



See **Roadside Recreation Map**, **Blue Goose Trail Map** and **Wetland Walkway Map**



Crabbing is one of the most popular visitor activities on Sabine NWR.



Watch geese from the Blue Goose Observation Tower in the morning hours throughout the winter.



Alligator Alley is a good place to observe alligators during the spring and fall.



Fall flowers attract butterflies for all to enjoy.

**Welcome to Sabine National Wildlife Refuge**

Refuge hours: sunrise to sunset

Visitor Center hours:  
7:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays  
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm weekends  
Closed on federal holidays

Roadside areas are open year round. Interior refuge canals and marshes are open from March 15th to October 15th, except for permitted hunting.

**Alligators!**  
Beware wild and dangerous. Please keep yourself and your pets away from alligators.

For additional information contact:  
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Sabine National Wildlife Refuge  
3000 Holly Beach Highway  
Hackberry, LA 70645  
337/762 3816

<http://sabine.fws.gov>

Photos courtesy of Diane Borden-Billiot



Visitors make memories with their children watching wildlife.



# Roadside Recreation



### Legend

- Parking
- Fishing
- Crabbing
- Seasonal shrimping
- No shrimping
- Boat launching
- Restrooms
- Visitor contact station
- Information
- Wildlife observation
- Photography
- Hiking

### Permitted Recreational Activities (Sunrise to Sunset) Year Round

- Wildlife observation  
Open roadside areas
- Photography  
Open roadside areas
- Bird watching  
Open roadside areas
- Hiking  
Designated trails
- Fishing - review fishing regulations
- Crabbing - review fishing regulations
- Paddling (canoe, kayak, pirogue) permitted area only

### Seasonal

- Motor boating - review fishing regulations
- Shrimping - cast netting permit required
- Hunting - hunting permit required

### Prohibited Activities

- Refuge entry before sunrise and after sunset
- Feeding or harassing wildlife
- Disturbing or collecting plants, animals, or artifacts
- Pets without a leash
- Glass bottles
- Swimming or wading
- Firearms or other weapons
- Overnight parking and camping
- Portable grills, campfires, and cooking fires
- Littering, including crab string and bait

This inset map shows a detailed view of the Blue Goose Trail area, including the Refuge Visitor Center & Offices, Goose Grit Site, and a parking area with a tower. The trail is marked with a dashed line.

## Blue Goose Trail

Parking and tower are accessible.



Follow the primitive Blue Goose Trail to the Calcasieu Lake bank where you could run across the rare diamond-backed terrapin.