



**Signs and Boundaries**

Please respect the rights of our refuge neighbors. Become familiar with refuge boundaries and avoid trespassing on private land. Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign. Please respect the following signs.



This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Always know the regulations before entering.



All hunting and possession of any weapon is prohibited beyond this sign.



The area beyond this sign is closed to all public entry. Exceptions are stated on sign.

**Black Bears are Protected**

Louisiana's black bears are protected! The Louisiana black bear is listed as a threatened species under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. It is unlawful for anyone to take harass, disturb, etc. any Louisiana black bear. Criminal penalty of up to \$50,000 and one year imprisonment.

**KNOW YOUR TARGET!**

# Hunting Regulations 2012- 2013

Hunters are authorized to take only species listed on season permits and during season dates. Harming or needlessly disturbing plants or other wildlife is a violation of refuge regulations.

Hunt Season	Season Dates (2012/2013)	Hunting Hours	Bag Limit	Hunt Areas	Refuge Permit Requirements
<b>Archery Deer</b>	Oct 1 - Jan 31 Closed Oct 27 and 28 Nov 16, 17 and 18	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day, except buck only from Oct 1 - Oct 15 on the Centerville Unit	North Bend East, North Bend West, Centerville, Bayou Sale, Garden City (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b></li> </ul>
<b>Gun Deer</b> lottery only	Nov 16, 17 and 18	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, Garden City, North Bend-East and North Bend-West (Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Season Permit (by lottery)</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b></li> </ul>
<b>Gun Deer Youth</b> no lottery	Oct 27 and 28	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1 deer, either sex, per day	Centerville, Garden City, North Bend-East and North Bend-West (Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b> (Youth hunters and adult supervisors)</li> </ul>
<b>Small Game</b> (squirrel, rabbit) Closed to hunting during state Spring squirrel season	Oct 6 - Jan 31 Closed Oct 27 and 28 Nov 16, 17 and 18	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East and North Bend-West (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b></li> </ul>
<b>Woodcock</b>	State woodcock season	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East and North Bend-West (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b></li> </ul>
<b>Waterfowl</b> (closed during teal season) Centerville Unit is in east zone. Rest of refuge is in coastal zone.	State waterfowl season 7 days per week Closed Nov 16, 17 and 18	1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon. All equipment, decoys, binds, etc. must be removed by 1 pm daily.	State of Louisiana bag limit	Centerville, Garden City, Bayou Sale, North Bend-East and North Bend-West (Franklin Unit closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt Permit</li> <li>Complete Big Game Harvest Report Card <b>daily</b></li> </ul>