- beverages while hunting Camping, overnight parking and open campfires
- (including cutting trees or brush)
- other than specified in this brochure.

- of bait. Baiting includes, but is not
- feeds, salts, mineral blocks, meats,

# ■ Use or possession of alcoholic

- Taking of any wildlife or plants

- Target practice
- Baiting and/or hunting in the vicinity limited to, the distribution of grains,
- and fruits.
- Hunting within 300 yards of any

- **Prohibited Activities**
- persons possessing a refuge Special Use Permit.

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■ Dog training outside of state upland

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hounds during designated racoon/

and squirrel season, and trailing

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Hunting with recognized pointer/

hunt. Cutting of any vegetation on

permitted for waterfowl hunting.

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may be used. All tree stands or

■ Only portable deer stands or blinds

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as prescribed by state regulations

■ All deer and turkey must be tagged

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Permit and can supervise only one

must have a Refuge General Hunt

by an adult 21 or older. Each adult

persons hunting deer or upland game

or native plant material (use of cane

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the refuge is prohibited.

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with the normal flow of traffic. ATV's are prohibited except by disabled

on refuge map. Roads may be closed

at any time due to adverse weather or

management needs. Vehicles may be parked alongside roads in a manner that will not block gates or interfere Hearing impaired persons may contact Cypress Creek through the Federal Relay Number at 1 800/877 8339.

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Hunter Education Course and be

16 years of age must possess proof

Education Course. Hunters under

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successfully completed a Hunter

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 $\blacksquare$  State season and bag limits apply

subject to the following refuge specific

in accordance with state regulations on national wildlife fefuges. Hunting

The regulations below govern hunting

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must be at least 15 inches in length.

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■ Hunting is permitted only in

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fisherman in the Cache River

by legally licensed and equipped

equipment is prohibited, except

■ The use of trotlines, jugs, yo-yo's,

River, it's tributaries and refuge

Refuge waters include the Cache

are permitted in all refuge waters

■ Sportfishing, frogging and taking of

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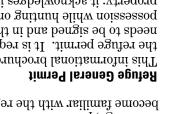
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become familiar with the regulations. the refuge, please take the time to safety and enjoyment while visiting and state officers. To ensure your vehicles, and their contents by refuge , strod, stimit 3sd, tnomqups guitand inspections of permits, licenses, ot toefdus ere aguier to of Federal Regulations. Individuals Refuge are set forth in Title 50, Code Cypress Creek National Wildlife The hunting regulations specific to

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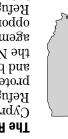


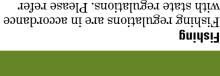


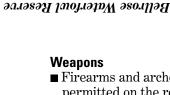
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■ Firearms and archery tackle are permitted on the refuge only during designated refuge hunts. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, explosives, crossbows, bows and arrows, air guns, spears, gigs, or other weapons on a national wildlife refuge is strictly prohibited unless specifically authorized. Firearms carried in vehicles or boats must be unloaded AND encased or dismantled. Loaded is defined as shells in gun or caps on muzzleloader. Weapons legally possessed for hunting on the refuge are the same as those prescribed by the state of Illinois.

Ammunition Possession of shot larger than that legal for waterfowl hunting is prohibited; use or possession of lead shot is prohibited refuge wide, except: During deer and turkey hunts, lead ammunition legal for taking deer and turkey may be used. ■ Small game and furbearers may be hunted with .22 and .17 caliber rimfire lead ammunition during open seasons.

# Weapons

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The Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve is

# ■ Goose hunting is permitted after

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# t p.m. (This area will not be open to trom one-half hour before sunrise to closure of the duck hunting season

# on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

## .estigrated hunting sites. sign in at the check station and walk hunting at Bellrose Reserve must агеа by 2:00 р.т. еасh day. Those 4:30 a.m. and must be out of the .(nozses gnitnuh ezoog wone etal yns

# yards of any private property

# boundary. In addition, the distance

■ No hunting is allowed within 100

striped skunks is prohibited.

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Hunting or taking of groundhogs or

is allowed during the Illinois state

Red and grey fox and coyote hunting.

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out the refuge on Mondays, Wednes-

Boats are not allowed in the Bellrose

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■ All hunters must sign out at the end

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a minimum of twelve decoys at each

of hunters occupying a hunting site).

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Each party is required to hunt over

Dove hunting is permitted through

allowed at night on the refuge during

less than 200 yards (a hunting party between hunting parties shall be no

### **Commercial Use**

Any commercial use of a national wildlife refuge. including hunting guide, commercial fishing and filming are prohibited except as may be authorized by a refuge Special Use Permit.

### Boats



The use of boats is authorized on the refuge, subject to a 10-horsepower motor restriction. Boats may not be left overnight on the refuge.

## **Motorized Vehicles**

Only legally licensed vehicles are allowed on the refuge. All vehicles are restricted to roads that are delineated

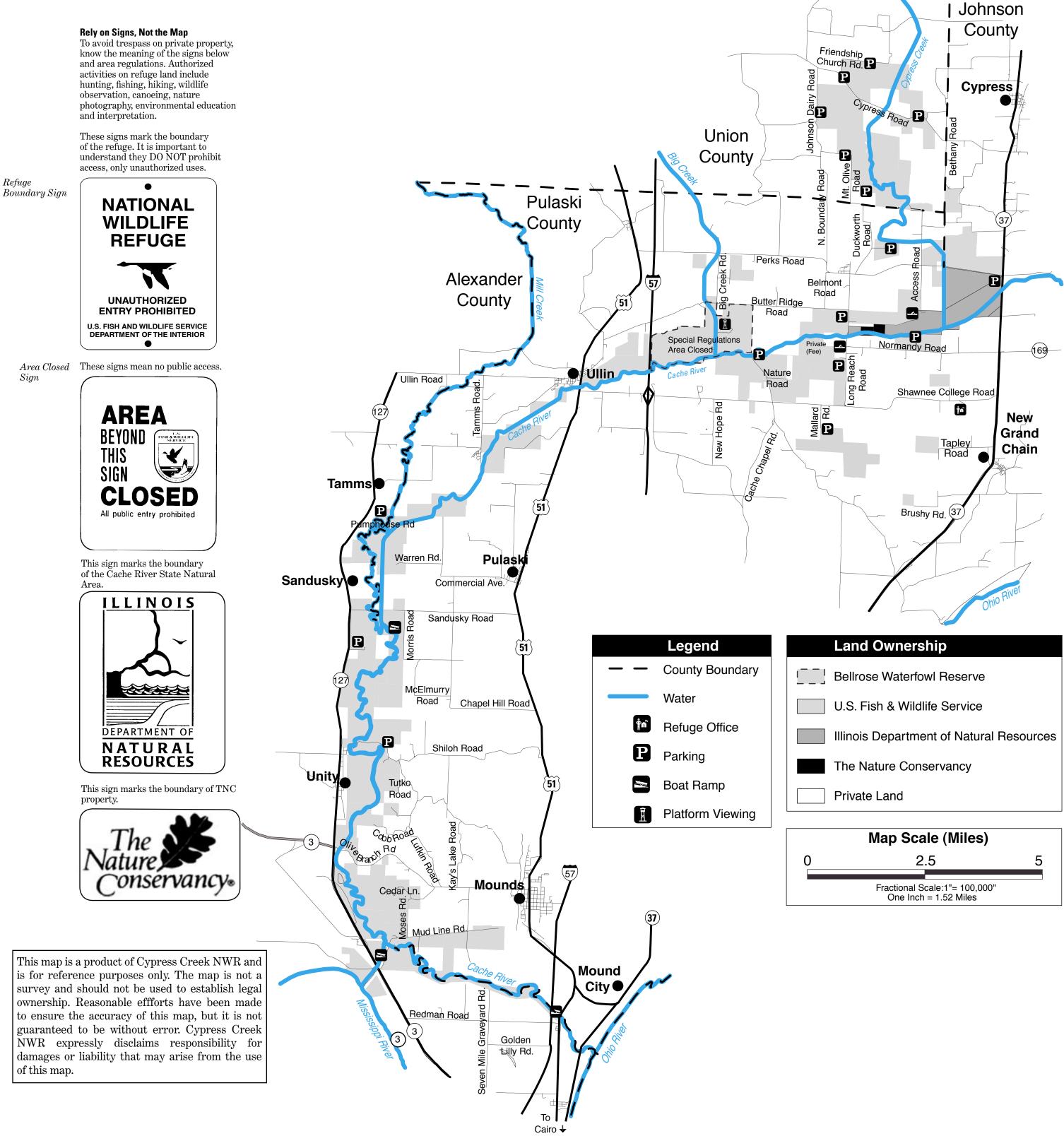
- inhabited dwelling when hunting with shotgun slugs or muzzleloaders. ■ Hunting within 100 yards of any inhabited dwelling when hunting with bow or shotshells.
- Marking trails with paint, flagging, reflectors, tacks or other manmade materials.
- Trapping
- Riding horses or mules except on roads open to vehicle traffic.
- The entire refuge is closed to all night hunting activities except for raccoon/opossum hunting in designated areas.
- Spot-lighting may not be used to locate wildlife.
- Searching for or removing any object of antiquity including arrowheads, pottery or other artifacts.
- Blocking gates or roadways with vehicles
- Drive or screw a nail, spike or other metal object into a tree or to hunt from any tree in which such an object has been driven; or using climbing spikes.

## **Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge General Hunt Permit 2008-09**

This permit must be completed to be valid and must be carried by the hunter while hunting on the refuge. It is not transferable. Note: No permit required for fishing.

I have read and understand the refuge hunting regulations. This permit is valid only when signed by the hunter and must be carried on hunter's person.

Signature





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