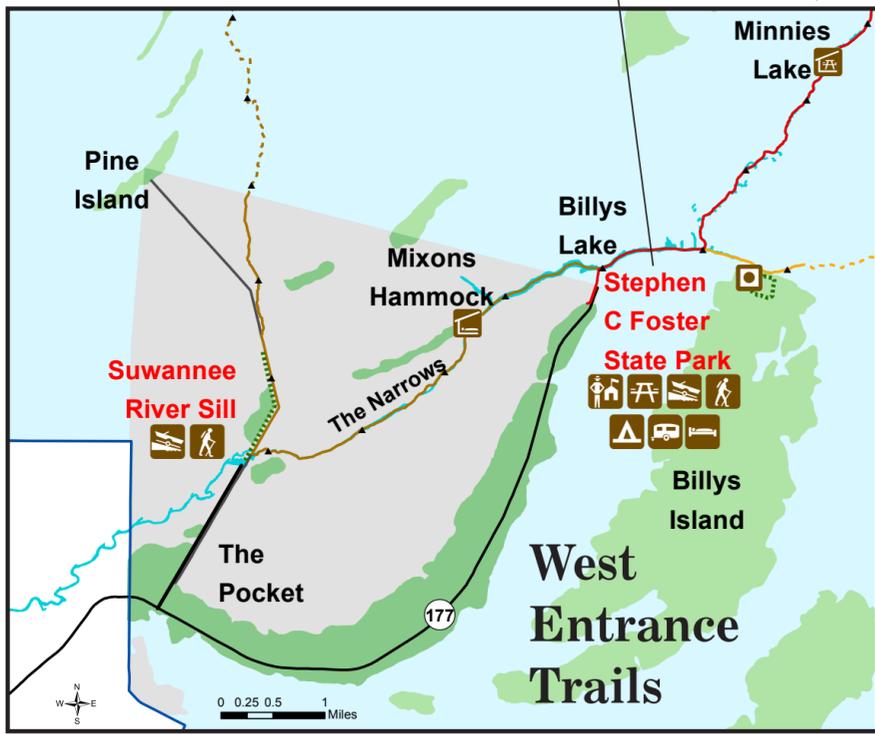
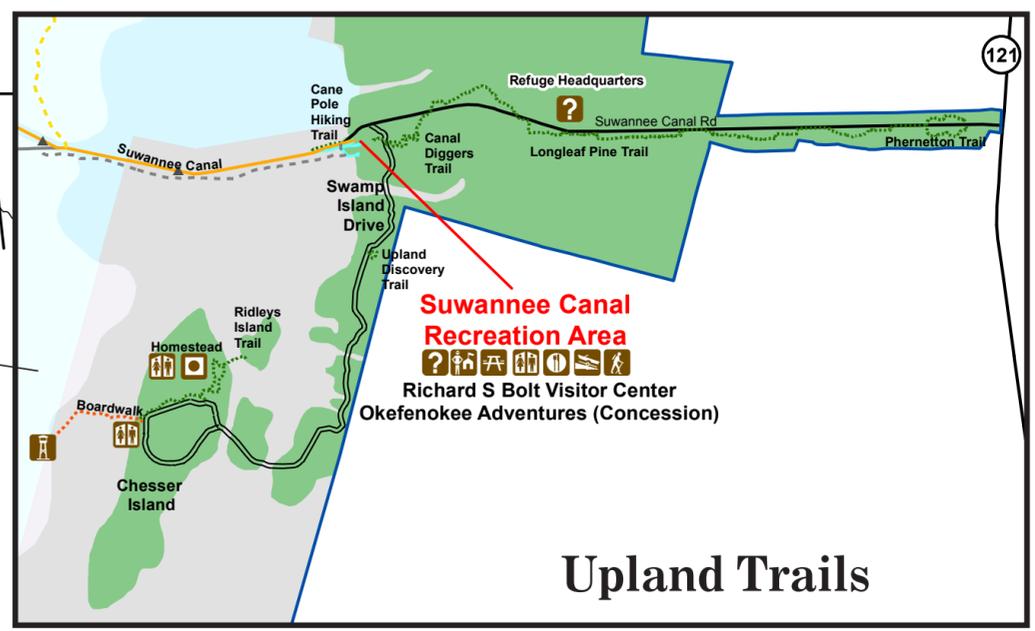
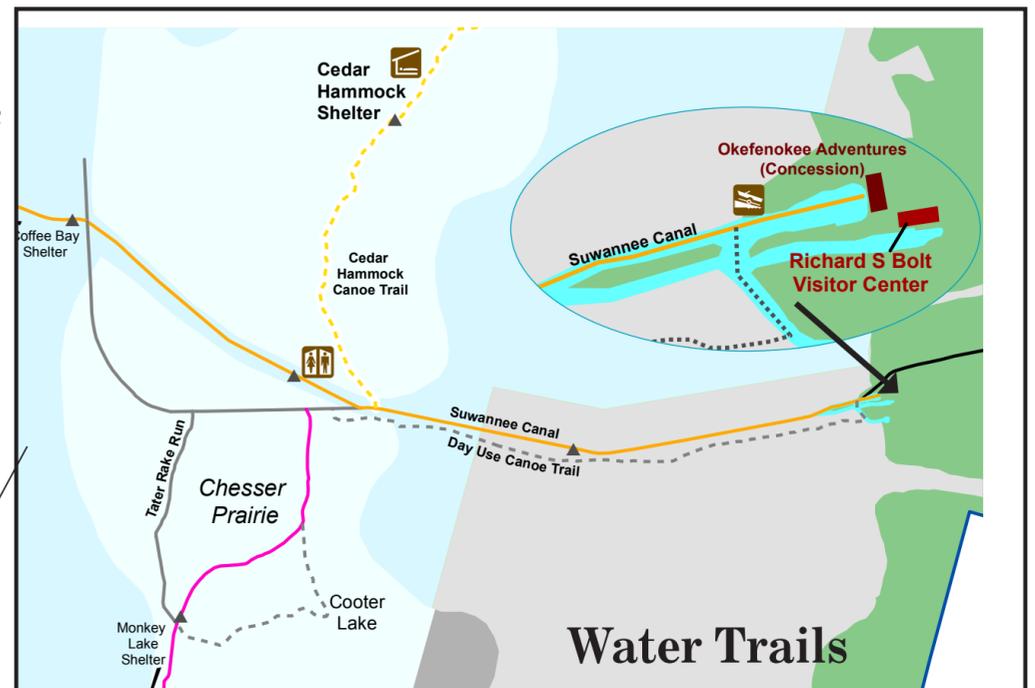
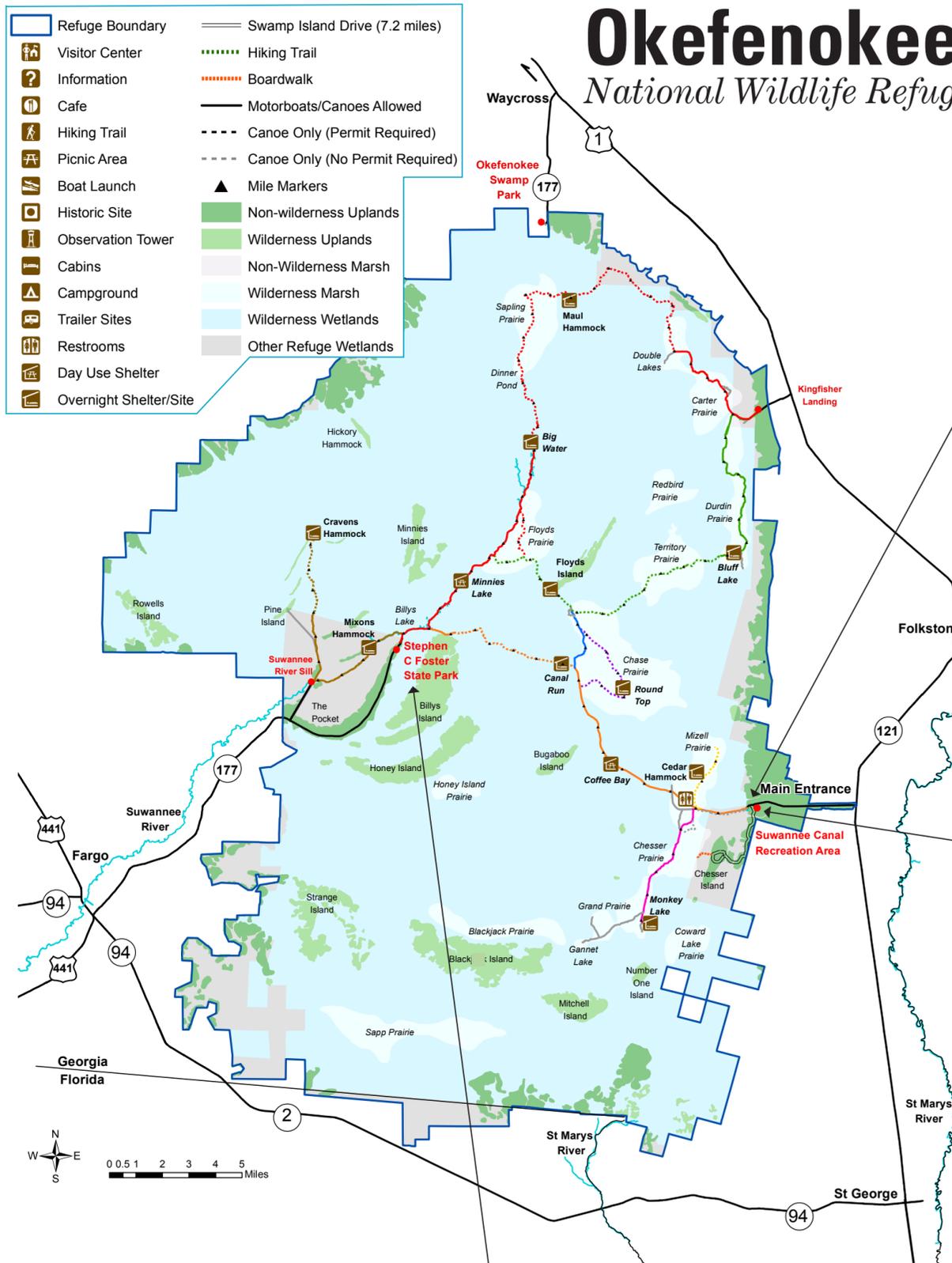


Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

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| Refuge Boundary | Swamp Island Drive (7.2 miles) |
| Visitor Center | Hiking Trail |
| Information | Boardwalk |
| Cafe | Motorboats/Canoes Allowed |
| Hiking Trail | Canoe Only (Permit Required) |
| Picnic Area | Canoe Only (No Permit Required) |
| Boat Launch | Mile Markers |
| Historic Site | Non-wilderness Uplands |
| Observation Tower | Wilderness Uplands |
| Cabins | Non-Wilderness Marsh |
| Campground | Wilderness Marsh |
| Trailer Sites | Wilderness Wetlands |
| Restrooms | Other Refuge Wetlands |
| Day Use Shelter | |
| Overnight Shelter/Site | |



Upland Hiking Trails at Suwannee Canal Recreation Area

Canal Diggers Trail Length: 0.7 mi, 1 km Loop
Difficulty: Moderate
 Follow the remnants of the Suwannee Canal built in 1891 through pine uplands and cypress wetlands to look for signs of gopher tortoises and woodpeckers on this gently sloping up-and-down trail.

Upland Discovery Trail Length: 0.25 mi, 0.5 km Loop
Difficulty: Easy
 Walk through pines and palmettos to look for woodpeckers and warblers. Trees marked with a white band indicate roosting or nesting sites for the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker.

Chesser Homestead Trail Length: 0.7 mi, 1 km Loop
Difficulty: Easy
 This trail loops through woods of oak, palmetto, and Spanish moss around the historic Chesser Island Homestead.

Deerstand Trail Length: 0.5 mi, 0.75 km One way
Difficulty: Easy
 Enjoy a stroll through pine uplands from the Chesser Homestead to the Chesser Island Boardwalk parking area.

Chesser Island Boardwalk Length: 0.75 mi, 1 km One way
Difficulty: Easy
 Stroll the Chesser Island Boardwalk, made of a recycled wood-plastic composite, to the 40-foot Owls Roost Observation Tower for a birds-eye view of Seagrove Lake and Chesser Prairie. No Pets Allowed.

Cane Pole Trail Length: 0.35 mi, 0.5 km One way
Difficulty: Easy
 Traverse 100 feet of the Suwannee Canal into wetland prairie, serenaded by cricket and pig frogs to see a sandhill crane or red-shouldered hawk.

Longleaf Pine Trail Length: 4.0 mi, 6.5 km One way
Difficulty: Easy
 Explore the longest trail in the refuge as it winds back and forth across the entrance road while listening for frogs and birds that make their home in the wetlands along the trails' edge.

Phernetton Trail Length: 1.3 mi, 2 km Loop
Difficulty: Easy
 Look for clusters of fox squirrel nests in the trees above you while viewing wildlife in the pine forest community.

Ridleys Island Trail Length: 0.16 mi, 0.3 km One way
Difficulty: Easy
 Explore and view the remnants of past wildfires along this short boardwalk trail that is a spur off of the Chesser Homestead Trail.