

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

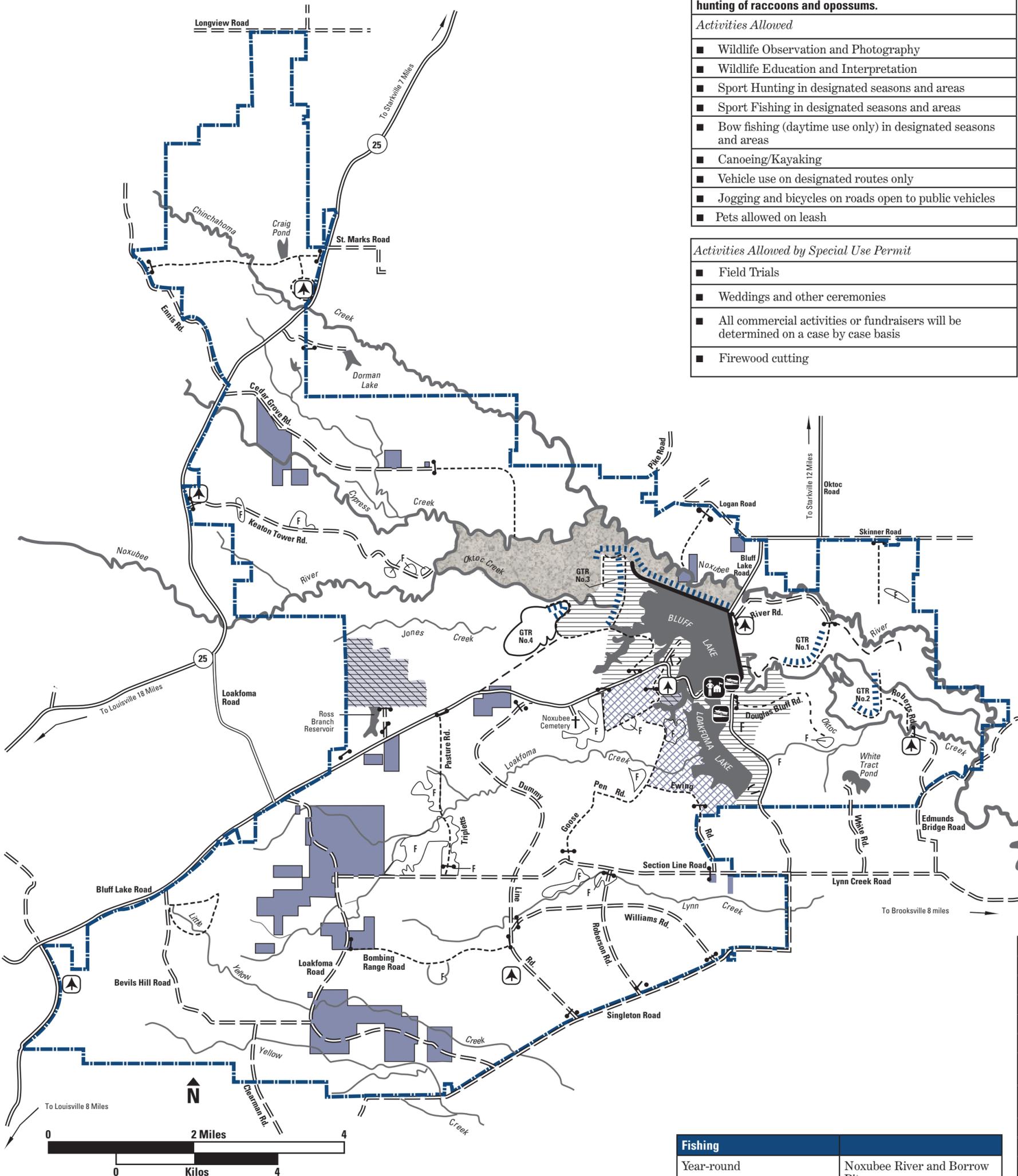
- Wildlife Observation and Photography
- Wildlife Education and Interpretation
- Sport Hunting in designated seasons and areas
- Sport Fishing in designated seasons and areas
- Bow fishing (daytime use only) in designated seasons and areas
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Vehicle use on designated routes only
- 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
- Firewood cutting

Activities Not Allowed

- Harassing, feeding, and/ or baiting of wildlife
- Night time activities except authorized hunts
- 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
- Personal Watercrafts, Airboats, and Hovercrafts



Hunts	Dates
<i>Youth</i>	
Squirrel	Sep 24 - 30
Deer	Nov 8 - 14
Turkey	Mar 7 - 13
<i>Small Game</i>	
Squirrel	State Season (no dogs during deer gun hunts)
Rabbit	State Season (dogs allowed Jan 1)
Quail	State Season (dogs allowed)
Woodcock	State Season (dogs allowed)
Raccoon & Opossum	State Season (nighttime hunting, dogs required)
<i>Deer</i>	
Archery	Oct 1 - Nov 22
Gun	Nov 22 - 30 & Dec 26 - Jan 1
Primitive Weapon	Nov 15 - 21 (antlerless only) and Dec 2 - 15 (either sex)
<i>Waterfowl</i>	
	Draw hunt only (Wednesday and Saturday mornings of State Season)
<i>Turkey</i>	
	State Season
<i>Handicapped</i>	
Deer	Same as Refuge Seasons above
Turkey	Same as Refuge Seasons above

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

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		