



HUNTING

Ash Meadows NWR

2013-2014

There are over 26 species of plants and animals in Ash Meadows that do not exist anywhere else on earth.

The refuge was established and is managed to protect threatened and endangered plants and animals and their habitats. The information in this pamphlet supports the refuge management plan.

Office: 775-372-5435

Hours: 8-4:30 Monday – Friday

**Holidays / Weekends
when staff is available**

Hunters must adhere to all state hunt regulations for the current year, except where federal regulations differ to protect the visitor, staff, or natural resources of the refuge.

CAUTION: Visitors, staff and private landowners are always present on the refuge and **WILL NOT** be wearing orange safety vests. USE CAUTION.

Do not enter private lands or restricted areas for any reason. Vehicles must be street legal and stay on public roads.

No hunting over or in any springs, no predator hunting, no shooting from or across maintained refuge roads.

During the appropriate season, as outlined in Nevada hunt guide, hunting for the following is allowed: quail, goose, duck, coot, moorhen, snipe, dove and cottontail rabbit. Shotgun only and in regulation with state hunt program. Approved non-toxic shot only. Firearms must be unloaded and dismantled or cased during travel through the refuge. Hunters are responsible for picking up litter including discharged shells. No carcasses or offal in trash cans.

Hunting is currently allowed daily according to the state and refuge hunt regulations except for December 9th – 15th when refuge is closed for annual Christmas Bird Count. Access to refuge begins 1.5 hours before sunrise and ends 1.5 hours after sunset. Hunting may commence 30 minutes prior to sunrise.

Waterfowl hunting is allowed only at Crystal Reservoir, Peterson Reservoir, Horseshoe Reservoir and Lower Crystal Reservoir. Hunters or pets may NOT enter any springs or streams for any reason. Electric motor, non-motorized boats and float tubes are allowed in Crystal Reservoir and Peterson reservoir only and must be thoroughly cleaned prior to entry.

Dogs may be used to retrieve waterfowl, but must be under voice-command at all times and leashed when not hunting.

Speed limit is 25 mph if not posted.

Fishing, off highway vehicles (OHVs), horseback riding and collecting of antiquities, artifacts, plants, wildlife, or other natural objects is not allowed.

No overnight parking or camping. No fires/fireworks or smoking outside vehicles and no use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.

Vehicle Trouble:

Refuge staff is not allowed to remove or service vehicles.

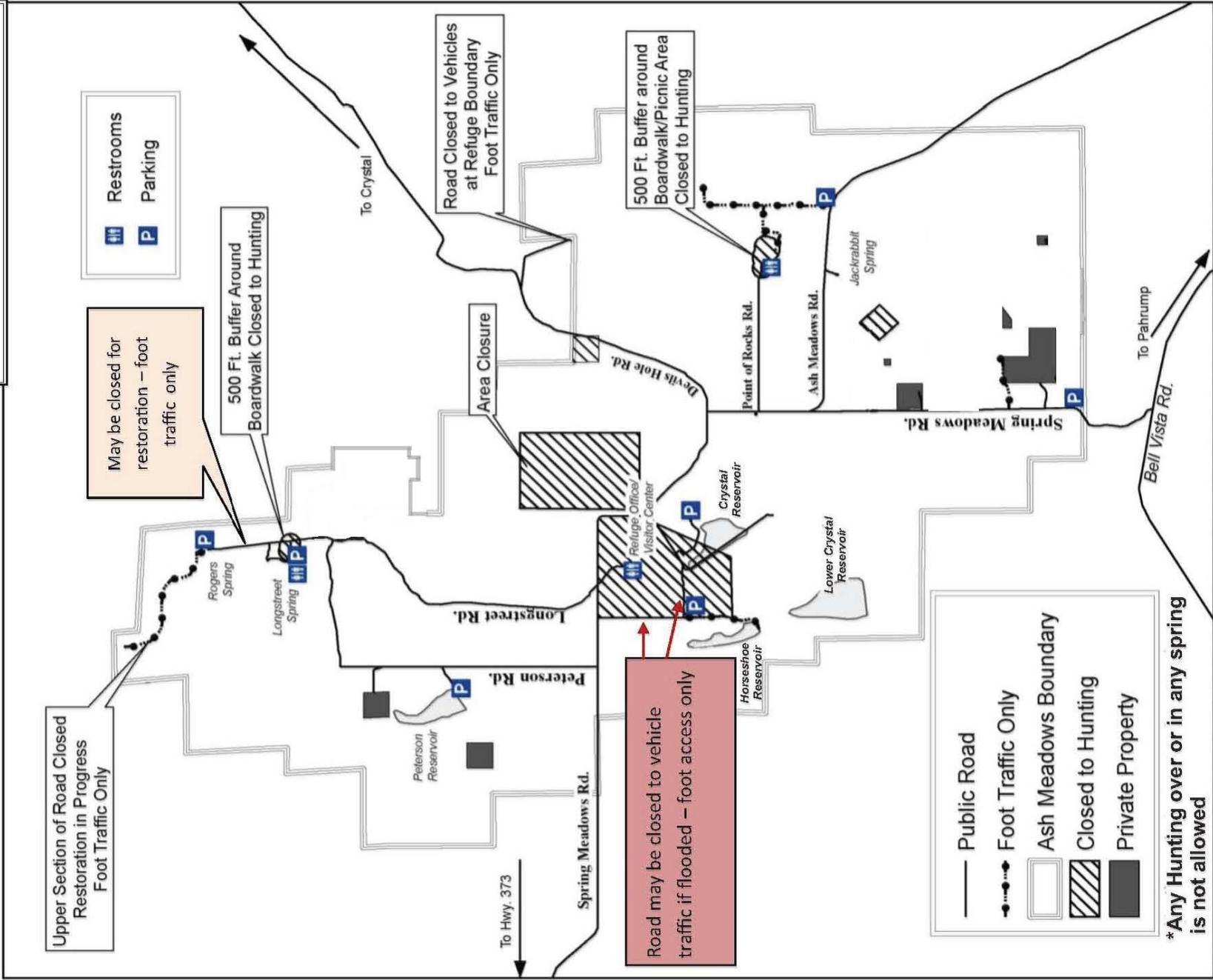
Indian Springs Towing: 775-372-1298



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
Nye County, Nevada

2013-2014 HUNT MAP



Upper Section of Road Closed
Restoration in Progress
Foot Traffic Only

May be closed for
restoration - foot
traffic only

500 Ft. Buffer Around
Boardwalk Closed to Hunting

Road Closed to Vehicles
at Refuge Boundary
Foot Traffic Only

Road may be closed to vehicle
traffic if flooded - foot access only

500 Ft. Buffer around
Boardwalk/Picnic Area
Closed to Hunting

- Public Road
- - - Foot Traffic Only
- ▨ Ash Meadows Boundary
- ▩ Closed to Hunting
- Private Property

***Any Hunting over or in any spring is not allowed**

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