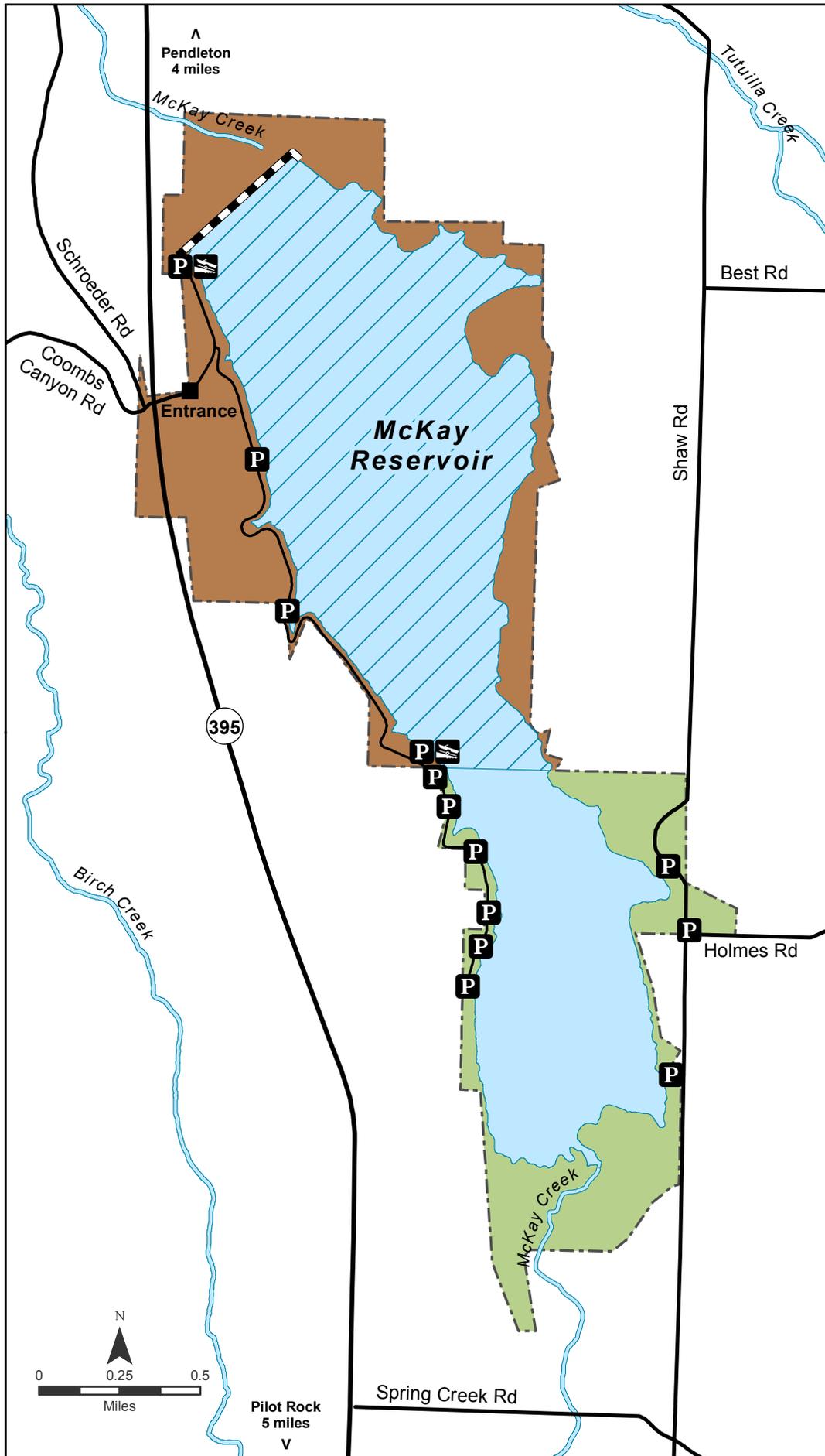




U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge



Visitor Activities



Wildlife Observation and Hiking

March 1 - September 30

Wildlife observation and photography are encouraged. Please stay out of closed areas to minimize disturbance to plants and animals. Hiking is allowed in all areas open to the public.



Fishing

March 1 - September 30

While McKay Creek Reservoir supports rainbow trout, McKay's shallow water marshes and wetlands are productive for warmwater fish, such as crappie, largemouth and smallmouth bass, sunfish, yellow perch and brown bullhead. You must abide by latest Oregon state regulations, which change annually.



Boating

March 1 - September 30

Boating is allowed as per Oregon State and U.S. Coast Guard regulations from sunrise to sunset.



Horseback Riding and Bicycling

March 1 - September 30

Riding is permitted only on designated public access roads from sunrise to sunset.



Hunting

October 1 - Last day of state waterfowl season

Waterfowl and upland bird hunting is permitted in accordance with state and federal regulations. Access for hunting is from two parking lots off the Shaw Road on the east side of the refuge. The south end of the refuge is open to hunting; most of the refuge is closed to all access. Please contact the refuge office for hunting rules and regulations.

McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge is open March 1 through the end of state waterfowl season from sunrise to sunset. The refuge is closed to all public entry the rest of the year to protect and minimize disturbance to wintering waterfowl.

For more information, contact the Mid-Columbia River National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters in Burbank, WA at (509) 546-8300.

Map Legend



Parking



Boat launch



Dam



Refuge boundary



Open March 1 - Last day of state waterfowl hunt season



Open March 1 - September 30

Waters open to all access



March 1 - Last day of state waterfowl hunt season



Open Mar. 1 to Sept. 30