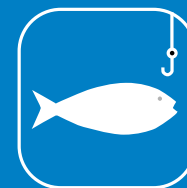


Carolina Sandhills

National Wildlife Refuge

Fishing Regulations



Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge Chesterfield County, S.C.

The Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 500 wildlife refuges. The primary objective of a national wildlife refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation of all species of wildlife. Sport fishing on refuges is permitted at a level compatible with the environment. Fishing not only provides wholesome recreational opportunities, but also permits the use of a valuable renewable resource.

Sport fishing on Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 310 acres of water designated on the map in this brochure. Fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations and subject to the following special conditions:

Open Season

All lakes and pools shown on the reverse map, **except Martins Lake**, are open for fishing year round unless otherwise designated by signs as being closed to fishing.

As indicated on this map, Lynches River and the bridge areas on Black Creek are also open year round.

Refuge Hours

Visitors are permitted on the refuge from one hour before legal sunrise until one hour after legal sunset.

Species, Limits and Equipment

Same as State regulations with the following exceptions:

Boat ramps are provided at Pool D, Pool L, Honker Lake and Mays Lake. All other lakes are open to boats, but boats must be hand loaded and unloaded.



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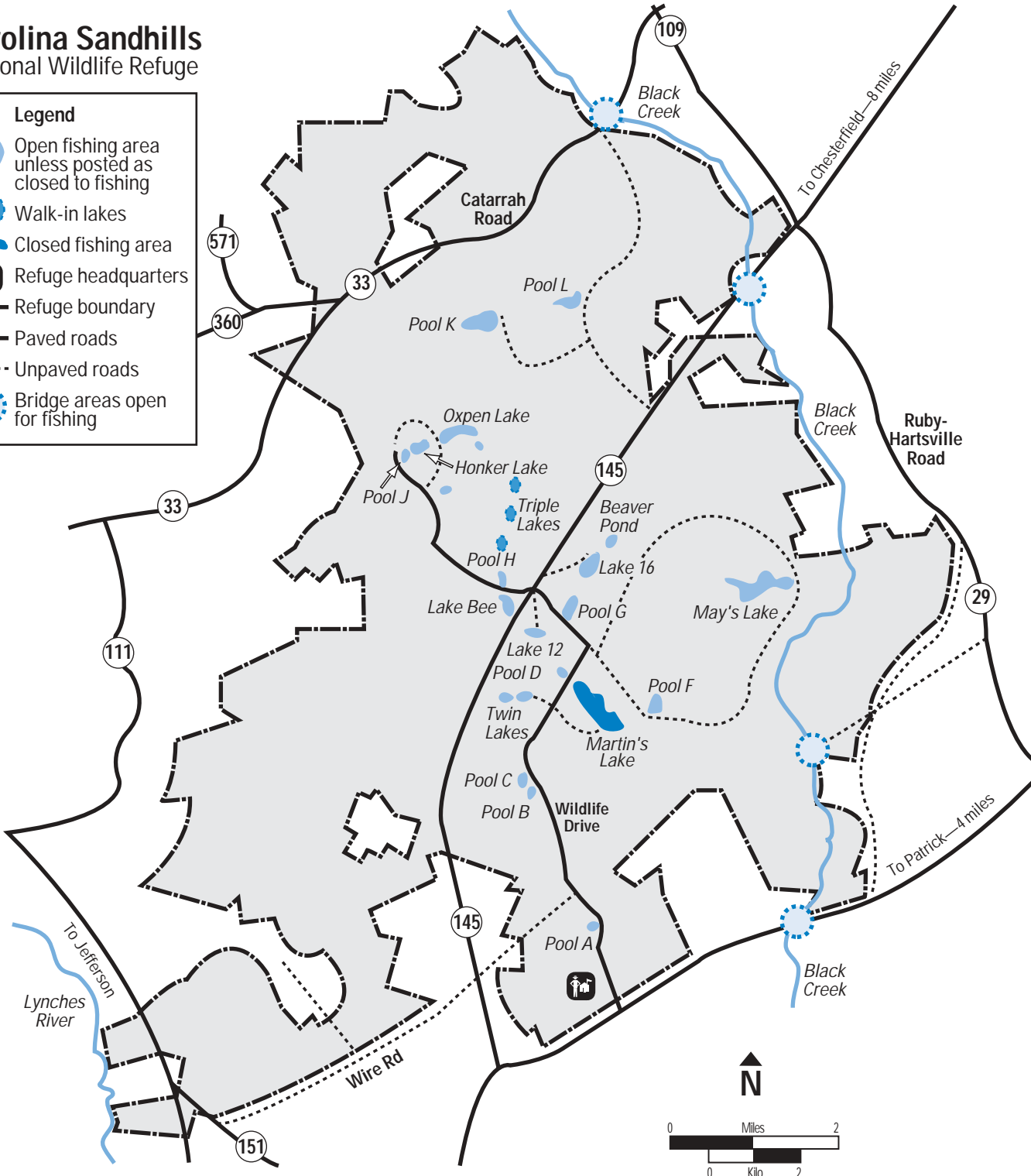
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Legend

- Open fishing area unless posted as closed to fishing
- Walk-in lakes
- Closed fishing area
- Refuge headquarters
- Refuge boundary
- Paved roads
- Unpaved roads
- Bridge areas open for fishing



Boat trailers or vehicles are not allowed to back into the water except at a designated boat ramp. Boats should not be skidded up and down dams or on water control structures.

Only electric motors are allowed. Gas motors are not allowed. Boats with permanently mounted gas motors are allowed as long as the propeller is locked out of the water.

Bank fishing is allowed on all open lakes. Fish baskets, nets, set hooks, trotlines, and bowfishing are prohibited.

It is unlawful to snag fish by pulling or jerking a device equipped with one or more hooks through the water for the purpose of impaling fish.

Permits

No special refuge permit is required. State fishing license required.

General

Fisherman must keep away from wood duck and goose nests and not disturb or harm other wildlife. Swimming and wading are prohibited. No weapons are allowed on the refuge.

Vehicles

Use only roads and trails that are designated as being open for public travel. Maximum speed is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

Park vehicles off roads, dams and trails so that they don't impede traffic or cause a safety hazard.

This is your refuge. Please keep it clean. Report violations.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the general regulations which govern fishing on wildlife refuge areas and which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33.