



*This blue goose, designed by J. N. "Ding" Darling, has become a symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.*

**Bond Swamp National Wildlife Refuge Walking Trails**

Hiking on the Refuge can be enjoyable throughout the year. Approximately four miles of hiking trails are available. The Longleaf Pine trail provides views on an upland pine/hardwood forest, while the Beaver Swamp Loop trail meanders along Stone Creek and through forested wetlands. Additional information on Bond Swamp Refuge can be found at kiosks located in the Stone Creek and Longleaf Pine Trail parking areas, in the Bond Swamp Refuge general brochure and at the visitor center at Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge.

Bond Swamp Refuge, including hiking trails, is closed for short periods during limited Refuge hunts. Contact the main Refuge office at 478/986-5441 for further information.

**Warning:**

Ticks and chiggers are present throughout the year and are especially bad in the summer and early fall. Biting yellow-flies are also present in the summer. Use a strong insect repellent.

The Beaver Swamp Loop trail may be closed due to flooding during periods of heavy rain in the winter and spring months.

**For more information on Bond Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, please write to:**

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