

Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. You must remove all your blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge each day except for blinds made entirely of marsh vegetation.
2. We prohibit cutting of woody vegetation on the refuge for blinds.

B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow upland game hunting on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition: You may only possess approved nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. We allow deer and turkey hunting in on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We prohibit use of tree spikes to assist in climbing trees for the purpose of hunting on the refuge.
2. We prohibit the construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, or ladders at any time.
3. We prohibit hunting over or placing on the refuge any salt or other mineral blocks.
4. We only allow portable tree stands from September 15 through January 31. You must place your full name and address on your stands.
5. We only allow archery hunting in the portion of Boone's Crossing unit within the City of Chesterfield.

D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition: You must operate all motorized boats at no-wake speed.