



# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge Expanded Amenity Pass for Wise Point Boat Ramp

5003 Hallett Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310 757-331-2760

**Valid: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

### 2021 General Information

- Download, print and complete this application. Mail this signed application with your check or money order (payable to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service) to:  
Eastern Shore of Virginia NWR  
5003 Hallett Circle  
Cape Charles, VA 23310
- Pass must be displayed on the rearview mirror with the printing visible through the windshield
- Pass authorizes boat launching and/or vehicle parking at the Wise Point Boat Ramp
- Passes are NON-TRANSFERABLE, NONREFUNDABLE, and will not be replaced if lost or stolen
- Pass covers the purchaser and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle
- Photo identification may be required to verify pass ownership
- Ramp users assume all risk of death, personal injury, loss of, or damage to vehicles, trailers, boats, or other personal property

### Hours of Operation (boat ramp and parking area closed all other times)

- 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM (Note: the remainder of the wildlife refuge is closed from dusk to dawn)

### Closures:

- The ramp is closed during the firearms portion of the annual refuge hunt (*check with us for dates*).
- The ramp may be closed at times to protect public health, safety, or natural resources; or to conduct maintenance operations.

### General Ramp Rules and Regulations

- Day use area only; no overnight parking
- Launching or loading is limited to 20 minutes
- Parking is allowed in marked spaces only, on a space available basis; pass does not guarantee parking
- Access to the commercial area is prohibited without a commercial pass
- Prohibited activities include:
  - Use or display of alcoholic beverages
  - Pets (even in vehicles)
  - Personal watercraft (Jet Ski, etc.)
  - Fishing or crabbing along the shore or ramp
  - Cleaning, gutting or disposal of fish or bait
  - Swimming or wading
  - Kite boarding or wind surfing
  - Vehicles or trailers exceeding 8.5 feet in width or 45 feet in length when coupled

**Reminder:** Fisherman Island and Skidmore Island are **closed** to the public. Boat landing or walking on the beach is not allowed.

**Caution:** There are inherent risks in water sports and the use of boat ramp facilities; from the use of walkways and piers which may be slippery or uneven and which are exposed to changing weather and water conditions; or, from the use of boat ramps which are used by many vehicles and are subject to changing and/or unknown underwater conditions. Users of the Wise Point Boat Ramp and associated areas assume all risk of death, personal injury, loss of, or damage to vehicles, trailers, boats or other personal property. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911.**

### Applicant Information:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Applicant Signature:

### For Official Use Only

Application approved:  Yes  No

Permit Number:

Amount of Payment:

Permit Approved and Issued by:

Date: