



## Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge and Management Area

### Boyd – Maxey – Otter Run – South Fork Hiking Trail Map - Public Use Regulations

Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge and Management Area, established September 7, 1994, is located in Gibson and Pike Counties along the Patoka River in southwest Indiana. *Public hunting is not allowed on the Boyd, Maxey and part of Otter Run trails. See reverse side of map showing no hunting area.*

The Refuge is open from one-half hour before legal sunrise to one-half hour after legal sunset.

#### The following activities are **prohibited**:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Littering/dumping.</li><li>• Use or possession of alcoholic beverages.</li><li>• Target practice or random shooting.</li><li>• Camping/overnight parking.</li><li>• Campfires.</li><li>• Swimming.</li><li>• Use of fireworks.</li><li>• Dogs running loose or not on leash.</li><li>• Taking or attempting to take any wildlife or wildlife parts (e.g. shed antlers).</li><li>• Trapping furbearers or other animals.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taking, cutting or destroying any plants or parts thereof including flowers, fruits, nuts, fungi, herbs, shrubs, or trees.</li><li>• Use of off-road vehicles, horses, mules, llamas, and bicycles other than on maintained county road right-of-ways.</li><li>• Blocking gates or roadways with vehicles.</li><li>• Searching for or removing any object of antiquity including arrowheads, pottery, beads, etc. Use of metal detectors or digging for artifacts.</li><li>• Use of airboats and gasoline-powered boat motors except on Snakey Point east of the South Fork.</li><li>• Boats must be clean and free of any plant or animal material or water before entering water bodies.</li></ul> |
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**Safety Notice:** ALL VISITORS in the field must wear Fluorescent Orange Hat or Vest Mandatory in areas open to hunting during hunting season.

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**Please take notice:** All general refuge public use regulations apply. Enforcement of use regulations will be carried out by both Federal and State Conservation Officers. Hunting and fishing regulations are covered in a separate brochure available at the Refuge Office.

Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 510 ½ W Morton St., Oakland City, Indiana or phone (812) 749-3199.