

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Occoquan Bay

## National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Information

The refuge is open seven days a week:  
April through September – 7 AM to 7 PM;  
October through March – 7 AM to 5 PM.



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### Enjoy Your Refuge

Over four miles of gravel roads serve as trails and afford easy, casual walking opportunities. To avoid encounters with hazardous plants and insects, and to minimize disturbance to wildlife, please stay on designated roads and trails.



Wildlife viewing and photography are very popular activities on the refuge. Two observation platforms are located less than a mile from the central parking lot.



Our wildlife drive is a convenient means of touring a portion of the refuge by auto, motorcycle, or bicycle. Please stay in your vehicle while traveling the drive and do not block the roadway.



### Protect Your Refuge



Pets are only allowed on the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail. Pets are not allowed on any other areas of the refuge, even if left in the vehicle. Guide and ADA service dogs are permitted.



Hunting is permitted on the refuge during specific managed events.



Leave rocks, bones, flowers, wood, and other natural and cultural objects as you find them.



Ball playing, kite flying, soccer and other similar sports and activities are not permitted on the refuge.



Do not feed, disturb, capture, or release any wildlife. The use of devices to lure or attract wildlife is prohibited.



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Picnicking is permitted only at the central parking lot. The use of alcohol, fires, and grills are prohibited. Groups of 10 or more require a Special Use Permit.



Bicycles are allowed only on the entry road, wildlife drive, and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.



Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas.



Drones, fireworks, model airplanes, and other objects launched into the air are prohibited.

**Need immediate help? Dial 911- Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge located at 14050 Dawson Beach Road, Woodbridge, VA. Want to report a violation or have a question? Dial 703/490 4979**

**For more information, consult the refuge brochure or visit our Web site at: [www.fws.gov/refuge/Occoquan\\_Bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Occoquan_Bay/)**

- Legend**
-  Wildlife photography
  -  Parking
  -  Observation Platform
  -  Environmental Education
  -  Foot Traffic Only
  -  Vehicle & Foot Traffic
  -  PHNS Trail (Dogs, Bike, Hike)
  -  Vault Toilet
  -  Marsh



To Belmont Bay Harbor/Marina




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