Sign-In Access

Primary Access on an OMB approved hunter harvest brochure with the hunter’s signature their possession a free refuge hunting Hunter Sign-In Stations and have in designated access roads 1-1/2 hours may access the public hunt area and enter through designated refuge gates entrance to Red Mill Drive on Bluff and entry points. The primary access Hunter Access Regulations allowed on the refuge.

Feral hogs may be taken incidental to furbearer season by Special Use Permit hunts open refuge-wide during the state season during any refuge hunt by legal of game is taken No other hunting is permitted except Special Management Hunts. When hunting on the refuge.

The discharging of firearms, including air guns or any other weapons, on a national wildlife refuge is strictly prohibited except as may be authorized for hunters with a valid refuge hunting brochure and permit and only engaged in authorized activities during established seasons. Prohibited Activities

- Trapping
- Use of possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Fails to remove that game species is taken.

Other Restrictions

Dogs are permitted for waterfowl and raccoon hunting only. Waterfowl hunting dogs must be leashed or under strict voice command at all times. All game harvested must be tagged as prescribed by state regulations and checked through authorized state harvest reporting procedures.

on our OMB-approved brochure. The signed brochure cover in your possession acknowledges your understanding of refuge hunting regulations. This is an annual brochure. To save taxes, please use this brochure for the entire season.

I have read and understand the refuge hunting regulations.

Signature (signed brochures are not transferable)

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**Refuge Permits**

Refuge permits should be displayed on the dash of all vehicles when on the refuge.

In addition to the refuge permit, hunters must sign and possess the front cover of the current hunting brochure when scouting, hunting, or participating in other hunter activities on the refuge. When signed and in the possession of the hunter, the cover of this brochure serves as a refuge hunting permit for all Refuge hunts except Special Management Hunts.

The signed brochure acknowledges individual understanding of refuge regulations. Hunters must possess all state required licenses and permits when hunting on the refuge.

**Vehicles**

All vehicles are restricted to roads that are delineated on the refuge map. Roads may be closed at any time due to adverse weather or management needs. Vehicles may be parked alongside roads in a manner that will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Designated parking areas are available. Otherwise, do not block gates or road-access roads. ATV’s are prohibited.

**Boats**

Hunters may use boats to access the hunt area on the refuge, however, boats may not be left overnight. During the hunting season, boats are only permitted in Ditch 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 11, and the long ditch on the south end of Gumstump Pool. Monopoly Marsh is closed to boats October 1-February. An approved personal flotation device is required for each person in a boat. The use of gasoline-powered boat motors is prohibited on all refuge waters.

Electric trolling motors are permitted outside the Mingo Wilderness Area.

**Hunting Regulations and Seasons**

The State of Missouri regulations apply unless otherwise specified in the refuge specific regulations. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas shown on map. Hunters born on or after January 1, 1900, must prove they have successfully completed a Hunter Education Course. Hunters under 16 years of age who are not Hunter Education Certified must be accompanied (in sight and normal voice exchange) by a licensed hunter over 18 years of age. See Prohibited Activity section for other restrictions and regulations. The following hunting seasons are offered on the refuge.

**Fall Deer and Turkey Season (Archery)**

Archery deer and turkey hunting are concurrent with the State season except that squirrels, raccoons, and small game hunting are allowed only with a firearm permit. Only one portable tree stand per hunter is permitted on the refuges two weeks before until two weeks after the State archery deer season. In the area between Ditch 4 and 6, north of Ditch 11, and south of the Ouark Highland Road, hunting is allowed only with a firearm permit. Only one portable tree stand per hunter is permitted on the refuges two weeks before until two weeks after the State archery deer season. In the area between Ditch 4 and 6, north of Ditch 11, and south of the Ouark Highland Road, hunting is allowed only with a firearm permit. Only one portable tree stand per hunter is permitted on the refuges two weeks before until two weeks after the State archery deer season.
Rely on Signs, Not the Map

To avoid trespass on private property, know the meaning of these signs and area regulations. Authorized activities on refuge land include hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife observation, canoeing, nature photography, environmental education and interpretation.

Refuge Boundary

These signs mark the boundary of the refuge. It is important to understand they DO NOT prohibit access, only unauthorized uses.

Public Hunting Area

This area is open to hunting at specific times.

Sanctuary Area

This area is off limits to the public unless otherwise specified.

Vehicles Prohibited

NOTE:

Boundaries posted in the field supercede all boundaries shown on this map.