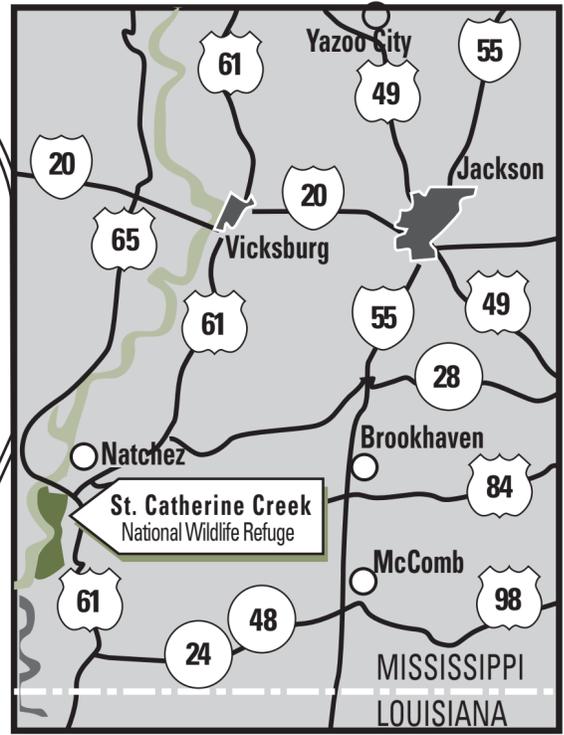
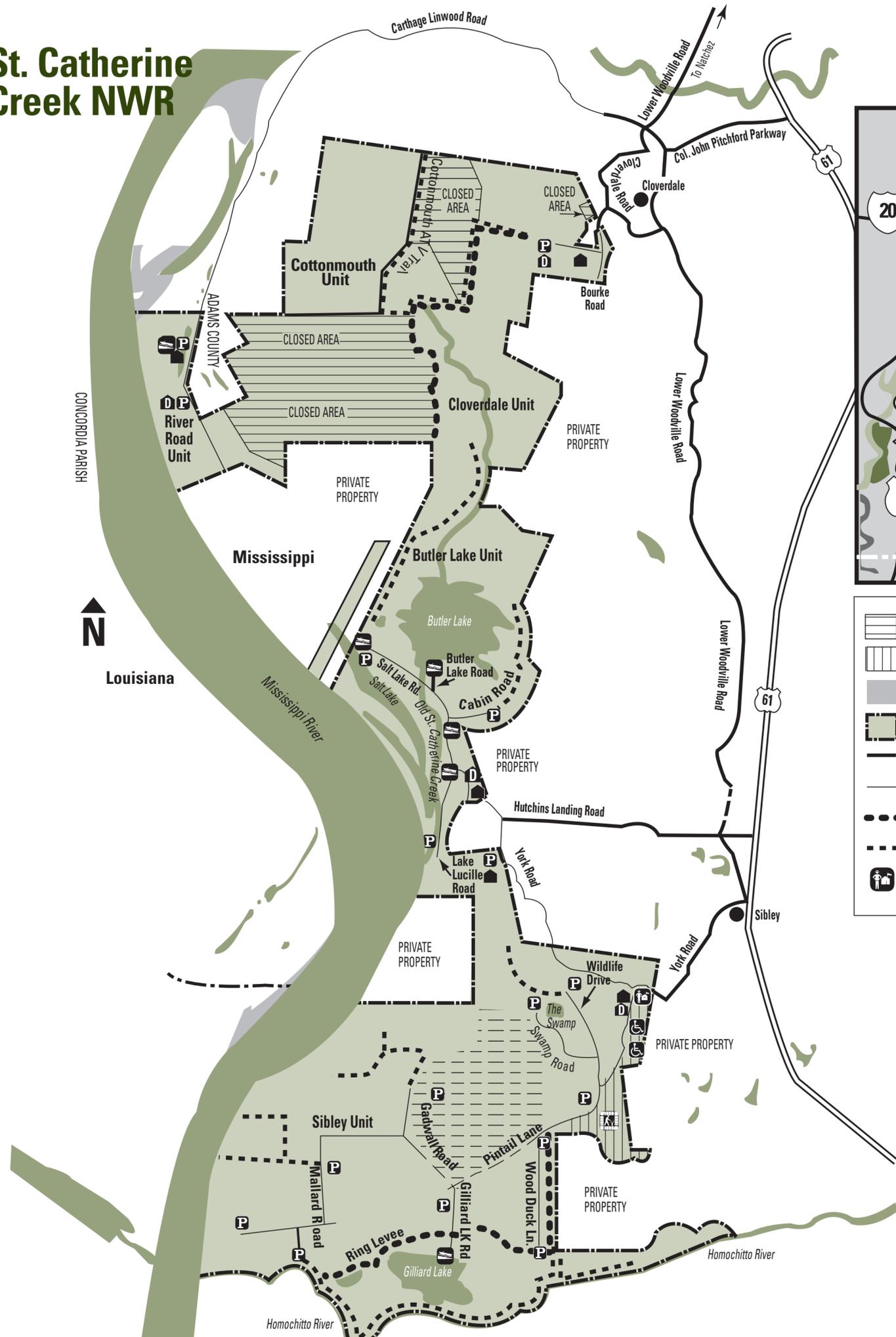


St. Catherine Creek NWR

2014-2015 Seasons



Area Closed to ALL Entry	Visitor Contact Point
No Hunting Zone	Deer Check Station
Sandbar	Parking Area
Refuge Boundary	Wheelchair Dependent Hunting Blind
Paved Roads	Boat Ramp
Unpaved Roads	Walking Trail
Levee	Area closed from Nov 15 - Mar 31 to all public entry
ATV Trail	
Refuge Headquarters	

Caution Hunters! Threatened Louisiana Black Bears

Please be aware that the threatened Louisiana black bear listed under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 occurs throughout the refuge. Numerous conservation agencies have worked cooperatively in an effort to restore this majestic species. Because feral hogs and black bears can be difficult to distinguish in heavy cover, it is critical that all hunters positively identify their target before they attempt to harvest a feral hog. It is unlawful for anyone to take, harass, disturb, etc., any Louisiana Black bear. Criminal penalty: up to \$50,000 fine and 1 year imprisonment.

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations*
Fishing	Feb 1 - Nov 15, 2014 Feb 1 - Nov 15, 2015	Daily Visitor Use Reporting Card required.
ATV Trails Open for Scouting/Hunting Access	Sep 20, 2014 - Feb 28, 2015	Daylight use only. No weapons allowed. ATV's allowed on designated trails. Prohibited during youth turkey lottery hunt.
Deer Archery	Oct 1, 2014 - Jan 31, 2015	Use or possession of any drug, or device for employing such drug for hunting is prohibited. Still hunting only. Either sex. One deer per day. ** Cottonmouth Unit closes for all hunting Jan 5, 2015. Archery closed during youth deer gun hunt.
Deer Youth Gun Hunt	1 st weekend of state youth gun hunt	Ages 10-15 (on the day of the hunt). No other hunting allowed during this hunt except wheelchair dependent hunters in specified blinds. One deer per day, either sex. **
Deer Muzzleloader	Nov 22, 2014 - Jan 4, 2015	Still hunting only. Either sex. Hunter orange HAT and UPPER GARMENT required. One deer per day. **
Wheelchair Dependent Hunting Blind and Mobility Impaired Hunting Blind	Season dates coincide with state seasons	Pre-registration required. Only for permanently wheelchair dependent hunters and mobility impaired hunters. Proof of impairment required. All refuge regulations apply. **
Turkey Youth Lottery Hunts Ages 10-15 Only	Dates will be assigned upon lottery drawing	Drawing required. Limited permits. Applications must be properly completed online by Feb 1, 2015. Improperly completed applications will be rejected. Limit: one gobbler per day - 2 per season. Sibley & Butler Lake Units Only.
Youth Small Game	1 st weekend of state youth small game season	Shotguns (non-toxic shot only), .17, .22 magnum, .22 rimfire rifles, and muzzleloading rifles .38 caliber and under with iron sites, shooting patched round balls only. Hunter orange HAT and UPPER GARMENT required when hunting in open fields or reforested areas.
Squirrel & Rabbit No dogs No archery equipment allowed	Oct 11 - Nov 21, 2014 Closed during youth deer hunt	Cottonmouth Unit is closed during this small game season.
Squirrel & Rabbit With or without dogs	Jan 5 - Feb 28, 2015	Cottonmouth Unit is closed during this small game season.
Woodcock	State season after Jan 4, 2015	Shotguns with approved non-toxic shot only. State bag limits apply. Hunter orange HAT and UPPER GARMENT required when hunting in open fields or reforested areas. Cottonmouth Unit is closed to this hunt.
Raccoon Dogs required	Feb 1-28, 2015	Sunset to sunrise only. No hunting from Carthage-Linwood Road (River Road). Use of boats and ATV's prohibited. .22 long rifles only. Only raccoon and opossums may be taken. Cottonmouth Unit is closed to this hunt.
Waterfowl Gilliard Lake, Salt Lake, and Butler Lake Only	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays during State season. 1/2 hour before sunrise until 12 noon	Hunters, decoys and blinds must be out of the area by 1 pm. Non-toxic shot required. Portable blinds only. Retrievers may be used. NO early Teal Season.
Waterfowl - Youth Hunt	State Zone Date	Same specific regulations as above

* Unless otherwise stated, State season bag limits apply. All Refuge regulations must be adhered to at all times by all persons using the Refuge.
** One deer per day, antlered deer must meet state size requirements. Youths, see state regulations.