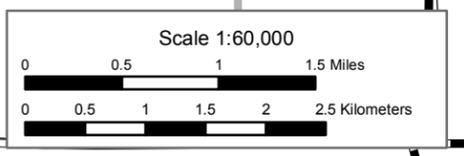
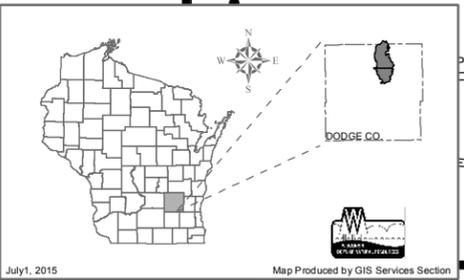
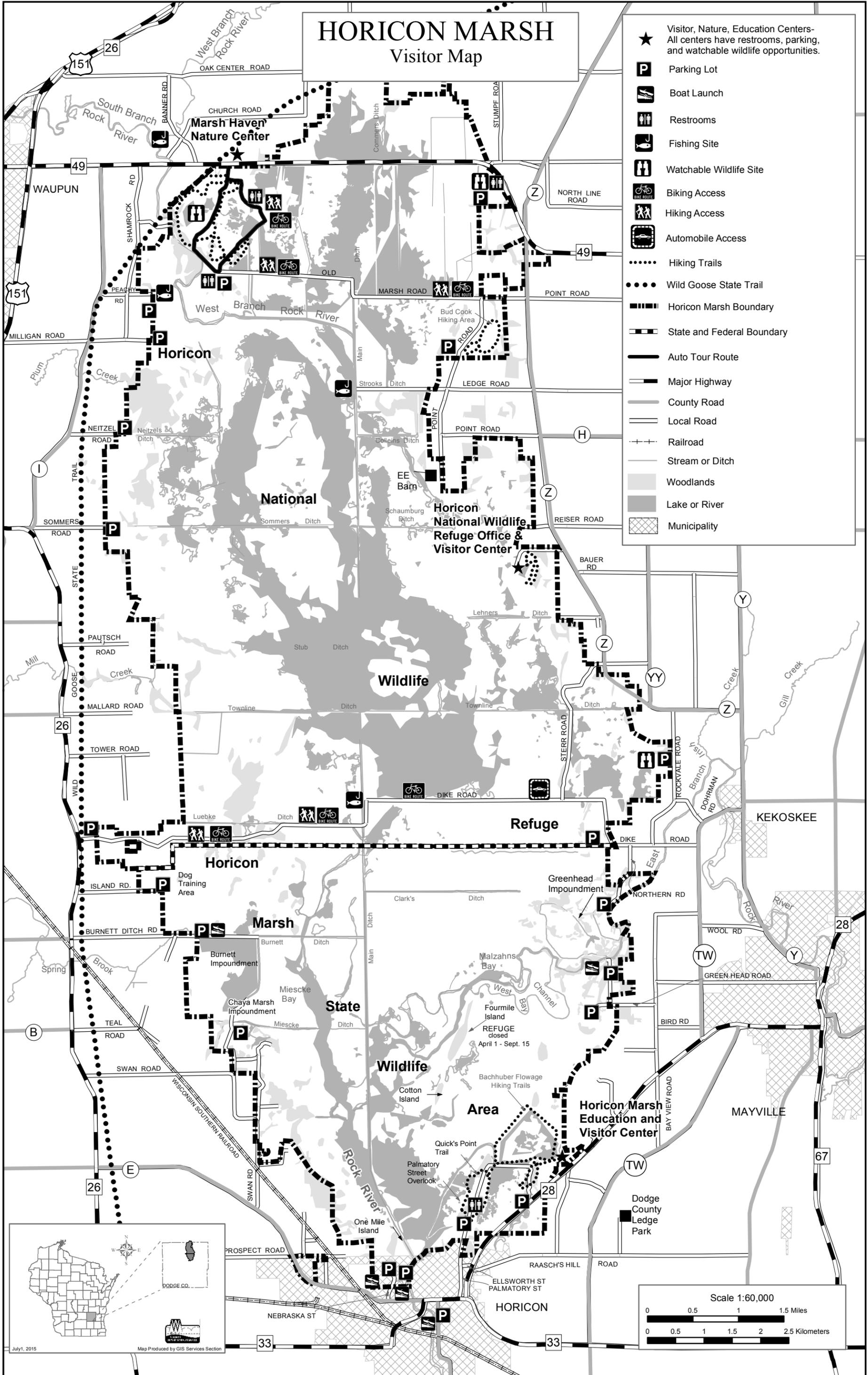
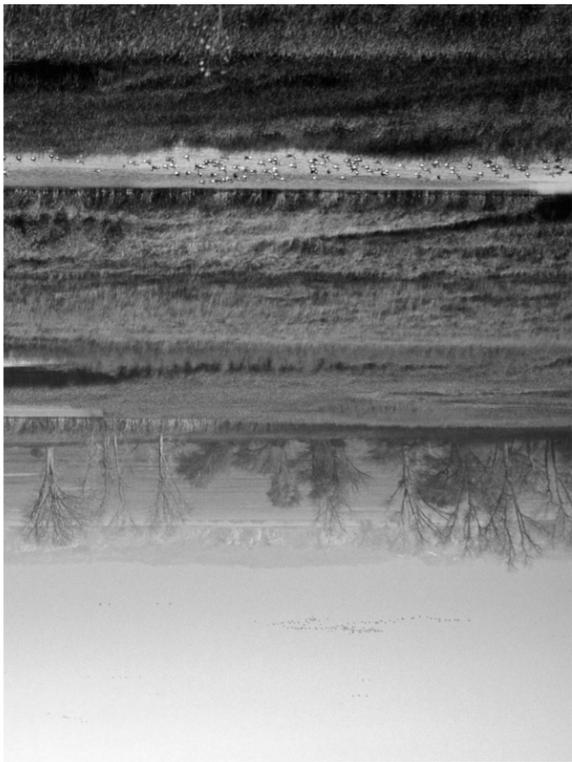


# HORICON MARSH Visitor Map

- ★ Visitor, Nature, Education Centers- All centers have restrooms, parking, and watchable wildlife opportunities.
- P Parking Lot
- 🚤 Boat Launch
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🎣 Fishing Site
- 🦋 Watchable Wildlife Site
- 🚲 Biking Access
- 🚶 Hiking Access
- 🚗 Automobile Access
- ⋯ Hiking Trails
- ⋯ Wild Goose State Trail
- ▬ Horicon Marsh Boundary
- ▬ State and Federal Boundary
- ▬ Auto Tour Route
- ▬ Major Highway
- ▬ County Road
- ▬ Local Road
- ⋯ Railroad
- ▬ Stream or Ditch
- ▬ Woodlands
- ▬ Lake or River
- ▬ Municipality





# Horicon Marsh Visitor Map

## Horicon National Wildlife Refuge

Welcome to Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. This 22,000 acre refuge, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was established for the protection of migratory birds and makes up the northern two-thirds of the 33,000 acre Horicon Marsh.

### Recreational Opportunities:

Wildlife observation, photography, hiking, fishing, educational programs, guided tours, bicycling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and deer and upland game hunting.

### Public Use Areas:

Horicon "TernPike" Auto Tour – Accessed from Hwy 49 – open daily year-round conditions permitting. Paved driving route and three hiking trails along with a floating boardwalk and bicycling and hiking access to the Wild Goose State Trail.

Hwy 49 Wildlife Viewing Area – Hwy 49 and Cty Rd Z - open daily year-round. Hiking trail and observation area.

Old Marsh Road – Accessed from Point Rd. or auto tour - only open seasonally for hiking and bicycling to minimize disturbance to migratory birds. Adjacent dikes are closed. Photo blind located on east end of road - contact office for reservations.

Bud Cook Hiking Area – Point Rd. – Two hiking trails and observation area. Open daily year-round.

Horicon Refuge Visitor Center – Cty Rd Z – Wildlife exhibits and gift shop. Hiking trails.

Rockvale Rd. Viewing Point – Rockvale Rd - Observation point only.

Main Dike Road – Open daily year-round conditions permitting. Vehicles can drive eastern portion (two-level gravel). Entire road is open for hiking and bicycling year-round.

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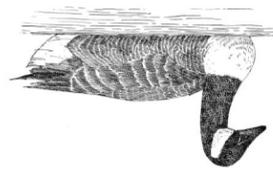
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1-800-847-9367  
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**Office hours:**  
Weekdays: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Weekends: 10:00am-5:00pm  
Except for major holidays.  
DNR Licensing is available year round  
Monday-Friday from 9a.m.-5p.m.

For more information visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)  
For further information, contact the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center  
N7725 Hwy. 28  
Horicon, WI 53032  
(920) 387-7889



Access is limited to the road only-adjacent dikes are closed. Parking located near fishing platform and use pull-offs for wildlife viewing/photography.  
Peachy, Ledge, and Main Dike Roads – Designated locations for bank fishing/piers

### Refuge Regulations

Refuge open during daylight hours only  
Dogs are welcome but must be leashed (except for upland game hunting)  
Access for wildlife observation/photography hiking are limited to public use areas (Dec 1 – Mar 15 the entire refuge is open to hiking/snowshoeing/cross-country skiing)  
Fishing is limited to designated bank fishing areas (Dec 1 – Mar 15 the entire refuge is open to ice fishing - no motorized vehicles allowed for access).  
**NOT PERMITTED** on the refuge: boats, canoes, kayaks, or other floatable devices; ATV's and snowmobiles; collection of plants, berries, seeds, mushrooms, antlers or other artifacts; fireworks; camping; campfires; overnight parking; geocaches.

### For More Information

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge  
W4279 Headquarters Road  
Mayville, WI 53050  
920-387-2658  
<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/>  
1-800-947-3529 (V/TTY)

### Office/Visitor Center Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00am-4:00pm (year-round)  
Saturdays 9:00am-4:00pm (Apr 1 - Nov 30)  
\*Call or visit website for additional hours/holiday closures



- We hope you enjoy your visit to Horicon Marsh. Please come again!**
- License fees. Development and management of this property are largely funded by hunting and trapping.
  - Housekeeping - To help keep the marsh beautiful for others and your next visit, please take litter with you.
  - Restrictions - Horses, snowmobiles, ATVs, bicycles, camping, open fires and overnight parking are not allowed on the State Wildlife Area.
  - Trapping - The State Wildlife Area is available to fur trapping through auction bid. Trapping is administered through the Horicon Marsh Fur Farm, per CH29.749 Wisconsin statutes.
  - Map for current restrictions. 7860 or reference the Horicon Marsh Hunting closed or restricted. Please contact 920-387-7860 or reference the Horicon Marsh Hunting the various seasons. However, several areas are Wildlife Area are available for hunting during Hunting - Thousands of acres of the State Area for hunting and recreation. You are required to leash your dog on the entire State Wildlife Area during the nesting season from April 15- July 31<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, dogs must be leashed at all times when using the public hiking trails. Please clean up after your dog.
  - Geocaching - Geocaching is allowed on State Wildlife Area Property. Please respect the environment while searching and fill out the proper permit if placing a Geocache.
  - Dogs - Dogs are welcome on the State Wildlife Area for hunting and recreation. You are required to leash your dog on the entire State Wildlife Area during the nesting season from April 15- July 31<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, dogs must be leashed at all times when using the public hiking trails. Please clean up after your dog.

## Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area

Welcome to the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area. This 11,000 acre complex of wetlands and uplands is managed for wildlife by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This area is open daily from 5:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. for year-round enjoyment. The following information is provided to help you enjoy the property safely.

- Hiking/Snowshoeing/Cross-Country Skiing - Hiking trails are open year round and are available to cross-country skis or snowshoes as conditions permit.
- Biking and Hiking - Biking, hiking and other uses are available on the Wild Goose Trail. Check with Dodge County Park System for current regulations.
- Canoeing - The best canoeing opportunities are available along the main river corridor and main ditch accessed through the various boat landings located around the southern one-third of the marsh. Please be careful to minimize disturbance to wildlife and watch out for motorboats which also use the area.
- Educational Programs - Group presentations are available on a reservation basis. Public programs are available on the weekends and some weekdays during the year. Call 920-387-7893 for reservations or program schedules.
- Fishing - The State Wildlife Area is open for fishing. Check current regulations for season dates, bag and size limits.