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Refuge Visitor Center Closed for Remodel

The Visitor Center at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be closed for remodel from November 29, 2015 until January 11, 2016. Information and visitor services will be available at the Environmental Education Center one and a half miles west of the Visitor Center on State Highway 49 during the closure.

The Environmental Education Center will be open and staffed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Maps, brochures, recreation information, and the refuge orientation video will be available. Regularly scheduled tours and guided hikes will depart from the Environmental Education Center during the closure.

The Visitor Center has been in continual operation since opening in 1997. This brief closure will allow the Refuge to replace 22,000 square feet of carpet and make minor updates to heating, plumbing, and electrical systems. This closure schedule was chosen because the Refuge has the lowest visitation during this time period.

The Environmental Education Center is identified on the Refuge map for easy location. Brochures with the Refuge map, regulations, and information are available at the leaflet dispensers located inside each Refuge entrance, or can be printed from the Refuge website at: <http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/WichitaMtnsBrochure.pdf>.

During the Visitor Center closure, visitors may continue to contact Visitor Services at 580-429-3222 or 580-429-2197. In the case of emergencies, please call 911.

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