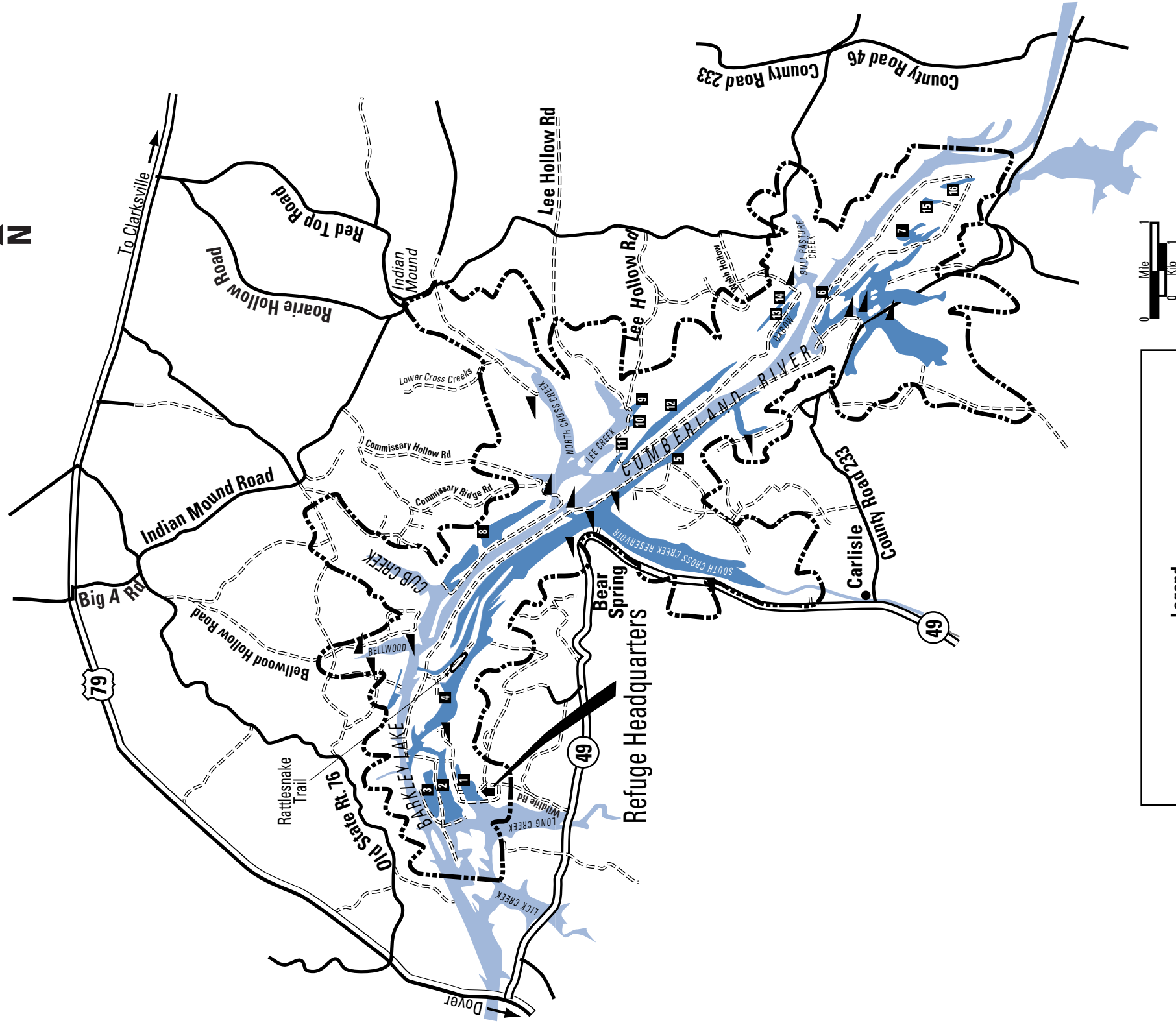


Cross Creeks

National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

- Fishing March 15–October 31
- Fishing Year-round
- Office/Visitor Center
- Pools/Impoundments 1–16
- Boat Access (Improved and Unimproved)
- Refuge Boundary
- Trail:
- Rattlesnake (1 mile) open March 15–October 31
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road

*Cross Creeks
General
Provisions*

Cross Creeks 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 of all species of fish and wildlife. Sport fishing is permitted at a level compatible with the environment, providing recreational opportunities and permitting the use of a renewable resource.

The regulations listed supplement the general regulations governing fishing on a national wildlife refuge as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33. Sport fishing will be in accordance with applicable state regulations, subject to the following special regulations.

*Sport Fishing
Regulations*

Sport fishing on Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 3,260 acres. The open season for Elk and South Cross Creek Reservoirs and all the refuge pools is from March 15 through October 31 during daylight hours. Sport fishing from a boat is permitted year-round, 24 hours a day, in the waters of Barkley Lake (see map for dates and hours in specific areas).

Barkley Reservoir size and creel limits apply to all refuge waters.

Trotlines, limblines, jugs, and slat baskets are not permitted in the refuge reservoirs and pools.

Bows and arrows are prohibited.

Frog hunting is prohibited.

Fishing is prohibited from designated bridges.

Boats must be removed from the refuge after each day's use. Overnight mooring is prohibited.

Boats are restricted to "slow speed/ minimum wake" on all refuge pools.



The refuge may be closed to public entry due to floodwaters, nesting bald eagles or management purposes.

All vehicles must remain on maintained roads and parked so as not to interfere with other traffic. Vehicle traffic around or through a closed gate is prohibited. Off-road vehicles are not permitted on the refuge.

Littering, vandalism or tampering with water control structures is strictly forbidden.

Public access to the refuge is limited to daylight use only.

No entry beyond this sign. These signs are erected to minimize disturbance to waterfowl or other wildlife.

Delineates refuge boundary. Refuge property is behind the sign.

Motorized vehicles are not allowed beyond this sign.

Improved and unimproved boat launching ramp. (See map for ramp locations).

Designates parking lots. Please use these areas when available.

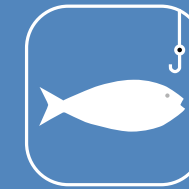
Facilities and activities accessible to the disabled are available. Please ask for details.

Take pride in your refuge. Report violations. Please take your litter with you when you leave.

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National Wildlife Refuge Fishing Regulations



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