

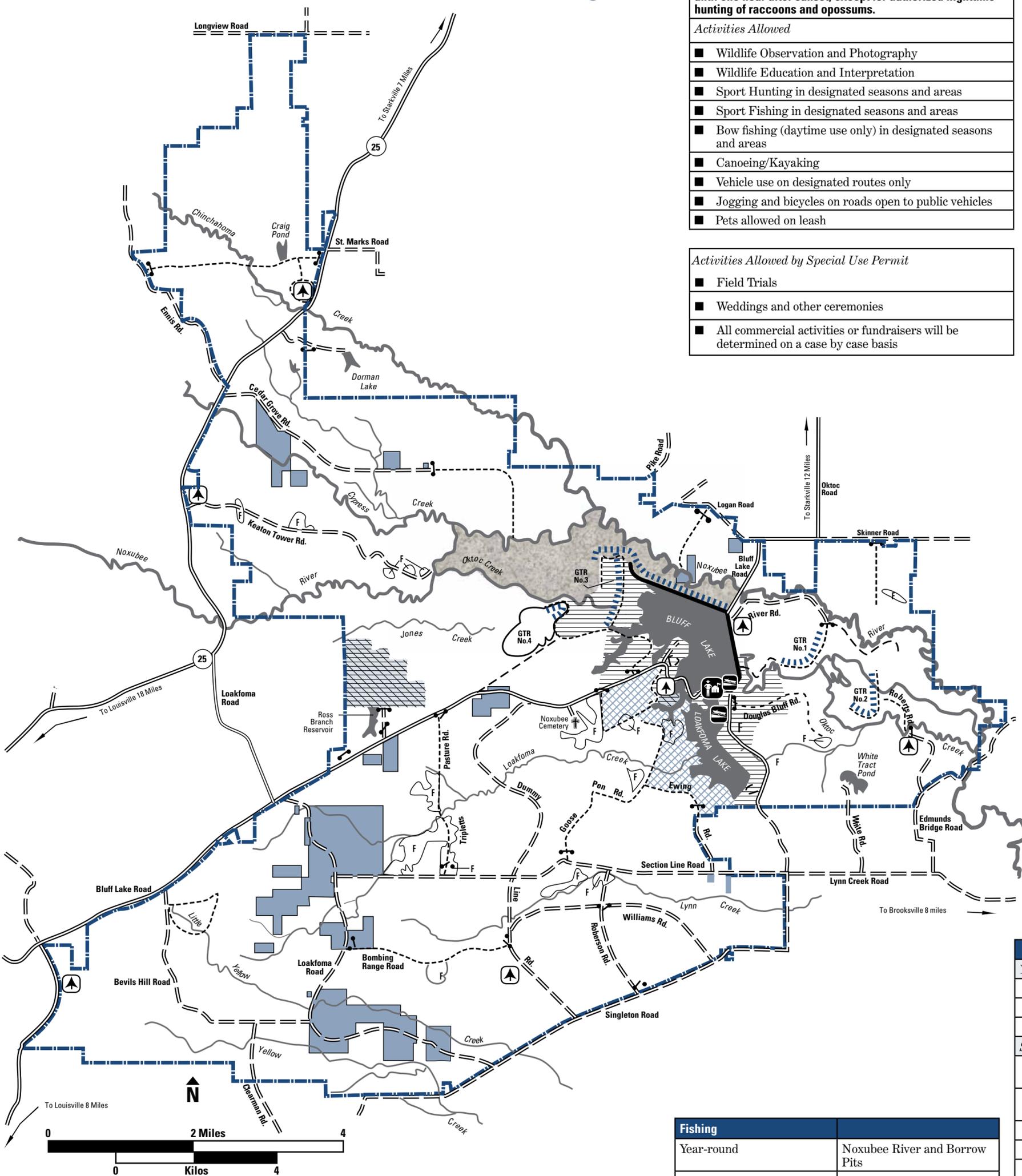
Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge

The refuge is opened every day from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, except for authorized nighttime hunting of raccoons and opossums.

- Activities Allowed**
- Wildlife Observation and Photography
 - Wildlife Education and Interpretation
 - Sport Hunting in designated seasons and areas
 - Sport Fishing in designated seasons and areas
 - Bow fishing (daytime use only) in designated seasons and areas
 - Canoeing/Kayaking
 - Vehicle use on designated routes only
 - Jogging and bicycles on roads open to public vehicles
 - Pets allowed on leash

- Activities Allowed by Special Use Permit**
- Field Trials
 - Weddings and other ceremonies
 - All commercial activities or fundraisers will be determined on a case by case basis

- Activities Not Allowed**
- Harassing, feeding, and/ or baiting of wildlife
 - Night time activities
 - No calling of wildlife unless actively hunting
 - Camping
 - Open Fires
 - Swimming
 - Collection, consumption, and/or removal of any and all objects, plants, or animals
 - Release of plants or animals on the Refuge
 - Target Shooting
 - Littering including the use of flagging or markers
 - Leaving personal property overnight or establishing permanent structures with the exception of portable tree stands outside of the designated wilderness area
 - Metal detecting or searching for items of antiquity
 - Off-road motorized vehicles and off-road biking
 - Rollerblading, skating, and skateboarding
 - Operation of model planes, boats, and kites
 - Attaching man-made materials to Refuge structures
 - Hanging or cleaning wildlife/fish in public areas
 - Cutting or trimming of trees
 - Use of alcoholic beverages while hunting
 - Fishing tournaments and commercial fishing
 - Any form of snagging for fish
 - Blocking of gates with vehicles
 - Defacing or destroying of Refuge property
 - Horseback Riding
 - Toxic Shot, Oversized Shot, or Drugs
 - Personal Watercrafts, Airboats, and Hovercrafts
 - Firewood Cutting



Legend

	Refuge Headquarters		Check Station
	Refuge Boundary		Closed Area (All Entry Prohibited)
	Non-Refuge Lands		Unimproved Road
	No Hunting or hunting access		Foot Trail
	Mobility Impaired Hunting Area		Boat Ramp
	Wilderness Area		

Fishing	
Year-round	Noxubee River and Borrow Pits
Mar 1 - Oct 31	All Lakes and Ponds unless specified
Sport Fishing (rod/reel and cane poles)	All water bodies when open
Limb lines	Noxubee River
Hand grappling	Noxubee River
Set Hooks	Noxubee River, Oktoc Creek
Trot Lines	Bluff Lake, Loakfoma Lake, and Noxubee Lake
Jug Fishing	Bluff Lake, Loakfoma Lake
Bow Fishing	All water bodies, Daylight hours only when open

Hunts	Dates
<i>Youth</i>	
Squirrel	Oct 5 - 11
Deer	Nov 9 - 15
Turkey	Mar 8 - 14
<i>Small Game</i>	
<i>Mississippi Zone 2</i>	
Squirrel	Oct 12 - Feb 28 (dogs allowed) Dec. 16 - 24 & Jan 2 - Feb 28)
Rabbit	Oct 12 - Feb 28 (dogs allowed Jan 2 - Feb 28))
Quail	Nov 21 - Mar 2 (dogs allowed)
Woodcock	State Seasons
Raccoon & Opossum	Oct 1 - Feb 28 (dogs required at night)
<i>Deer</i>	
<i>Mississippi Hill Zone</i>	
Archery	Oct 1 - Nov 22
Gun	Nov 23 - Dec 1 & Dec 26 - Jan 1
Primitive Weapon	Nov 16 - 22 (antlerless only) and Dec 2 - 15 (either sex)
<i>Waterfowl</i>	
Draw hunt only (Wednesday and Saturday mornings of State Season)	
<i>Turkey</i>	Mar 15 - May 1
<i>Handicapped</i>	
See Special Regulations Section	
Deer	Same as Refuge Seasons above
Turkey	Same as Refuge Seasons above