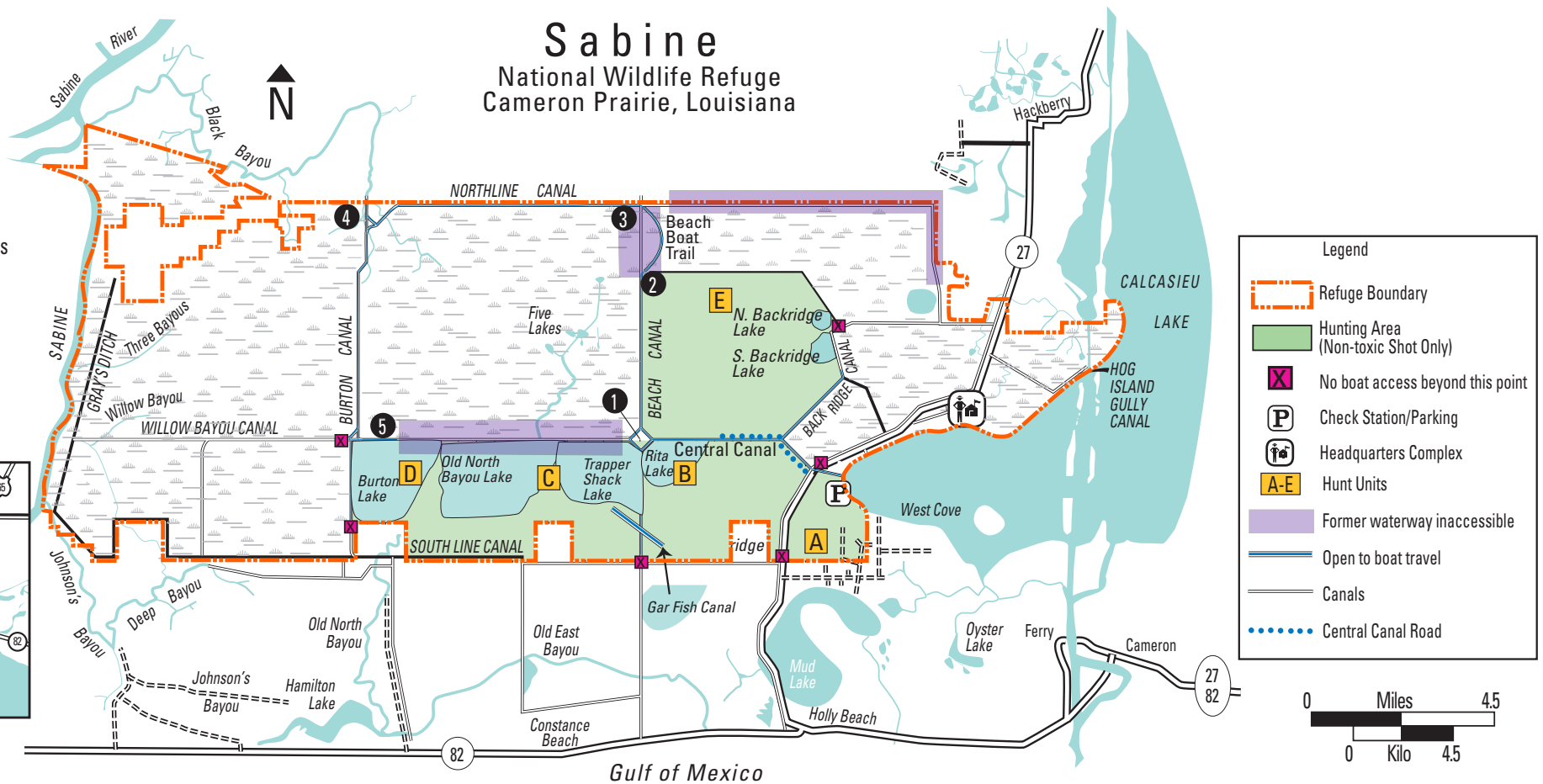
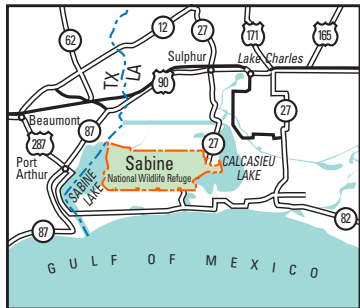


Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

Cameron Prairie, Louisiana

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Sabine Wildlife Refuge Specific Hunting Regulations

Sabine was established in 1937 and is one of the primary wintering refuges for waterfowl in the Mississippi Flyway. This refuge consists of 125,000 acres of marsh with numerous ridges, bayous, ponds, lakes, man-made canals and levees, and wooded islands. The total available hunt area is approximately 34,000 acres in size.

Public hunting of ducks, geese, gallinules, and coots are permitted in designated areas of Sabine NWR only. Adults may supervise no more than two youths. Youths are generally defined as those individuals 17 years of age or younger. Youths under the age of 16 may hunt without hunter education certification if they are accompanied by and under direct supervision of a person born before September 1, 1969 that has a valid hunting license; or they are accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older and has proof of successful completion of a hunter education course approved by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Direct supervision means

that the person being supervised is within a normal audible voice contact and in direct line of sight of the supervising person at all times while hunting. The supervising adult is responsible for ensuring that youth hunters do not engage in conduct that would constitute a violation of refuge regulations.

Scouting - Hunters may scout refuge hunt areas during the refuge open fishing season, March 15 - October 15, and Monday through Friday during the one week prior to the opening of the LA West zone duck and coot season. Possession of blind material while scouting is prohibited.

Hunt Period and Access - Hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays of the LA West zone duck and coot waterfowl season. Hunters can enter the refuge and launch boats no earlier than 4 am and may not remain on the refuge later than 2 pm. All decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge daily. Boats may enter the refuge from West Cove Recreation Area or through Burton Canal via Black Bayou (see map). Walk-in hunters and hunters launching small

boats may access Hunt Unit E by driving on Central Canal Road. As required by State law, all non-motorized boats must have all around white lights. No trailers are allowed on Central Canal Road. The refuge is closed to hunting during the goose-only portion of the waterfowl seasons.

Boat, Motor and Operation Limits - Boats may not be dragged across levees. Outboard motors and go-devil type or air cooled motors may be operated only in designated (as depicted on the map) refuge lakes, canals, bayous, and Beach boat trail. Operation of any outboard or air cooled motor in the refuge marshes is prohibited. Operation of trolling motors is permitted.

Safety - Hunters are cautioned that motorboat travel on the refuge maybe hazardous due to water conditions, weather, and restricted view from vegetation. Most of the lakes are 12" to 24" in depth. It is important to know your boat and motor operation limits so you get in and out safely.