



Established in 1994, the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge protects some of the most diverse wildlife habitat in the Midwest. The Refuge is truly a national treasure, a place where almost 400 species of wildlife can be found. The Friends of Patoka River NWR invite you to visit the Refuge and take in the sights, sounds, and wonder of this amazing place!



Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge

in Southwestern Indiana: Trail Map



Driving directions to Snakey Point:

From SR 64 east of Oakland City, IN, turn north onto CR 1275 E; east onto CR 75 S; then northeast onto CR 1300 E to Snakey Point.



★ **The Snakey Point Marsh Complex** is one of the best public access sites on the Refuge. Visitors can enjoy miles of hiking trails, visit the observation pier, hike the boardwalk trail, and access wetland areas for paddling or fishing from one central locale.

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For more information please visit:

www.patokarefugefriends.org

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/patoka-river-and-management-area>

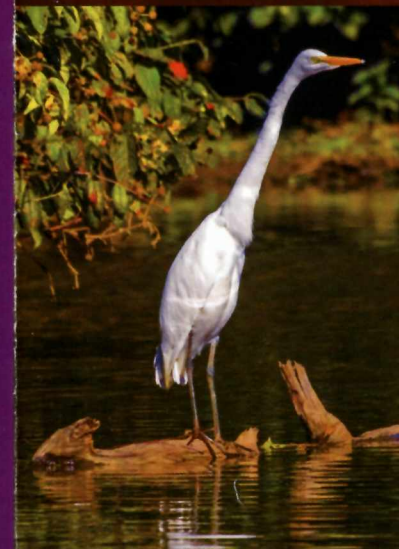


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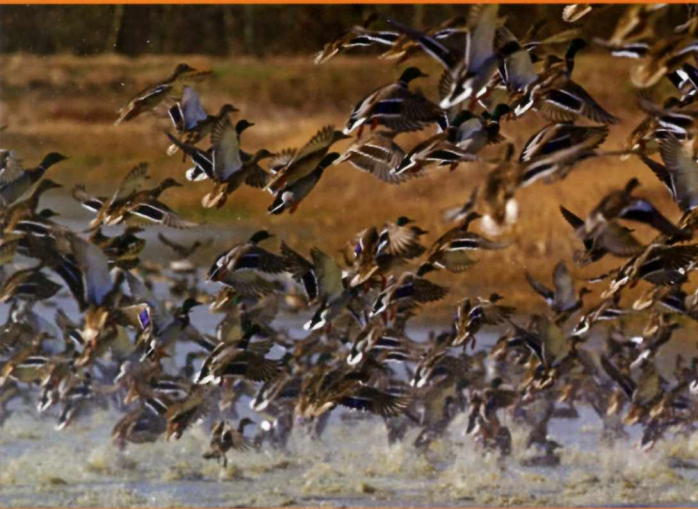
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Experience the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge

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The Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge offers a variety of activities to enjoy



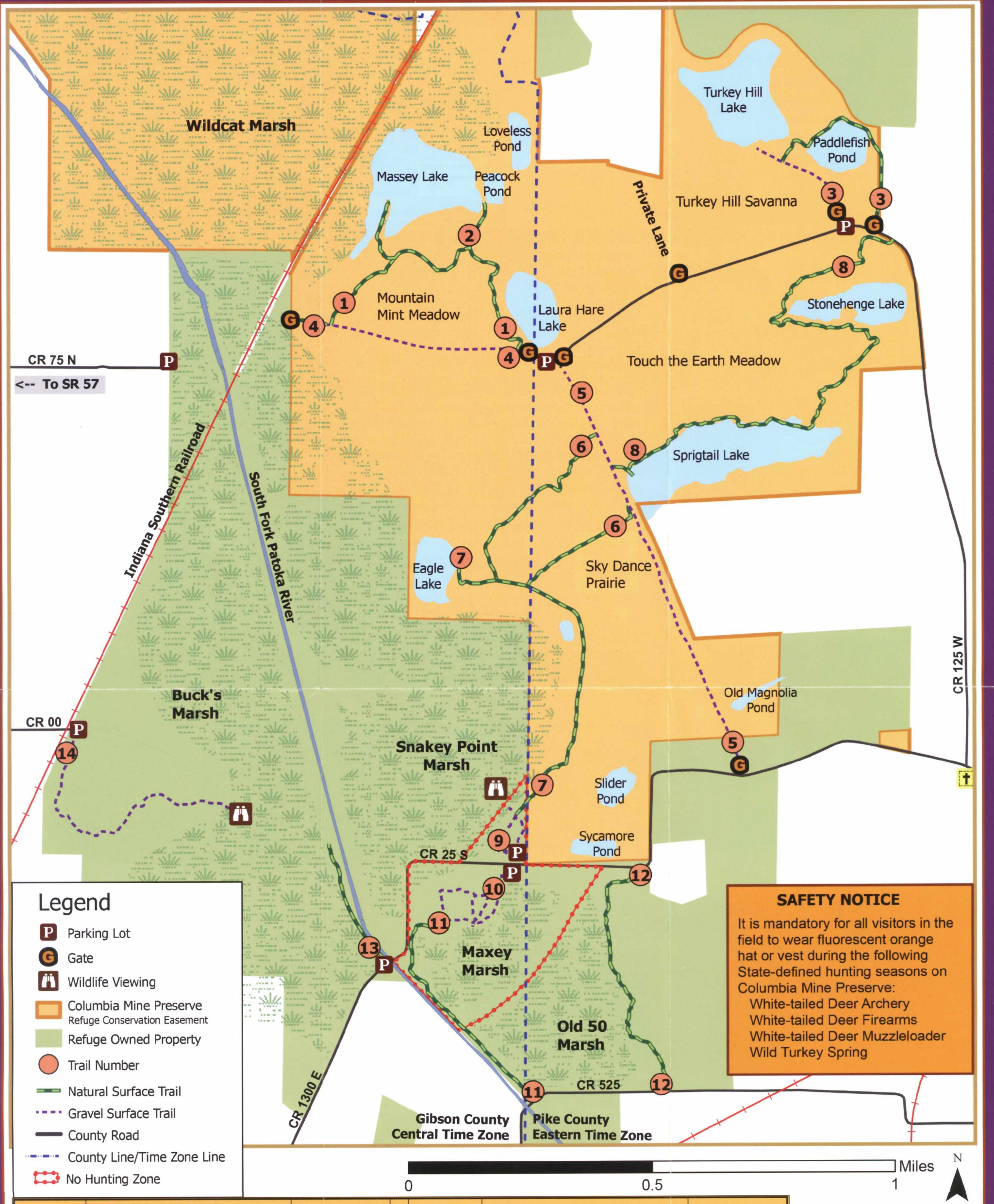
- **Wildlife Viewing** – almost 400 species of wildlife call the Refuge home
- **Hiking** – the Refuge offers 9 miles of hiking trails ranging from easy ¼ mile hikes to longer day hikes
- **Canoeing/Kayaking** – the Refuge provides access to 20 beautiful miles of the Patoka River
- **Fishing** – oxbows, lakes, and rivers provide a diversity of fishing opportunities



- **Hunting** – forests, wetlands, and grasslands provide habitat for a variety of game species
- **Nature Photography** – stunning sights are around every corner in the forests, marshes, and wetlands of the Refuge
- **Bird Watching** – the Refuge is teeming with birdlife, where nearly 250 species of birds have been documented
- **Relaxing** – the Refuge is the perfect place to slow down and peacefully experience nature



Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge Hiking Trails



Trail No.	Trail Name	Distance	Trail No.	Trail Name	Distance
1	MASSEY TRAIL	0.85 Miles	8	TWO LAKES TRAIL (Seasonal)	1.40 Miles
2	OXBOW TRAIL	0.10 Miles	9	BOYD TRAIL	0.25 Miles
3	TURKEY HILL TRAIL	0.70 Miles	10	MAXEY TRAIL	0.55 Miles
4	COPPERBELLY PATH	0.50 Miles	11	OTTER RUN WEST TRAIL	0.55 Miles
5	TIMBERDOODLE PATH	0.90 Miles	12	OTTER RUN EAST TRAIL	0.60 Miles
6	OVERLOOK TRAIL	0.75 Miles	13	SOUTH FORK TRAIL	0.25 Miles
7	TURTLE TRAIL	0.80 Miles	14	BUCK'S BOARDWALK TRAIL	0.65 Miles

Trails may be closed or not maintained without further notice.

All National Wildlife Refuge regulations are strictly enforced on and around the trail system.
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