

2011 WATERFOWL HUNT REGULATIONS MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS OCTOBER 22 – DECEMBER 3, 2011
Tschache Pool will be the only waterfowl hunt area for 2011 season

AREA REGULATIONS

- Boats are required & limited to **1 boat per reservation**. Motors are prohibited.
- Parking sites are selected at the time of reservation. Hunting areas are selected each hunt day by a free roam system once you're on the water.
- Each Hunter is limited to possessing no more than **15 nontoxic shot shells** while in the field or hunt area (*do not bring more than 15 nontoxic shot shells per hunter into the Tschache Pool area*). Hunters are limited to discharging no more than the allotted 15 nontoxic shot shells per hunt day.
- No shooting from the dike or road; you must be 50' from the dike or road to shoot. There is a 500' no hunt zone around the observation tower at the southern end of Tschache Pool.
- You must be set-up before legal shooting time (1/2 hour before sunrise).
- Hunting ends at 12:00 noon local time. All hunters must be checked out and out of the Tschache Pool area by 1:00 pm local time.
- Successful completion of the New York State **Waterfowl Identification Course**, the Montezuma Non-Resident Waterfowl Identification Course or a suitable non-resident State Waterfowl Identification Course is **REQUIRED** to hunt the Refuge by all hunters.

YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF WATERFOWL ID COURSE COMPLETION EACH TIME YOU HUNT

RESERVATIONS

- Up to 20 reservations per day (Maximum of 2 people per reservation).
- All reservations are first-come, first-served. Persons with a reservation may bring 1 companion. Hunters reserve the parking area of their choice while making their hunt reservation.
- Telephone reservations are taken from **8:30am to 9:00am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the next hunt day (call Tuesday to hunt Thursday, call Thursday to hunt Saturday).
- The reservation telephone number is (315) 568-4136.

RESERVATIONS FOR OPENING DAY WILL BE TAKEN ON SAT., 10/15/11, 8:30am to 9:00am

CHECK-IN

- All hunters with reservations (and their companions) must check in at least 1 hour before legal shooting time (legal shooting time is ½ hr. before sunrise; check in by 1 ½ hrs. before sunrise) or forfeit their reservation. Check-in is at the Hunter Check Station on Route 89.
- Daily permits are available at the Check Station; you must check in with Refuge Staff and pay your \$10 reservation fee to the attendant at the check-in area.
- **Carry the Migratory Bird Hunt Report as your refuge waterfowl hunting permit while hunting on the Refuge.** Complete it at the end of the hunt day and leave it in the box at Tschache Pool.

FEES A \$10.00 per reservation fee is required. Fee w/Senior or Access Pass = \$5.00.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

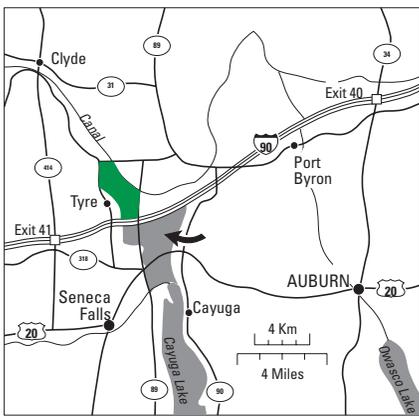
- **USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE HUNTING IS PROHIBITED**
- **VEHICLES BLOCKING GATES OR ROADS WILL RESULT IN A CITATION AND A FINE**
- **RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNERS' PROPERTY—PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS**

FOR YOUR SAFETY

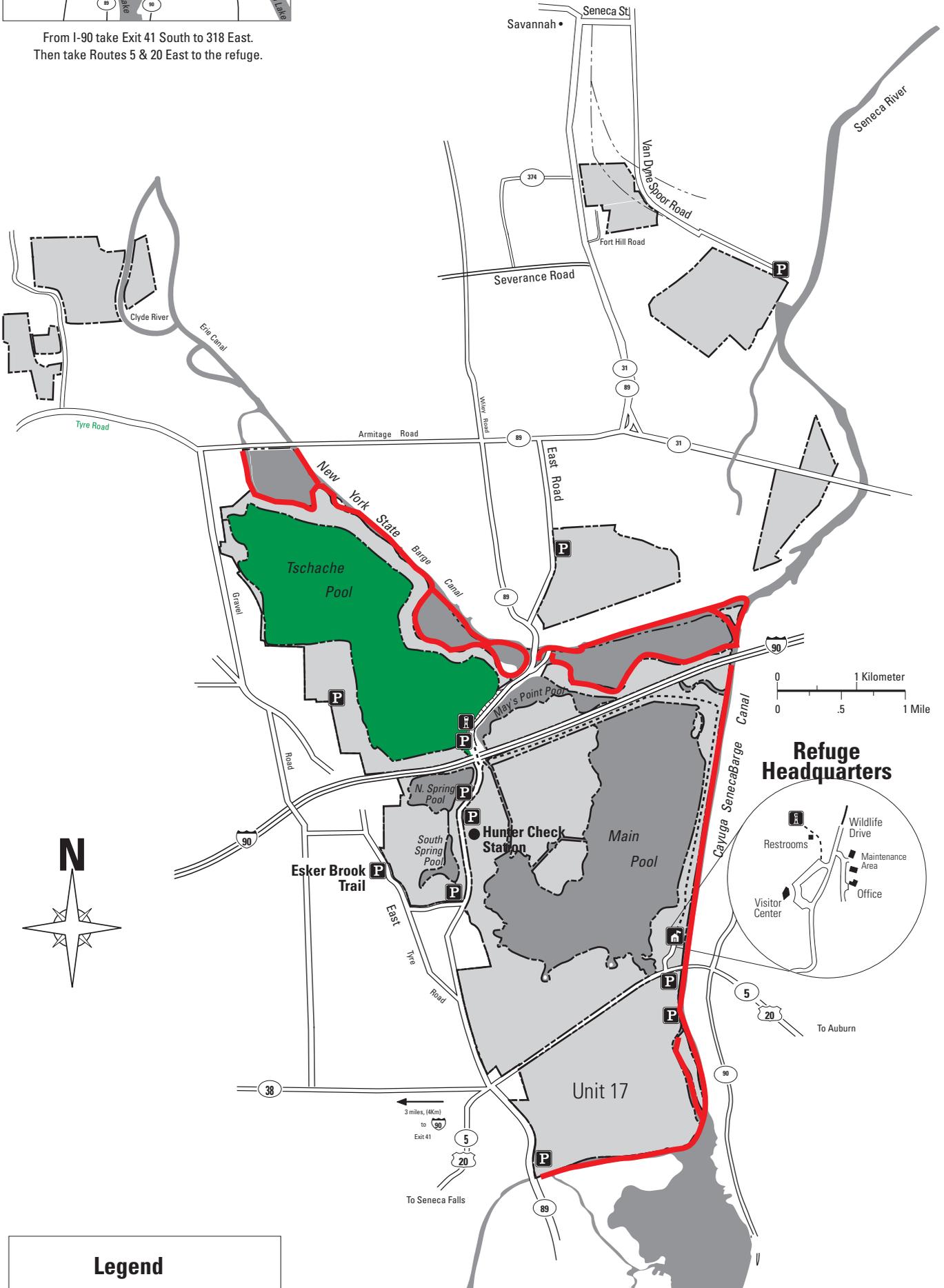
MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE from other hunting parties to help ensure safety and a good hunting experience for all hunters.

Waterfowl Hunt Regulations

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge



From I-90 take Exit 41 South to 318 East. Then take Routes 5 & 20 East to the refuge.



Legend

- Refuge Boundary
- Refuge Headquarters
- Hunter Parking
- Wildlife Drive
- Hunter Check Station
- Hunting Area
- Observation Tower
- No Hunting/Trapping - River