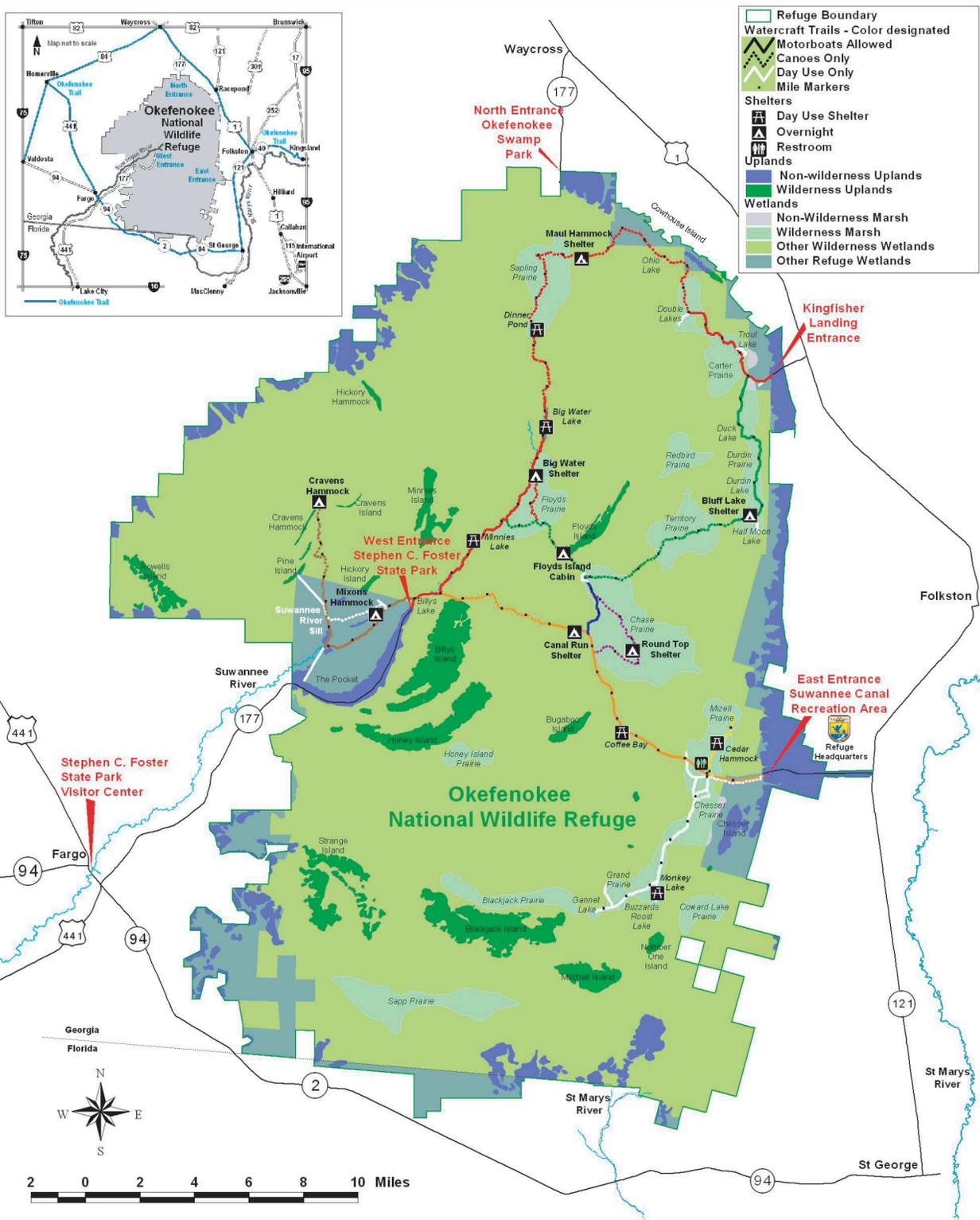


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Canoe Trail Map



Trail Number	Enter	MI	First Night	MI	Second Night	MI	Third Night	MI	Fourth Night	MI	Exit	Total MI
1	Kingfisher	8	Bluff Lake							8	Kingfisher	16
2	Suwannee Canal	10	Canal Run							10	Suwannee Canal	20
	Stephen Foster	7	Canal Run							7	Stephen Foster	14
3	Stephen Foster	9	Cravens Hammock							9	Stephen Foster	18
4	Kingfisher	12	Maul Hammock	11	Big Water					8	Stephen Foster	31
5	Kingfisher	8	Bluff Lake	8	Floyds Island					8	Stephen Foster	24
6	Kingfisher	8	Bluff Lake	12	Round Top					12	Suwannee Canal	32
7	Suwannee Canal	12	Round Top	5	Floyds Island					8	Stephen Foster	25
8	Stephen Foster	8	Floyds Island	7	Canal Run					7	Stephen Foster	22
9	Kingfisher	8	Bluff Lake	8	Floyds Island	7	Canal Run			10	Suwannee Canal	33
										7	Stephen Foster	30
10	Kingfisher	8	Bluff Lake	8	Floyds Island	5	Round Top			12	Suwannee Canal	33
11	Kingfisher	12	Maul Hammock	11	Big Water	4	Floyds Island	8	Bluff Lake	8	Kingfisher	43
12	Kingfisher	12	Maul Hammock	11	Big Water	4	Floyds Island	7	Canal Run	10	Suwannee Canal	44
										7	Stephen Foster	41
Mixons Hammock	Stephen Foster	2	Mixons Hammock		Mixons Hammock		Mixons Hammock			2	Stephen Foster	4

Trail Descriptions

(Water levels may determine availability and difficulty level of trails)

ORANGE TRAIL
Follows the historic Suwannee Canal, which was dug in the late 1800s in an attempt to drain the swamp. Canal Run Shelter is ten straight miles from the east entrance, on the berm of the canal. Past Canal Run Shelter are five miles of narrow, winding trail that leads to Billys Island. Follow Billys Lake two miles to Stephen C. Foster State Park. Low water levels between Canal Run and Billys Island often mean navigating stumps, peat blow-ups, and encroaching side vegetation.

RED TRAIL
Kingfisher Landing to Maul Hammock is a long day of paddling twelve miles through scrub-shrub, prairie, and small lakes. The eleven-mile stretch between Maul Hammock and Big Water go through prairie, narrow closed channel and into a wider river channel surrounded by cypress. Both days are long and difficult. The Big Water Shelter is at the north end of Floyds Prairie. The last eight miles go through prairie, cypress forest, and Billys Lake.

GREEN TRAIL

Kingfisher Landing to Bluff Lake is eight miles along a channel originally cut for peat mining and across open prairies full of pitcher plants. The next eight miles to Floyds Island take you from Durdin Prairie to Territory and Chase Prairies. Between are narrow closed-sided channels that may be difficult paddling during low water levels. The overnight shelter on Floyd's Island is a hunting cabin built in the 1920's. There is a half-mile portage across the island. Floyds Island to Stephen C. Foster State Park is eight miles of prairies and cypress forests, ending in Billys Lake.

PURPLE TRAIL

The Purple Trail winds through Chase Prairie, leading to Round Top Shelter, which boasts a 360 degree view of the prairie. Windy days can make paddling difficult, but the shelter is worth the trip, especially when the moon is full.

BLUE TRAIL

The Blue Trail connects the Orange Trail with the Green Trail and skirts the edge of Chase Prairie through deeper holes, which are good fishing areas. It is used mainly as a route from the Orange Trail to Floyds Island.

BROWN TRAIL

To reach Cravens Hammock, paddle five miles through the River Narrows to the Suwannee River Sill. Follow the trail through five more miles of mixed cypress, bay, and gum swamp to an oak-covered hammock. Trail condition varies with water levels—there can be a strong current through the Narrows, which may make the return trip difficult. Youth campers access Mixons Hammock with a two-mile paddle across Billy's Lake.

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