

# St. Catherine Creek 2008-2009 Seasons

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations *
Fishing	Feb 1 - Nov 16, 2008 and Feb 1 - Nov 21, 2009	User Information Card Required
Scouting	Sep 13 - 30, 2008	Daylight use only. No weapons allowed. ATVs allowed on designated trails.
Deer - Archery	Oct 1 - Nov 21, 2008 Jan 17 - 31, 2009 <b>Closed during state youth gun hunt dates.</b>	Use or possession of any drug, or device for employing such drug for hunting, is prohibited. Still hunting only. Either sex. One deer per day.
Deer - Archery Cottonmouth Unit	Oct 1 - Nov 21, 2008 <b>Closed during state youth gun hunt dates.</b>	Use or possession of any drug, or device for employing such drug for hunting is prohibited. Still hunting only. Either sex. One deer per day.
Deer - Youth Gun Hunt All open units, including Cottonmouth Unit	State (Zone 1) Dates	Ages 10-15 (on the day of the hunt). No other hunting allowed during this hunt except wheelchair dependent hunters in specified blinds. One deer per day, either sex.
Deer - Primitive Weapon	Nov 22 - 26, 2008 Nov 28 - Dec 23, 2008 Dec 26 - 31, 2008	Still hunting only. Either sex. Hunter orange <b>HAT and UPPER GARMENT</b> required. One deer per day.
Deer - Primitive Weapon	Jan 2 - 11, 2009	Bucks only. Must have at least 12 inch inside spread. One deer per day. Still hunting only. Hunter orange <b>HAT and UPPER GARMENT</b> required.
Deer - Archery - Wheelchair	Oct 1 - Nov 21, 2008	Pre-registration required. Only for permanently wheelchair dependent hunters. All refuge regulations apply.
Deer - Any legal weapon Wheelchair dependent hunters only	Nov 22 - 26, 2008 Nov 28 - Dec 23, 2008 Dec 26 - 31, 2008	Same specific regulations as above. One deer per day, either sex.
Turkey - Permanently wheelchair dependent hunters only	State Season	Limit: one gobbler per day - 2 per season. Hunters must pre-register by telephone or mail by February 28, 2008.
Turkey - Youth Lottery Hunts Ages 10-15 only	Mar 14 - 15, 2009 Mar 21 - 22, 2009 Mar 28 - 29, 2009 Apr 4 - 5, 2009 Apr 11 - 12, 2009 Apr 18 - 19, 2009 April 25 - 26, 2009	Drawing required. Limited permits. Applications must be properly completed and received by February 27, 2009. Improperly completed applications will be rejected. Limit: one gobbler per day - 2 per season. Sibley and Butler Lake Units only.
Squirrel & Rabbit - No dogs All open units, including Cottonmouth Unit	Oct 11 - Nov 21, 2008 <b>Closed during state youth gun hunt.</b>	Shotguns (non-toxic shot only), .22 long rifles, and muzzleloading rifles 38 caliber and under with iron sites, shooting patched round balls only. Hunter orange <b>HAT and UPPER GARMENT</b> required when hunting in open fields or reforested areas.
Squirrel & Rabbit - with or without dogs	Jan 17 - Feb 28, 2009	Shotguns (non-toxic shot only), .22 long rifles, and muzzleloading rifles 38 caliber and under with iron sites, shooting patched round balls only. Hunter orange <b>HAT and UPPER GARMENT</b> required when hunting in open fields or reforested areas.
Woodcock	State season after Jan 17, 2009	Shotguns with approved non-toxic shot only. State bag limits apply. Hunter orange <b>HAT and UPPER GARMENT</b> required when hunting in open fields or reforested areas.
Raccoon - Dogs required	Feb 1 - 28, 2008	Sunset to sunrise only. No hunting from Carthage- Linwood Road (River Road). Use of boats and ATVs prohibited. .22 long rifles only. No hog hunting. Only raccoon and opossums may be taken.
Waterfowl - Gilliard Lake, Salt Lake, and Butler Lake only	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays during State Season. 1/2 hour before sunrise til 12 noon. <b>Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day</b>	Hunters, decoys and blinds must be out of the area by 1 pm. Non-toxic shot required. Portable required. Portable blinds only. Retrievers may be used.
Waterfowl - Youth Hunt	State Zone Date	Same specific regulations as above

\* Unless otherwise stated, State season bag limits apply. One deer per day, 4 points or better. Non-residents may not harvest antlerless deer. All Refuge Regulations must be adhered to at all times by all persons using the Refuge.

## Signs Protect Visitors and Resources.



This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Entry is permitted only for authorized uses (hunting, fishing, sight-seeing, etc.) in accordance with refuge regulations.



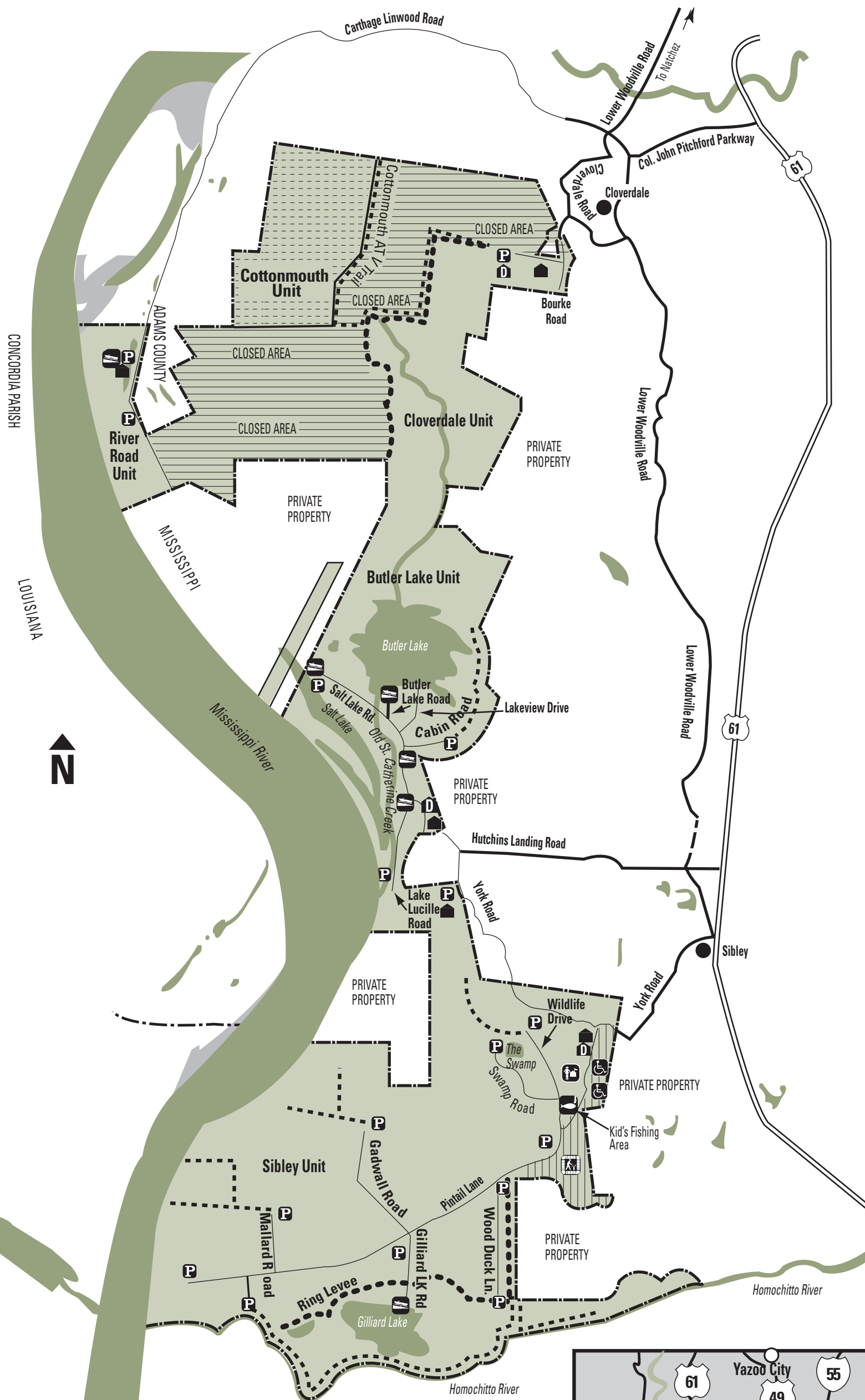
This area is closed to all entry. No hunting, fishing, or sight-seeing is permitted. No roads or trails are open to the public. (See map.)



This area is closed to all hunting. Firearms and archery equipment are strictly prohibited. (See map.)



Road only for use by refuge employees.



	Area Closed to ALL Entry		Visitor Contact Point
	No Hunting Zone		Deer Check Station
	Sandbar		Parking Area
	Refuge Boundary		Wheelchair Dependent Hunting Blind
	Paved Roads		Boat Ramp
	Unpaved Roads		Walking Trail
	ATV Trail		Kid's Fishing Area
	Levee		
	Refuge Headquarters		

