Muscatatuck is one of over 560 units of the National Wildlife Refuge System managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The mission here is to manage the land and waters for migratory birds and to provide high-quality recreational opportunities for wildlife observation, wildlife photography, fishing, hunting, learning about wildlife, and environmental education.

We hope you enjoy your visit!

For information:
Refuge Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8 am—4:00 pm
Telephone: (812) 522-4352

Visitor Center Hours
Monday–Saturday
8:30 am—4:30 pm

Visitor Center Bookstore
Telephone: (812) 522-4352 x19

Email: Muscatatuck@fws.gov
Refuge hours are one (1) hour before sunrise to one (1) hour after sunset seven days per week.

Hunting and fishing are allowed in accordance with published refuge regulations in certain areas.

Fishing areas are marked with “Public Fishing Area” signs.

Edible mushrooms, nuts, fruits, and berries may be collected for personal use only. All other collecting of plants is prohibited.

Shed deer antlers may be collected for personal use only. The collection of dead animal parts (and live animals) is not permitted.

The sale of any items obtained from the refuge is prohibited.

Bicycling is permitted only on gravel or paved roads. Riding on hiking trails is prohibited.

Spotlighting wildlife is prohibited.

Campfires and outdoor grills are not allowed.

Swimming is not allowed.

Off-road vehicle use is prohibited. Motor vehicle traffic is restricted to paved and gravel roads and parking areas.

Entry into areas marked with “Area Closed” signs is not permitted.

Visitors on foot are welcome in any open portion of the refuge.

Horseback riding is not allowed.

It is illegal to take, disturb, injure, or possess any wildlife or plants on the refuge except as authorized.

It is illegal to release any wild or domestic animal on the refuge.

The leaving of vehicles overnight on the refuge is not permitted.

Filming motion pictures for commercial use requires a permit.

Littering is prohibited. Please carry out what you bring in—litter kills animals!

Searching for or removing any historic or Native American object or artifact from the refuge is not permitted.

The use of metal detectors is not permitted.

FOR EMERGENCY CALL 911

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