

Our fishing season is from March 1 thru October 31.

Fishing Regulations

The refuge is open for daylight use only. Bank fishing is allowed. No refuge permits are required to fish. Mississippi State fishing laws must be observed. Sport fishing only. Possession or use of commercial fishing or trotline equipment is prohibited.

Prohibited Activities

Fires, camping, littering, ATV's (three or four wheelers), crawfishing, frogging, pets, firearms, taking of wildlife or plants other than specified in refuge regulations, riding horses or mules, jug fishing, are all prohibited. Boats and vehicles may not be left on the refuge overnight.

Refuge roads are unimproved - travel at your own risk. Motorized vehicles are allowed on all roads shown on the map on the reverse side unless the road is closed by sign or gate. Vehicles must be parked adjacent to these roadways.

Sibley Unit

Boats are restricted to idle speed only or electric motors.

Boats will NOT be allowed North of the Ring Levee on the Sibley Unit once the Mississippi River reaches 33 feet or higher according to the Natchez gauge.

NOTE: There is an active Bald Eagle nest in the Gilliard Lake Area. All precautions must be taken NOT to disturb the Eagle nest.

Bow Fishing

Bow fishing is allowed March 1 thru October 31. Daylight use only. Bow fisherman must abide by Mississippi State law.

Night time bow fishing on the refuge will be allowed only thru a special use permit issued by the Refuge Manager.

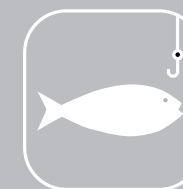
Take pride in your refuge! Keep the area clean.



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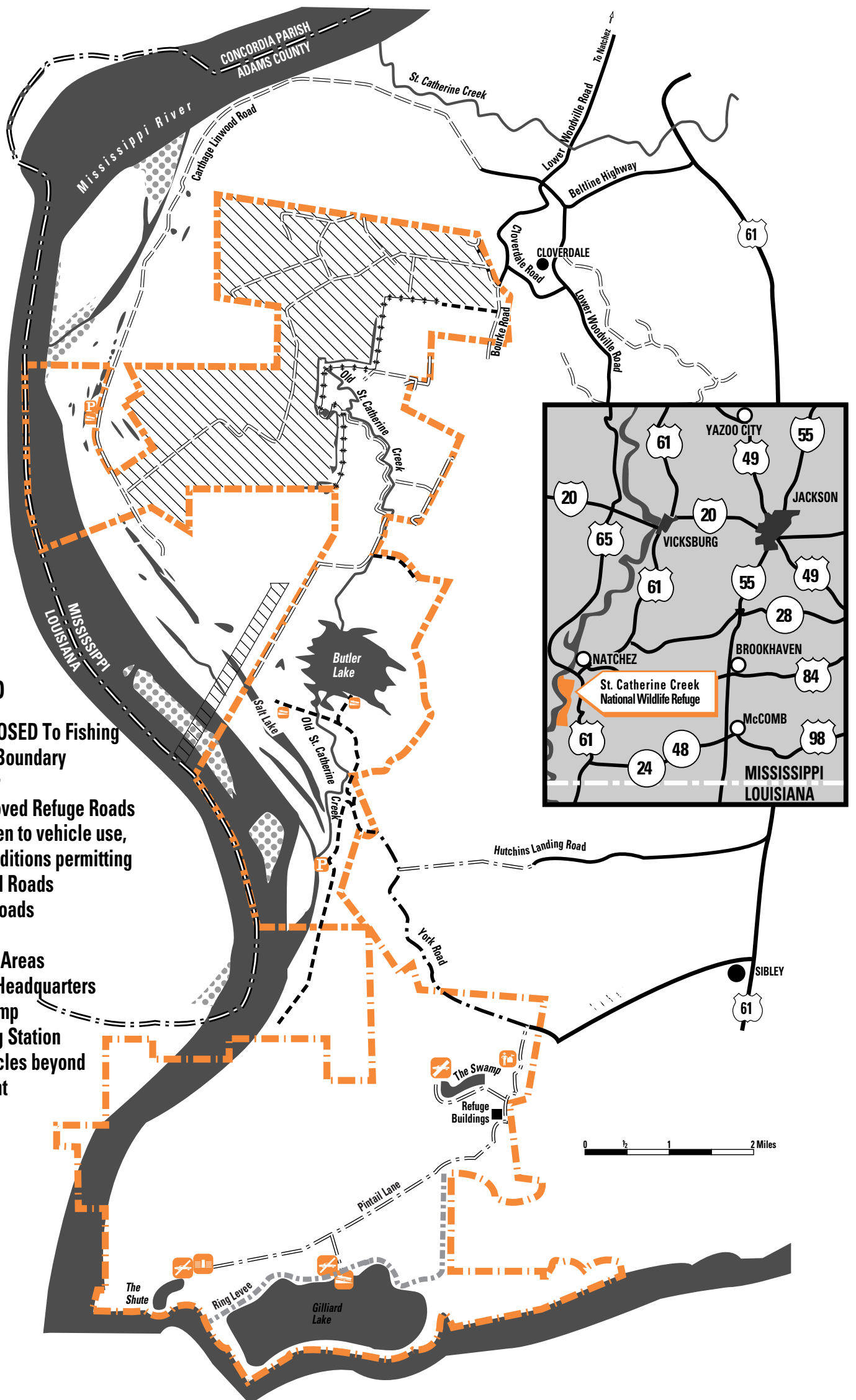
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











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LEGEND

-  Area CLOSED To Fishing
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Sandbar
-  Unimproved Refuge Roads
—open to vehicle use,
conditions permitting
-  Unpaved Roads
-  Paved Roads
-  Levee
-  Parking Areas
-  Refuge Headquarters
-  Boat Ramp
-  Pumping Station
-  No vehicles beyond
this point

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