

Refuge Hunting Seasons 2008-2009

The only seasons open are those listed in this brochure. State bag limits apply.

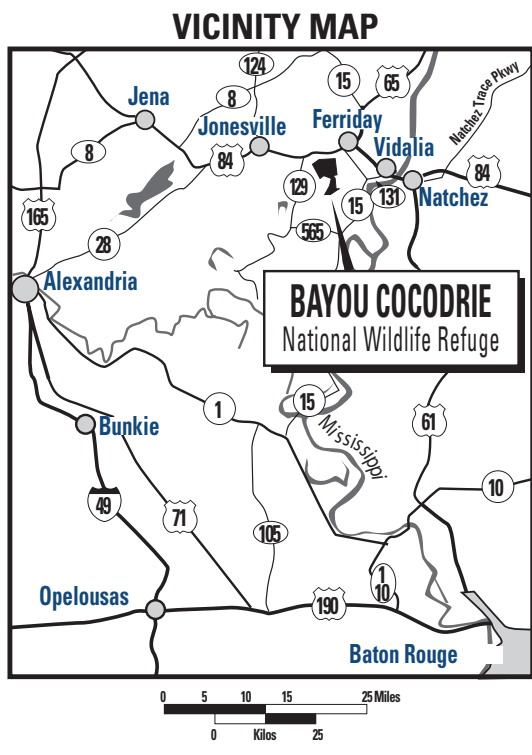
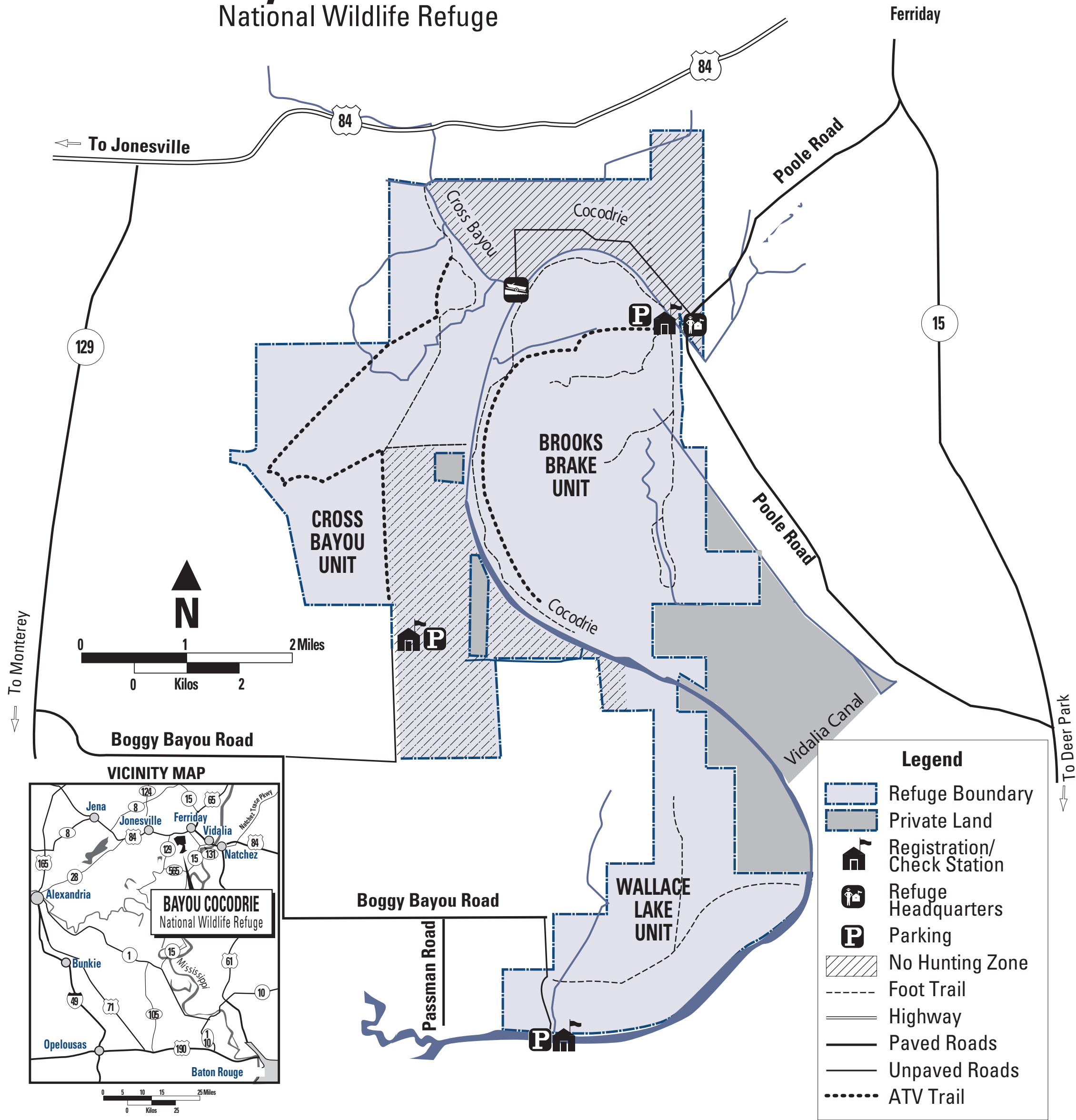
Rabbit and Squirrel	Oct. 4, 2008 - Jan. 11, 2009 (without dogs) Jan. 12 - Feb. 28, 2009 (with/without dogs) Closed during Lottery Deer Hunt and Open Youth Hunt, and closed on Cross Bayou Unit and that portion of the Brooks Brake Unit that lies north and west of the Brooks Brake ATV Trail (Pinto Brake area) during the youth lottery hunts and the special access hunt.
Raccoon and Opossum	Feb. 1 - 28, 2009, State regulations apply, night time hunting only
Deer (Refugewide, Open Youth)	Nov. 8-9, 2008 (either sex)
Deer (Archery)	Nov. 1, 2008 - Jan. 31, 2009 (either sex) Closed during Lottery Deer Hunt and Open Youth Hunt, and closed on Cross Bayou Unit and that portion of the Brooks Brake Unit that lies north and west of the Brooks Brake ATV Trail (Pinto Brake area) during the youth lottery hunts and the special access hunt. Hunters choosing to use archery equipment during the Primitive Gun season must comply with hunter orange requirements. 1 deer per day.
Deer (Special Access Lottery)	Nov. 22-23, 2008 (either sex)
Deer (Lottery)	Dec. 6-7, 2008 (either sex)
Deer (Youth Lottery I)	Dec. 27-28, 2008 (either sex)
Deer (Youth Lottery II)	Jan. 3-4, 2009 (either sex)
Deer (Primitive Gun)	Jan. 5-11, 2009 (either sex) Hunters choosing to use archery equipment during the primitive gun hunt must comply with hunter orange requirements.

Woodcock
State Season EXCEPT Closed during the Primitive Gun hunt and Lottery Deer Hunt. Also closed on the entire Cross Bayou Unit and that portion of the Brooks Brake Unit that lies north and west of the Brooks Brake ATV Trail (Pinto Brake area) during the youth lottery hunts and the special access lottery hunt.

Waterfowl
Open refuge wide on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday until noon during state season. Closed during the Primitive Gun hunt and Lottery Deer Hunt. Also closed on the entire Cross Bayou Unit and that portion of the Brooks Brake Unit that lies north and west of the Brooks Brake ATV Trail (Pinto Brake area) during the youth lottery hunts and the special access lottery hunt.

Incidental Species
Nutria, Armadillo, Coyote, Beaver, Feral Hog, Raccoon. Incidental species may be taken during any open hunting season by any hunter having the required licenses and permits. There is no bag limit on armadillo, coyotes, beaver and feral hogs. State regulations apply on other incidental species.

Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge



Black Bears are protected
The Louisiana black bear is listed as a threatened species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. It is unlawful for anyone to take, harass, disturb, etc., any Louisiana black bear. Criminal penalty: up to \$50,000 and 1 year imprisonment.

Signs and Boundaries
Honor Refuge Boundaries: Please respect the rights of our refuge neighbors. Become familiar with refuge boundaries and avoid trespassing on private land.

Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign. Please respect the following signs.

This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Always know the regulations before entering.



All hunting and possession of any weapon is prohibited beyond this sign.



This area is closed to all public entry. Exceptions stated on sign.

