

Public Fishing Areas

1. Woodcock Creek at north end - from northern refuge boundary, upstream or south past LR-20114 about one-tenth of a mile.
2. Woodcock Overlook Pond - west side of Hanks Road.
3. Woodcock Creek south - downstream from Hanks Road about 150 feet.
4. Pool 4 Outlet - downstream from Shaffer Pond about 150 feet.
5. Lake Creek at Route 27 - from Route 27 road embankment (open September 1 to December 31 only).
6. Pool 9 dike area - bank fishing on the dike and below the dike along Lake Creek for about 400 feet. Boats without motors and ice fishing upstream from the dike about 3000 feet.
7. Meyers Small Ponds - between Meyers Pond and Pool 9 entrance road.
8. Pool K - bank fishing on 300 feet of southwestern shore.
9. Reitz Pond dike and Small Ponds - bank fishing on about 1000 feet of south and southwestern shores and in small ponds east of Reitz.
10. Lake Creek at Route 173 - from road embankment.
11. Lake Creek above Sugar Lake - about 300 feet of creek with boat access from Sugar Lake.
12. Bank fishing all creeks and beaver ponds in Seneca.

Special Conditions

1. Bank fishing is permitted on all public fishing areas.
2. Refuge areas are open for fishing sunrise to sunset.
3. Boats are allowed in Area 11, and boats without motors are permitted in Area 6, from the second Saturday in June to September 15 only.
4. Bank fishing in Areas 6 and 8 is permitted year-round. Areas 6 and 8 are open to ice fishing.
5. The taking of frogs is prohibited.
6. Minnows and turtles may be trapped by special use permit only.



FISHING ACCESS IS AVAILABLE
FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Erie is one of almost 500 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is a network of lands and waters managed specifically for the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat and represents the most comprehensive wildlife management program in the world. Units of the system stretch across the United States from northern Alaska to the Florida Keys and include small islands in the Caribbean and South Pacific. The character of the refuges is as diverse as the nation itself.

The Service also manages National Fish Hatcheries, and provides Federal leadership in habitat protection, technical assistance and the conservation and protection of migratory birds, certain marine mammals and threatened and endangered species.

For further information, contact:

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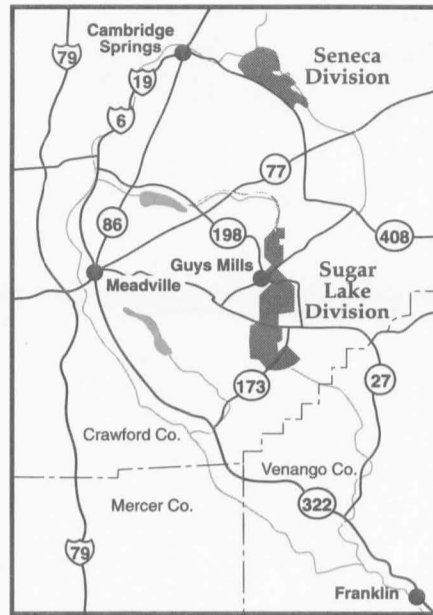
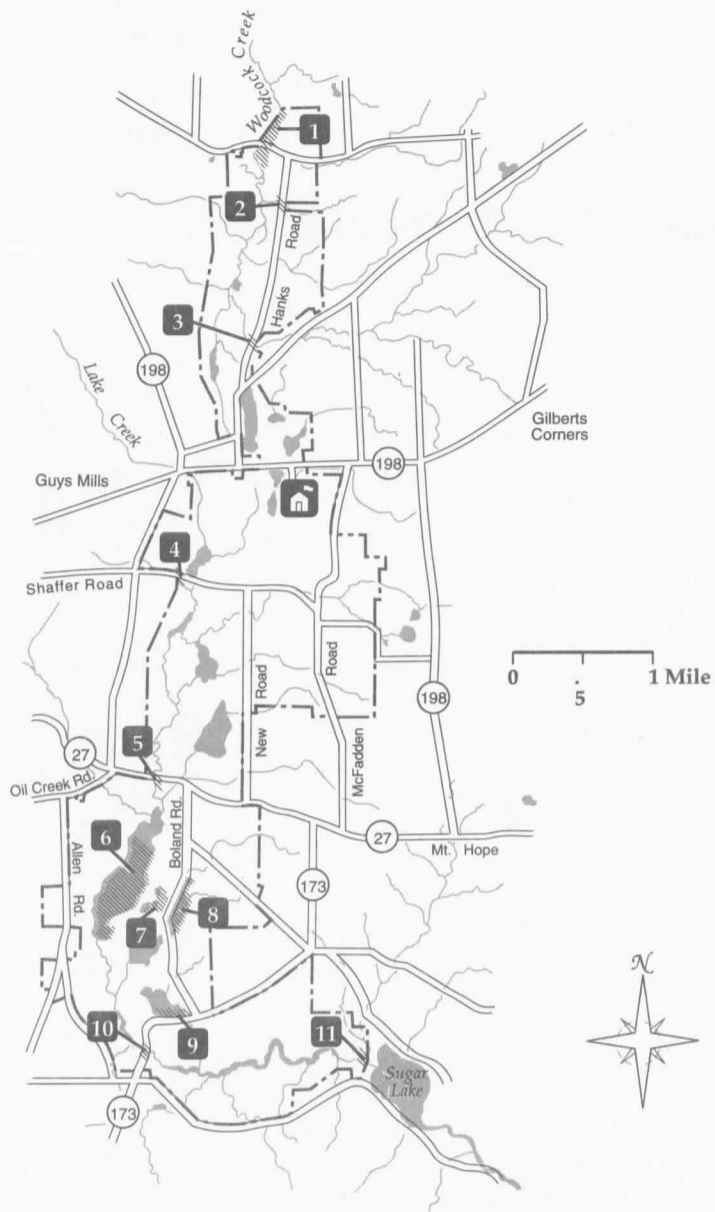
National Wildlife Refuge



Guys Mills, Pennsylvania

Erie National Wildlife Refuge

Sugar Lake Division



Legend

- Refuge Boundary
- Refuge Headquarters
- Area where fishing is permitted
- Stream and body of water
- Road

Seneca Division

