Come explore one of the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge's many riverside units. Currently the refuge is composed of twenty-nine units along a 77-mile stretch of the Sacramento River from Red Bluff to Princeton. Twenty-two of these units are partially or entirely open to the public, and there is no recreation fee.
Visitor Activities & Restrictions

The refuge vision is to create a linked network of up to 18,000 acres of riparian and floodplain habitats, including forests, grasslands, freshwater marsh and other aquatic habitats. By using innovative restoration techniques and working with public and private partners, the refuge provides lands that help fulfill the needs of native fish, wildlife and plants. The refuge is committed to provide quality wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities, including wildlife observation, interpretation, environmental education, photography, hunting and fishing.

Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Access/Use Key

Public Access

Visitor Activities

- Interpretation
- Environmental Education
- Working to conserve, protect and restore Sacramento River habitats for wildlife and people.

Unit Access

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Picnic Area

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Hiking

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North Units

- La Barrance boat access only
- Todd Island boat access only
- Mooney boat access only
- Ohm closed to public use
- Flynn boat access only
- Heron Island boat access only
- Rio Vista boat traffic and boat access
- Foster Island boat access only
- McIntosh Landing North closed to public use

North Central Units

- Blackberry Island boat access only
- Wooden Bridge State Recreation Area
- Telemark Boat Launch
- Donnelly Bridge Boat Launch
- Donnelly Bridge Boat Launch
- North's Landing Unit
- Foster Island boat access only
- Rio Vista boat traffic and boat access
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Other Ownership

- California Department of Fish and Game
- California State Parks
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Parks

Safety Zone

- Information Kiosk
- Boat Launch
- Blinds

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