

Hunting & Fishing Regulations

There will be no hunting fees or hunter quotas for the Sacramento River NWR (refuge). All gravel bars and specified refuge lands are open to hunting and fishing in the appropriate season, see authorized species below.

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting.** The Codora Unit is open only to junior hunters on weekends, and is closed to waterfowl (goose/duck) hunting. We allow hunting of dove and snipe on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We only allow shotgun hunting (see transport restrictions).
 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
 3. We prohibit hunting within 50 feet (15m) of any landward boundary adjacent to private property.
 4. We prohibit hunting within 150 yards (45m) of any occupied dwelling, house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith.
 5. We prohibit permanent blinds. You must remove all personal property, including decoys and boats, by 1-1/2 hours after legal sunset.
 6. We prohibit cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails.

- B. Upland Game Hunting.** The Codora Unit is open only to junior hunters on weekends. We allow hunting of pheasant, turkey, and quail on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We only allow shotgun and archery hunting.
 2. Conditions A2 through A6.

- C. Big Game Hunting.** The Codora Unit is open only to junior hunters on weekends. We allow hunting of black-tailed deer and feral pigs on designated areas of refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions A2 through A6, and B1.
 2. Feral pigs may be hunted Sept 1 - Mar 15.
 3. Dogs are prohibited while hunting big game.
 4. We prohibit construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, ladders or screw-in foot pegs.
 5. You must remove all personal property, including stands and trail cameras, from the refuge by 1-1/2 hours after legal sunset.
 6. Shotgun, firing single non-lead shotgun slugs, and archery hunting only. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed on the refuge.

- D. Sport Fishing.** We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Condition A6.

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
<http://www.fws.gov>

For Refuge Information
1 800/344-WILD

California Relay Service
TTY 1 800/735-2929
Voice 1 800/735-2922

Visitors with disabilities may be reasonably accommodated upon request, and/or receive an alternative format publication.

Hunting and Fishing Regulations viewable on the refuge website listed above.

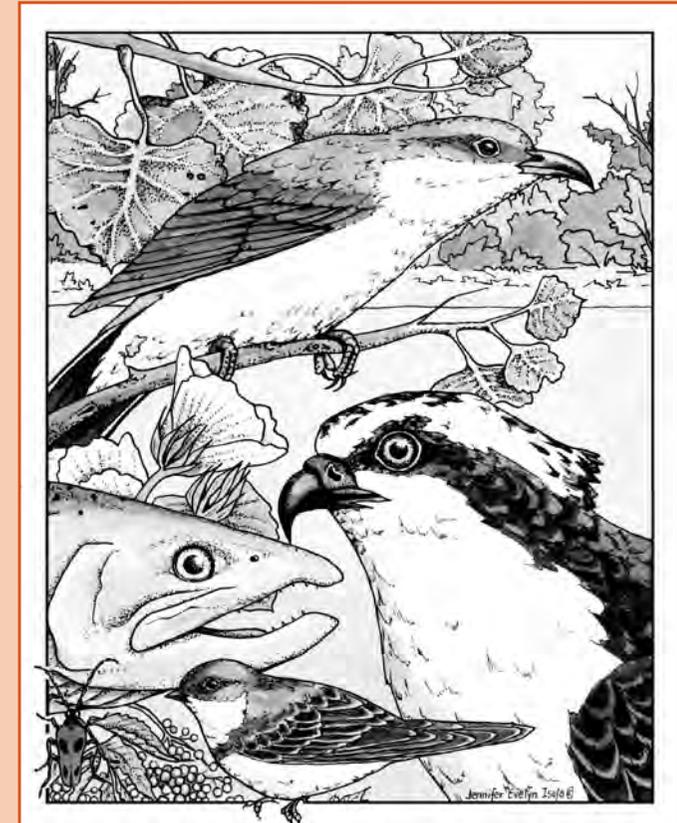
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Codora Unit Packer Unit



Visitor Activities & Restrictions

General Information There are no recreation fees. Please respect all signs' instructions, area closures and access regulations.



Day use only, open 2 hours before legal sunrise to 1-1/2 hours after legal sunset. Only boat access to gravel bars is allowed at other hours.



Access is by foot from the parking area or by boat from the river.



Hunting is allowed on the Codora Unit for weekend junior hunts only, in designated areas from August 15 to May 31 (see regulations). Closed to waterfowl hunting. Junior Hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult guardian. The Packer Unit is closed to hunting.



On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.



Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leash, except for authorized hunting activities under the immediate control of a licensed hunter.



Hiking



Bicycles only permitted May 15 through Aug 15.



Wildlife Observation



Photography



Fishing is allowed, follow State regulations.



Camping allowed only on gravel bars for up to 7 days during a 30 day period. Camping is prohibited on other refuge lands.



Take out what you bring in. Littering is unlawful!



Rifles and pistols are prohibited. Shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during hunting season in hunting areas only, but must be transported "unloaded" (meaning no ammunition in the chamber or magazine) through safety zones from the parking to hunting areas (see regulations). No target shooting. No firearms on Packer Unit.



Fires are prohibited except for portable gas stoves on gravel bars.



Horses are prohibited.

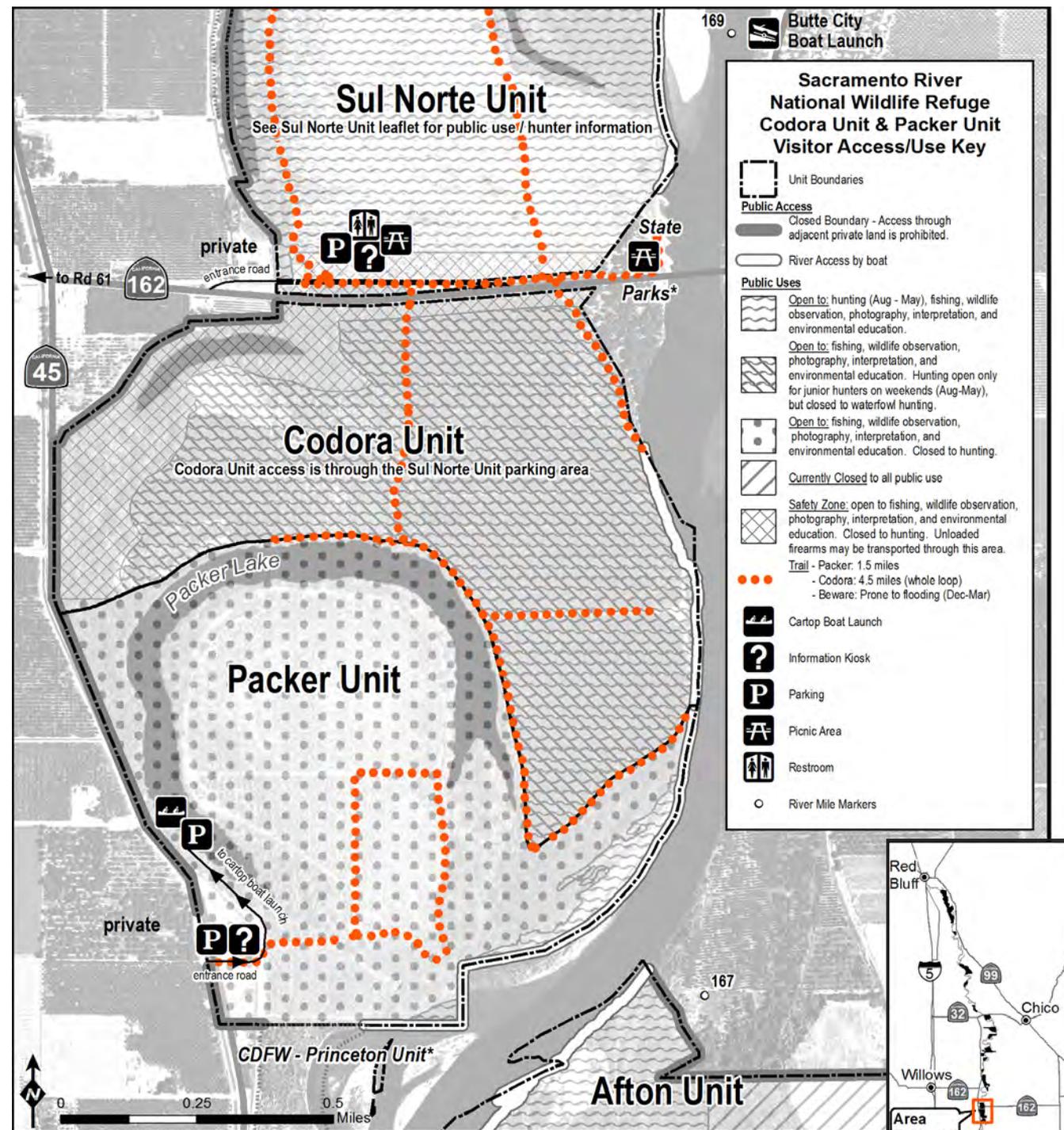


Motorized vehicles are prohibited. Mobility impaired visitors should consult refuge manager for allowed conveyances.

Be Prepared

This is a natural and wild area, be alert! You may encounter ticks, mosquitoes, wasps, yellow-jackets, bees, poison oak, stinging nettle, poison hemlock, rattle snakes, feral pigs & mountain lions.

Codora Unit and Packer Unit Map & Access/Use Regulations



* California Department of Fish and Wildlife and State Park management boundaries represented on this map are for reference only. Contact CDFW or State Parks for accurate boundaries and regulations.