horicon National Wildlife Refuge** (managed federally by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). The two areas have different hunting regulations and different season dates. You are responsible for knowing the boundaries and abiding by these regulations. Make sure to check zones and acquire the proper tags for the areas you will be hunting. For more info visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/> All federal and state hunting regulations are in effect. You must comply with the Wisconsin hunting regulations found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/regulations.html>

## HORICON MARSH STATE WILDLIFE AREA

Open for hunting of all species in accordance with current state-wide hunting seasons and regulations.

### AREAS CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING

- **Palmatory Street Overlook** – area around the overlook and Quick’s Point Loop
- **Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center** – area around the center and Bachuber Flowage, located off State Highway 28 between Mayville and Horicon.



### RESTRICTED HUNTING AREAS

- **Burnett Impoundment (Map Area A)** - closed to all hunting during the waterfowl season, except deer during the gun deer season. Legally killed or crippled game may be retrieved by dog or hand.
- **Four Mile Island, Cotton Island, and Buffer Zone (Map Area B)** - no entry wildlife refuge from April 1 – September 15, open thereafter.
- **Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area - Closed Area (Map Area C)** - an expanded area around the Horicon Marsh Wildlife Refuge is closed to migratory bird hunting. Legally killed or crippled game may be retrieved by dog or hand. Portions of this area may be open during the Early September Goose Season. Boundaries are as posted.
- **Waterfowl Retrieval Zone (see map key)** - no hunting except deer during the gun deer season is allowed in this zone which buffers the boundary line between the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area. Legally killed or crippled game may be retrieved by dog or hand.

\*Please note there will be upcoming changes for some of the areas listed above - refer to <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/WildlifeAreas/horicon/hunting.htm>

### STATE AREA PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

In addition to the activities prohibited in the Wisconsin hunting regulations <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/regulations.html>, the following are also prohibited:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overnight camping or parking</li> <li>• Open fires</li> <li>• Blocking access to gates with vehicles</li> <li>• Use of horses</li> <li>• Use of motorized vehicles or ATV’s</li> <li>• Baiting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of permanent blinds or damage to trees</li> <li>• Leaving portable blinds overnight and hunting from stands left up overnight</li> <li>• Use of or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting</li> <li>• Target practice</li> <li>• Use of toxic shot when hunting mourning doves</li> <li>• Placing decoys/shooting within less than 75 yard minimum of the federal boundary</li> </ul>
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For more information, contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - N7725 Highway 28, Horicon, WI (920) 387-7860 or visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/WildlifeAreas/horicon/hunting.html> To report wildlife violations: 1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367)

## HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Open for hunting of ONLY the following species in accordance with current state-wide hunting seasons/regs

<u>Small Game</u>	<u>Big Game</u>	<u>Turkey</u>
Ring-necked pheasant	Deer-Archery/Crossbow	Spring/Fall
Gray Partridge	Deer-Gun	
Cottontail Rabbit	Deer- Muzzleloader	
Squirrel		

- Nontoxic shot is **required** for hunting on the refuge for all of the species listed above, **with the exception of deer**. Please consider switching to lead free ammunition for deer hunting to help conserve the health of bald eagles and other wildlife.
- Access on the refuge is **restricted to an hour before to an hour after legal hunting hours**.
- Bicycle access is allowed on **designated bicycle routes only**. Main Dike Rd. is open year-round for hiking and bicycling. Old Marsh Rd and other dikes are closed to bicycle access until December 1

### AREAS CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING

- **Hwy 49 Wildlife Viewing Area** - located near the intersection of State Highway 49 and Cty Rd. Z.
- **Bud Cook Hiking Area** – located off Point Rd. on the east side of the refuge off Cty Rd. Z
- **Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Office/Visitor Center** – area around the center, located off Cty Rd. Z



### RESTRICTED HUNTING AREAS

- **Auto Tour and Hiking Trails Area (Map Area D)** - closed to all hunting except during statewide gun deer seasons.
- **Area between Point Road & Lehner Road (Map Area E)** - closed to all hunting, except during archery and gun deer seasons by permit only (disabled hunt area only).

### REFUGE PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

In addition to the activities prohibited in the Wisconsin hunting regulations <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/regulations.html>, the following are also prohibited:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overnight camping or parking</li> <li>• Open fires</li> <li>• Blocking access to gates with vehicles</li> <li>• Use of horses</li> <li>• Use of motorized vehicles or ATV’s</li> <li>• Baiting</li> <li>• Use of drones</li> <li>• Waterfowl hunting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of permanent blinds or damage to trees</li> <li>• Leaving portable blinds overnight and hunting from stands left up overnight</li> <li>• Use of or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting</li> <li>• Target practice</li> <li>• Use of toxic shot when hunting small game species or turkey</li> <li>• Shining</li> <li>• Boats</li> <li>• Scouting</li> </ul>
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For more information, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, W4279 Headquarters Road, Mayville (920) 387-2658 or visit <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Horicon/> To report wildlife violations: 1-844-FWS-TIPS (1-844-397-8477)