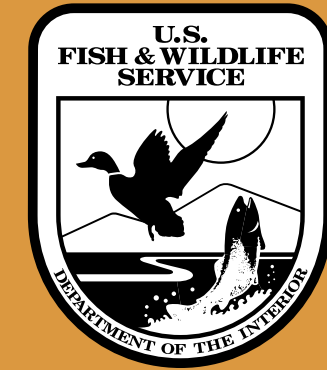


Bogue Chitto

National Wildlife Refuge Hunting and Fishing Regulations 2002-2003



Bogue Chitto Refuge Hunting Permit 2002-2003

When signed and in your possession, this serves as your permit for all refuge hunts, and acknowledges your understanding of the regulations contained herein.

Expires June 30, 2003.

Signature (permits are not transferable)

All bowhunters are encouraged to complete a certified bowhunter education course.

Non-toxic shot will be required for all small game hunts. This requirement applies only to the use of shotgun ammunition.

All deer stands must be removed within 14 days following the end of the refuge deer season.

Prohibited Activities

Baiting or hunting with the aid of bait.

Hunting from permanent tree stands (attached by nails, spikes, or other metal objects).

Hunting within 100 feet of any road or residence.

Motorized vehicles off public roads and designated parking area.

Houseboats within refuge boundaries except for navigation purposes.

Possession of lead shot during refuge small game hunts is prohibited.

Littering on the refuge is prohibited.

No campsite will be left unattended longer than 24 hours.

Campsites cannot be established longer than 14 consecutive days.

Sport Fishing Regulations

Fishing is permitted year-round in accordance with State regulations.

Only cotton limb lines are permitted.

Camping is permitted in designated areas.

Specific Hunting Regulations

Identify target before shooting and be aware of other hunters in the area.

Public hunting is permitted refuge-wide, except for the east levee of the Pearl River Navigation Canal as indicated on the map.

Any hunter under 16 years of age must possess proof of completing an approved Hunter Safety Course and be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age. Each adult can supervise only one youth during deer gun hunts and only two youths during small game hunts.

All hunters except waterfowl hunters must wear 400 square inches of Hunter Orange during open gun season for deer. All non-hunters are encouraged to wear Hunter Orange.

The refuge will be closed to camping and hunting, except waterfowl, when the Pearl River reaches 15.5 feet on the Pearl River gauge.

Only those species listed may be taken.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages are not permitted while hunting.



General Fishing & Hunting Provisions

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern hunting and fishing on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. Hunting and fishing will be in accordance with applicable State regulations subject to the following conditions.

Permits are required for all hunters.

Take pride in your refuge. Report violations.

Firearms/Ammunition

Firearms carried in vehicles or boats must be unloaded and encased or dismantled.

Firearms are permitted only during the refuge hunting season.

Possession of a loaded firearm in a campsite is prohibited.

The possession of slugs and buckshot, or rifle and pistol ammunition larger than .22 caliber rimfire, is permitted only during the refuge gun hunts for deer.

Shotguns using shot larger than size No. 2 are prohibited during turkey season.

Disabled Sportsmen

Please contact the refuge office for information.

Camping

Primitive camping is permitted within 100 feet of designated streams. These include either bank of the Bogue Chitto River, Wilson Slough, and West Pearl River south of Wilson Slough; refuge lands along the East Pearl River and Holmes Bayou.

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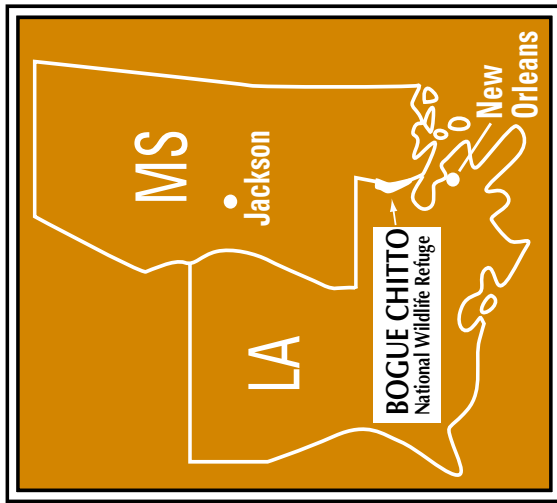


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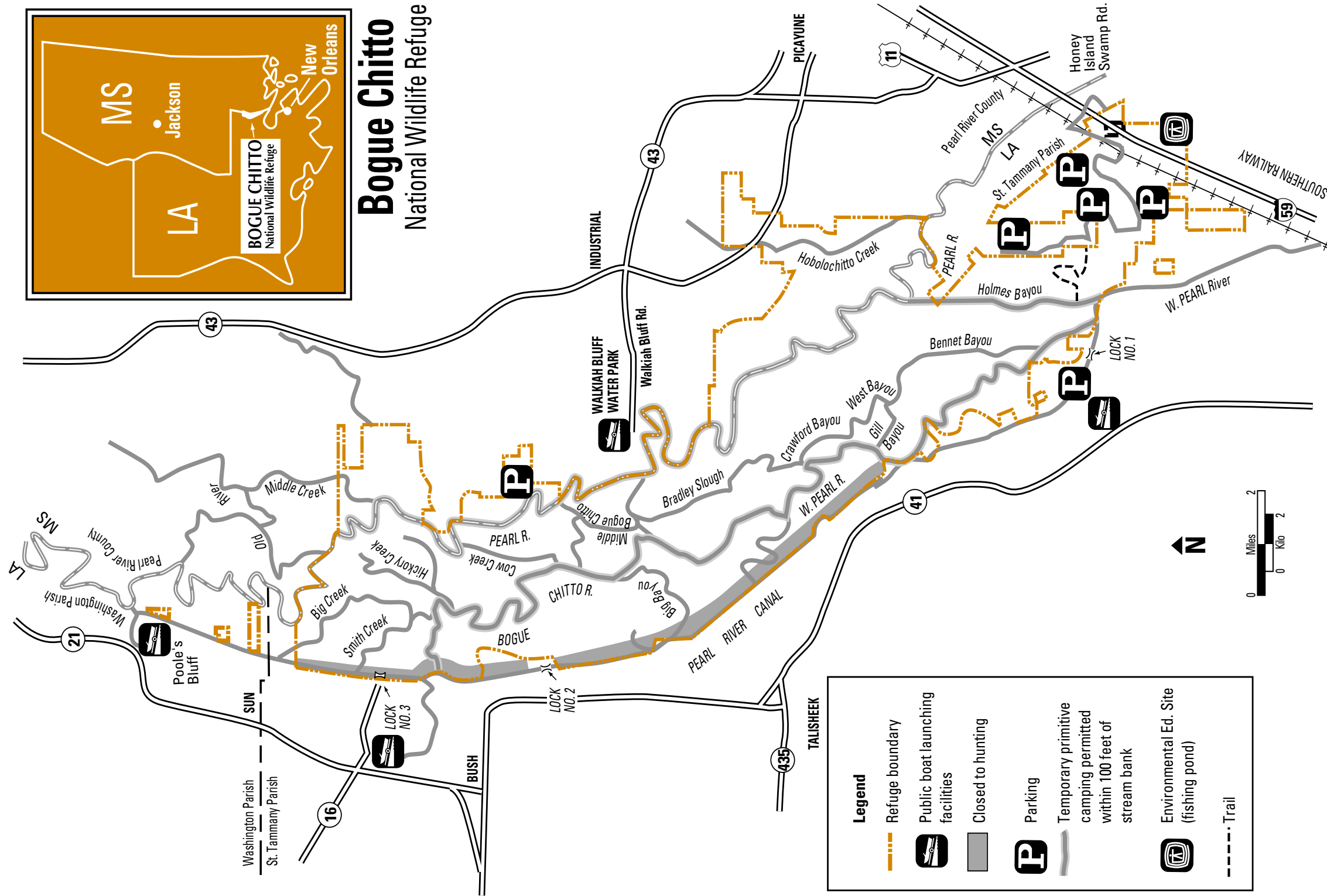
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Legend

- Refuge boundary
- Public boat launching facilities
- Closed to hunting
- Parking
- Temporary primitive camping permitted within 100 feet of stream bank
- Environmental Ed. Site (fishing pond)
- Trail

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Archery deer (either sex)	Oct.1 - 31, 2002s Jan. 1-12, 2003	Refuge permit required. Portable stands only.
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Primitive Weapon	Dec. 7- 13, 2002, (either sex)	
Squirrel	State season	Refuge permit required. Non-toxic shot only. Dogs may be used Nov. 1 - 9 and after close of state gun deer season
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Raccoon	Jan. 13-Feb. 28, 2003	Refuge permit required. Dogs are allowed.
Turkey	State season	Refuge permit required. Only gobblers may be taken.
Waterfowl	State season	Refuge permit required. Hunting permitted until noon only.
Woodcock	State season	Refuge permit required. Non-toxic shot only. Recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.
Hog	May be taken only during refuge archery and general gun deer hunts. Additionally, from Jan. 13- Feb. 28, 2003, may be taken only with the aid of trained hog hunting dogs during daylight hours only.	Refuge permit required. All hogs must be killed prior to removal from the refuge.

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