

This blue goose, designed by "Ding" Darling," has become a symbol of the Refuge System.

Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 500 national wildlife refuges. The primary objective of the Refuge System is to provide habitat for the conservation and protection of all species of fish and wildlife. Sport fishing is permitted at a level that does not adversely affect wildlife or its environment. Fishing provides recreational opportunities and permits the use of a valuable renewable resource.

Sport fishing on Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge is permitted only in creeks and on ponds designated as open to fishing. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations and with special refuge regulations.

Open season hours May 1 through September 30, **during daylight hours only**.

**Allison Lake and Pond 2A**-Boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.

**Pond 21A**-Fishing in this pond is restricted to **youths** 12 years of age or younger. No boats.

Species, limits and equipmen

Same as State regulations with the following exceptions:

Only five bass may be taken. Bass must be 12 inches in length to keep. Boats and boats with electric motors are permitted only in Allison Lake and Pond 2A. Boats may not be left in fishing areas overnight. **No minnows or fish are allowed for bait.** Fishermen may use only rod and reel or pole and line to fish.

Special regulations

All fishermen must keep 30 feet away from wood duck nesting boxes and not disturb or harm any other wildlife. Use only roads that are shown as open for public travel. Please travel narrow gravelled refuge roads with caution. Park vehicles off of dams and roads so they do not impede traffic, block gates or cause safety hazards.

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## **Piedmont**

National Wildlife Refuge Fishing Regulations



## GRAY 5 miles ROUND OAK Wayside Howard Roberts State Highway 11 GRAY 5 miles Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge FIRE TOWER MONTICELLO 9 miles 5 Points Road 26 29 New Hope Church 15 Nocmulge River Do not litter. Take pride in America and in your wildlife refuge. Good fishing Macon Jarrell Plantation Road 17 Little Falling Creek MOCOUNTY FORSYTH 10 Miles Round Oak Julielle Road Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge 1000 Acre Management Compartments Ponds open to non-motorized boats and boats with electric trolling motors Childrens'Pond for kids 12 and under State Highway 87 Route 1, Box 670 Round Oak, Georgia 31038 1 Ochulgee River Hitchiti Experimental Forest Little Rock Wildlife Drive Ponds closed to fishing East Juliette Public Fishing Areas Non-Refuge Lands Refuge Boundary Legend **Graveled Road** 912/986 5441 Visitor Center Paved Roads I-75 and FORSYTH 8 miles 1 - 34