

# Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations

## Hunting Regulations

### General Provisions

The Cape Romain National Wildlife refuge is one of over 540 National Wildlife Refuges. The primary objective of a National Wildlife Refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation and protection of all species of wildlife. The harvest of surplus animals is one tool used to manage wildlife populations. Carefully managed hunts maintain wildlife populations at a level compatible with the environment, provide wholesome recreational opportunities, and permit the use of a valuable renewable resource.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State regulations.

## General Hunting Regulations

Public hunting on the Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 16,500 acres of the refuge. Hunting areas are shown on the reverse map.

## Refuge Hunting Permits are Required

Hunters may camp in the designated camping area on Bulls Island during the archery hunts from 9 am on the day preceding the hunt until noon on the day following the hunt. Hunters are restricted to the camping area from 7 pm until 4:30 am.

Living trees and plants may not be damaged in any manner, so plan your hunting equipment accordingly. Only designated game species may be taken. Other wildlife may not be molested in any manner.

Each hunter under the age of sixteen must have successfully completed a state-approved hunter education course and be under the close supervision of an adult while hunting.

### Reminders

Each hunter must make arrangements for his/her own transportation. Remember, no provisions are sold on the refuge. Only water and toilet facilities are available on Bulls Island. Except for boat motors being operated in salt water, motorized equipment is not allowed on the refuge. Private boats are prohibited in the refuge boat basins at Garris Landing and Bulls Island.

### Hunt Register

Each archery hunter must check-in at the camping site at Bulls Island before setting up camp and/or starting to hunt. A register will be available and each hunter is required to record his/her name and address. Hunters under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and must present a hunter safety certificate. The register will be available, starting at 9 am on the Sundays preceding each hunt, and on each hunting day.

## Archery Deer Hunts - Bulls Island

There will be two 6-day hunts (Monday through Saturday) beginning on the second Monday in November and the second Monday in December.

Species and Limits: Deer. Daily limit the same as the State limit.

Firearms and ammunition, motorized equipment, crossbows, poison arrows, dogs, nails, paint and flagging are prohibited on the island. Hunting is prohibited within 100 feet of the Walking Trail (interpretive foot trail) and Beach Road. Prior to removal from Bulls Island, all deer must be checked out.

Overnight parking is permitted at Garris Landing during the archery hunts.

## Rail Hunts (Rails Only)

Same as the State season, except hunting not permitted on Sundays.

Firearms and dogs are permitted only in the hunting area which is posted with public hunting signs.

Non- toxic shot required.

*Hunters are requested to familiarize themselves with Federal and State regulations regarding method of hunting, weapons allowed, bag limits, etc.*

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### Hunt Permit Valid for: Big Game & Migratory Birds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

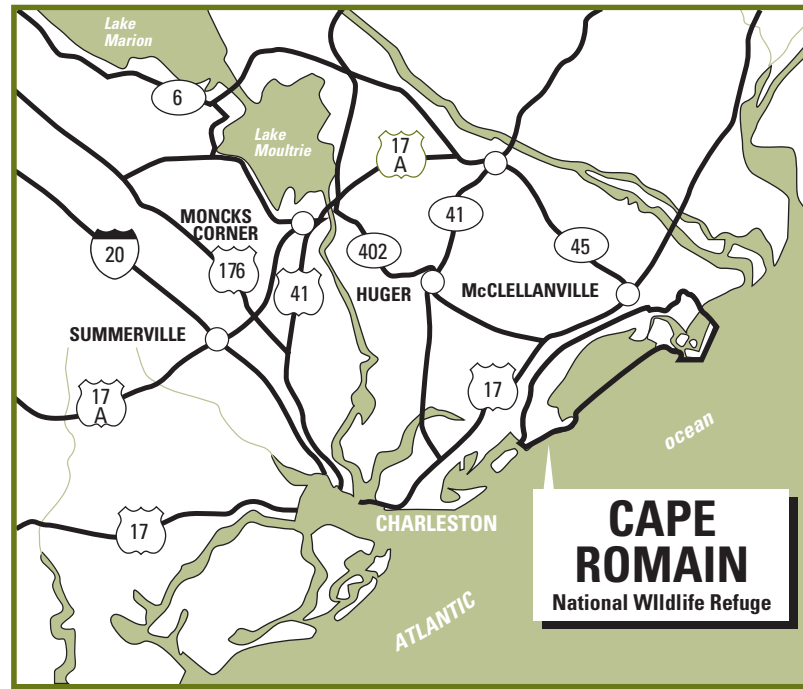
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I have read and understand the regulations governing hunting on Cape Romain NWR.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This permit is valid only when signed by the hunter listed above. This permit is valid for the duration of the refuge hunt season.

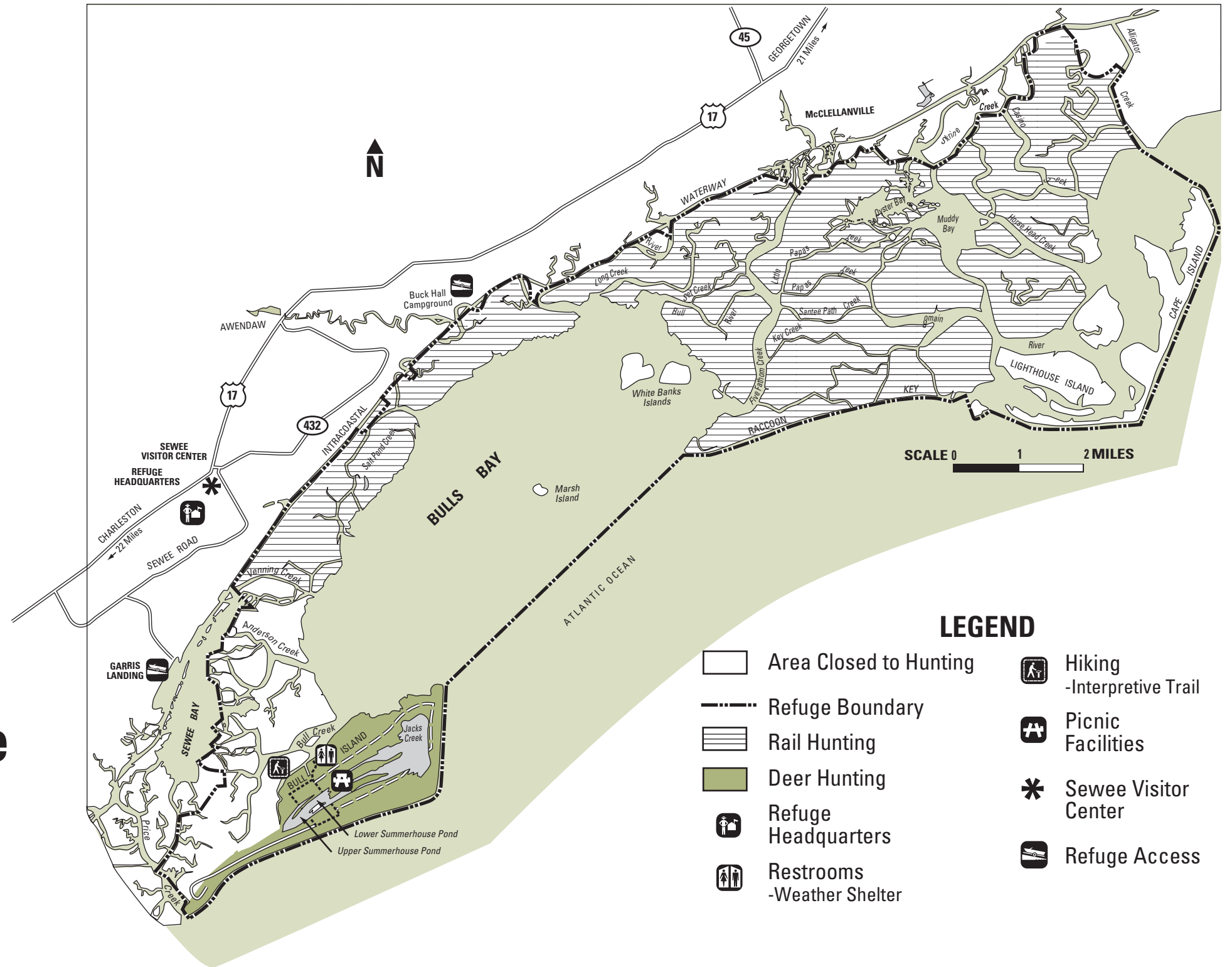
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VICINITY MAP

SCALE 0 10 20 MILES

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## LEGEND

- Area Closed to Hunting
- Refuge Boundary
- Rail Hunting
- Deer Hunting
- Refuge Headquarters
- Restrooms -Weather Shelter
- Hiking -Interpretive Trail
- Picnic Facilities
- Sewee Visitor Center
- Refuge Access