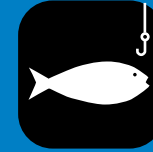


Pee Dee

National Wildlife Refuge Sporting Fishing Regulations



Pee Dee Fishing Regulations

The Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 500 National Wildlife Refuges. The primary objective of a National Wildlife Refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation and protection of all species of fish and wildlife. Sport fishing is permitted at a level compatible with the environment, provides wholesome recreational opportunities, and permits the use of a valuable renewable resource.

Sport fishing on the Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge is permitted only on the areas designated by signs as open to fishing. The fishing waters comprise approximately 52 acres. See map on reverse side for approximate location of public fishing areas. The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern fishing on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations.

Refuge Specific Regulations

Fishing is allowed seven days a week from one-hour before sunrise until one-hour after sunset.

All public use on the refuge is prohibited during refuge firearms deer hunts. See Public Use Brochure or inquire at refuge headquarters for hunt dates.

Boats ramps are provided at Andrews Pond, Beaver Ponds, and Arrowhead Lake. All other lakes are open to boats, but boats must be hand loaded and unloaded.

Gasoline powered boat motors may not be used. Boats are subject to all Federal and State laws governing their use.

Possession or use of trotlines, set hooks, gigs, jug lines, limblines, snagging devices, nets, seines, fish traps or other special devices is prohibited.

No littering, fishing areas will be closed if litter is not picked up.

Taking or attempting to take frogs and turtles is prohibited.

Swimming is prohibited.

All other sport fishing regulations will be in accordance with North Carolina State law.

Refuge Fishing Season

Ross Pond and Little Pond will be open year round. All other areas open to fishing March 15-October 15 only.

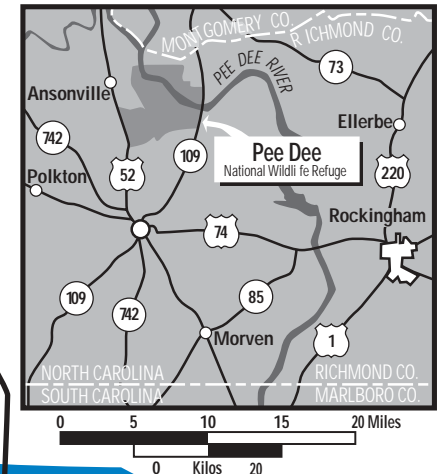
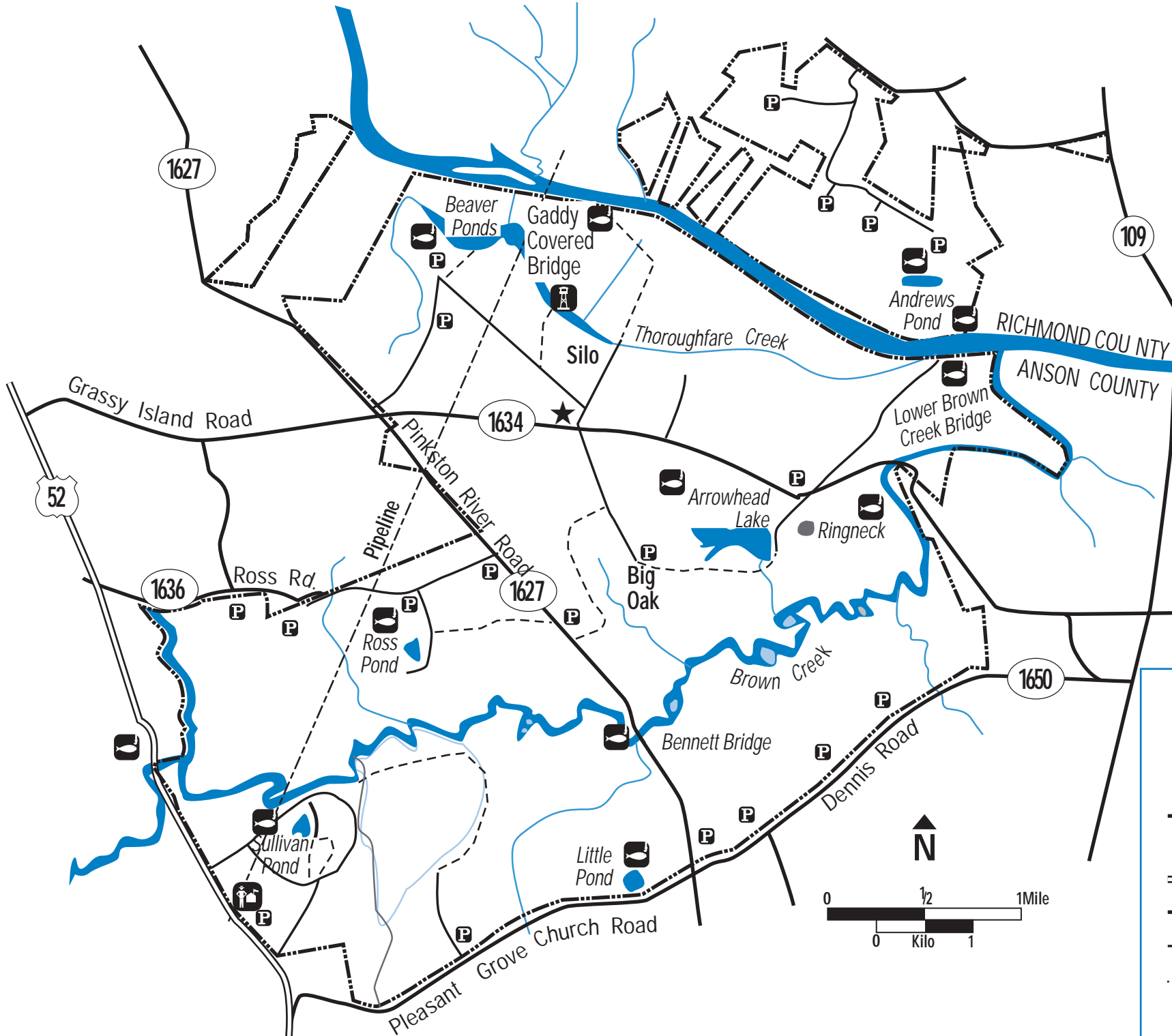
Note: Certain fishing areas may be closed early for duck banding or refuge operations.

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Legend

- Observation
- Check Station
- Refuge Headquarters
- Refuge Boundary
- Parking Area
- Highways
- Paved State Roads
- Refuge Roads
- Foot Traffic Only
- Fishing

