

*Pinckney
Island NWR
Beaufort County,
South Carolina*

Pinckney Island 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 and protection of all species of wildlife. The harvest of surplus animals is one tool used to manage wildlife populations. Carefully managed hunts maintain wildlife populations at a level compatible with the environment, provide recreational opportunities, and permit the use of a valuable renewable resource.

Public hunting on Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 1,050 acres. Certain areas (marked on the map printed on the reverse side) are closed to hunting.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State (South Carolina) regulations.

Federal permits are required for all hunts and must be carried on the person while hunting. All hunters must obtain a permit regardless of age. Permits are non-transferable. Only hunt participants with proper licenses and permits will be allowed on the refuge during the hunt.

Hunters 15 years of age or under (youth hunters) must have successfully passed a state approved hunter education course in order to participate in any refuge hunt. Satisfactory completion of the course must be demonstrated by a card or certificate. Youth hunters must be supervised by an adult, 21 years of age or older, and must remain in sight and normal voice contact with the adult. During refuge hunts, the adult may supervise only one youth.

Hunters may place their stands on the refuge prior to the hunt day. However, hunters assume all responsibility for the loss or damage of personal property left on the refuge. Stands must be removed by the end of the hunt.

Hunters must be checked in at the designated check station by refuge personnel between 4:00 and 5:00 am., and park in the designated area prior to hunting. Entry by boat is prohibited.

Personal identification (driver's license, or official state identification card) will be required at check-in.

Transportation is not provided to, from, or on the refuge. Any movement within the refuge must be by foot or bicycle. Entry and exit points for authorized motor vehicles are limited to designated check stations or other specified areas.

Hunters are required to wear an outer garment which contains a minimum of 500 square inches of hunter-orange material above the waist.

Does must be tagged with state doe tags. A maximum of four antlerless deer tags (\$5 each) may be purchased from any authorized state license agent.

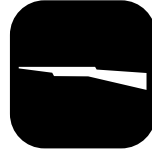
Deer harvested during any scheduled hunt must be checked by refuge personnel before leaving the refuge.

Hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been screwed or driven to support a hunter is prohibited.

Participating in "man-drives" for deer is prohibited.

No flagging, painting, blazing, or trail marking devices may be used to locate stands, or for any other purpose.

Gun (Deer) Hunt



*Permit
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Procedures*

Only designated game species may be taken and other wildlife may not be molested in any manner.

The distribution of bait, and hunting over bait, is prohibited.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge.

The possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

All forms of litter should be placed in trash receptacles for proper disposal.

Gun hunting for deer on Pinckney Island NWR will be permitted only on November 17, 2000 within the area delineated on the attached refuge map.

Five deer (no more than four antlerless) may be taken.

Shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, with slugs are the only weapons permitted.

From one-half hour before legal sunrise until 9:00 am and from two hours before sunset until legal sunset, hunters must be on their stands.

Hunting will not be permitted closer than 100 yards of U.S. Highway 278 or the check station area, nor closer than 200 yards of the residence area.

The refuge will be closed to the general public any day on which a hunt is scheduled.

The attached permit-application for the Pinckney Island NWR gun hunt should be used by one hunter only. To apply as a party, applications for all party hunters (a maximum of three) should be stapled together and mailed to the Savannah Coastal Refuges office, 1000 Business Center Drive, Parkway Business Center, Suite 10, Savannah, Georgia 31405. Additional applications may be obtained by mail, or picked up at the Coastal



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Refuges office located in the Parkway Business Center; off I-16 at Chatham Parkway, Savannah, Georgia.

Only one application may be submitted per hunter. Applications must be received by August 31 to be entered in the drawing. The number of permits issued will be determined by management needs.

Hunters selected by drawing on September 1, 2000, will be notified by mail. A \$12.50 permit fee must be paid by each hunter selected by drawing. A personal check, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must be **received** at the Coastal office by November 10 to guarantee issuance of a permit to the selected hunter.

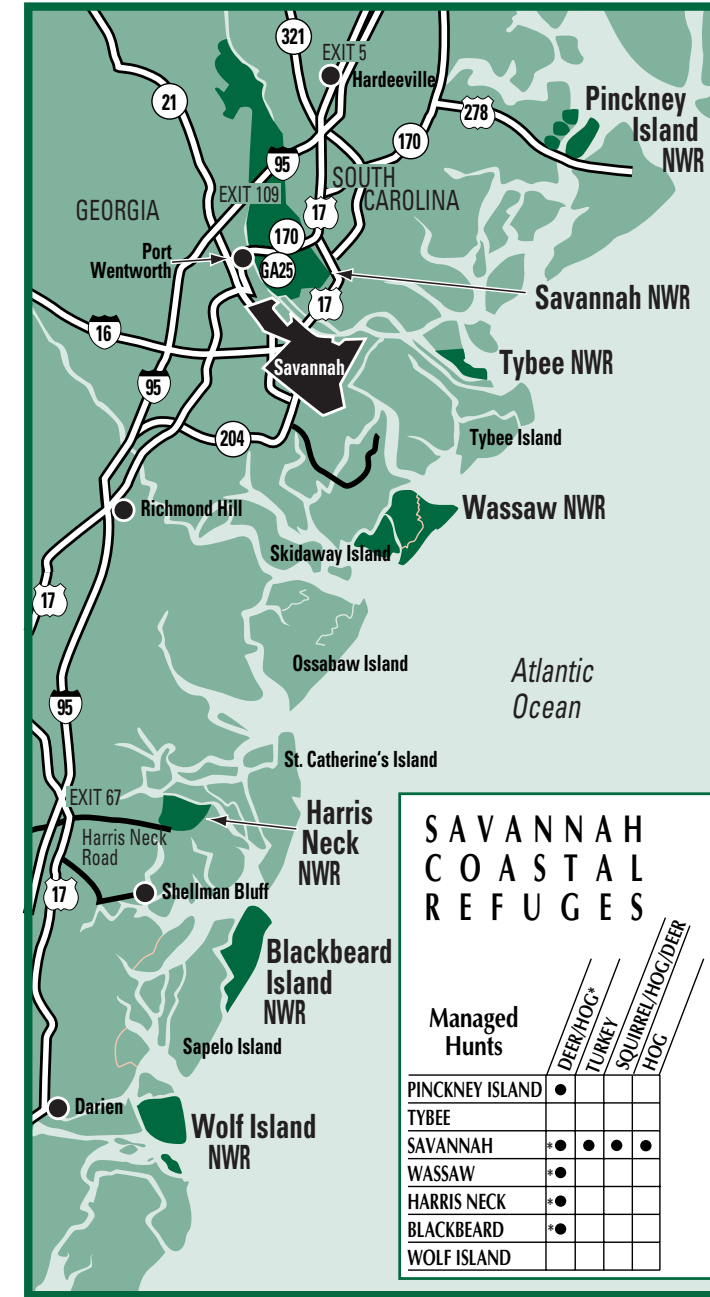
Assistance can be provided to hunters with disabilities. Contact the refuge manager for advance planning.

Millions of people visit national wildlife refuges each year. The impact of human activity, if not regulated, can degrade these wildlands. Signs control recreational activities while protecting natural resources on the refuge. Please respect the following signs:

This sign delineates the refuge boundary or a restricted access area. You may enter only on designated access routes. Consult manager for restrictions.

This area is closed to all entry. No hunting or sight-seeing is permitted. Roads and trails within this area are closed to the public.

Take pride in your refuge! Report violations. Pick up litter.



PINCKNEY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PERMIT-APPLICATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 17, 2000 GUN HUNT

Print: _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

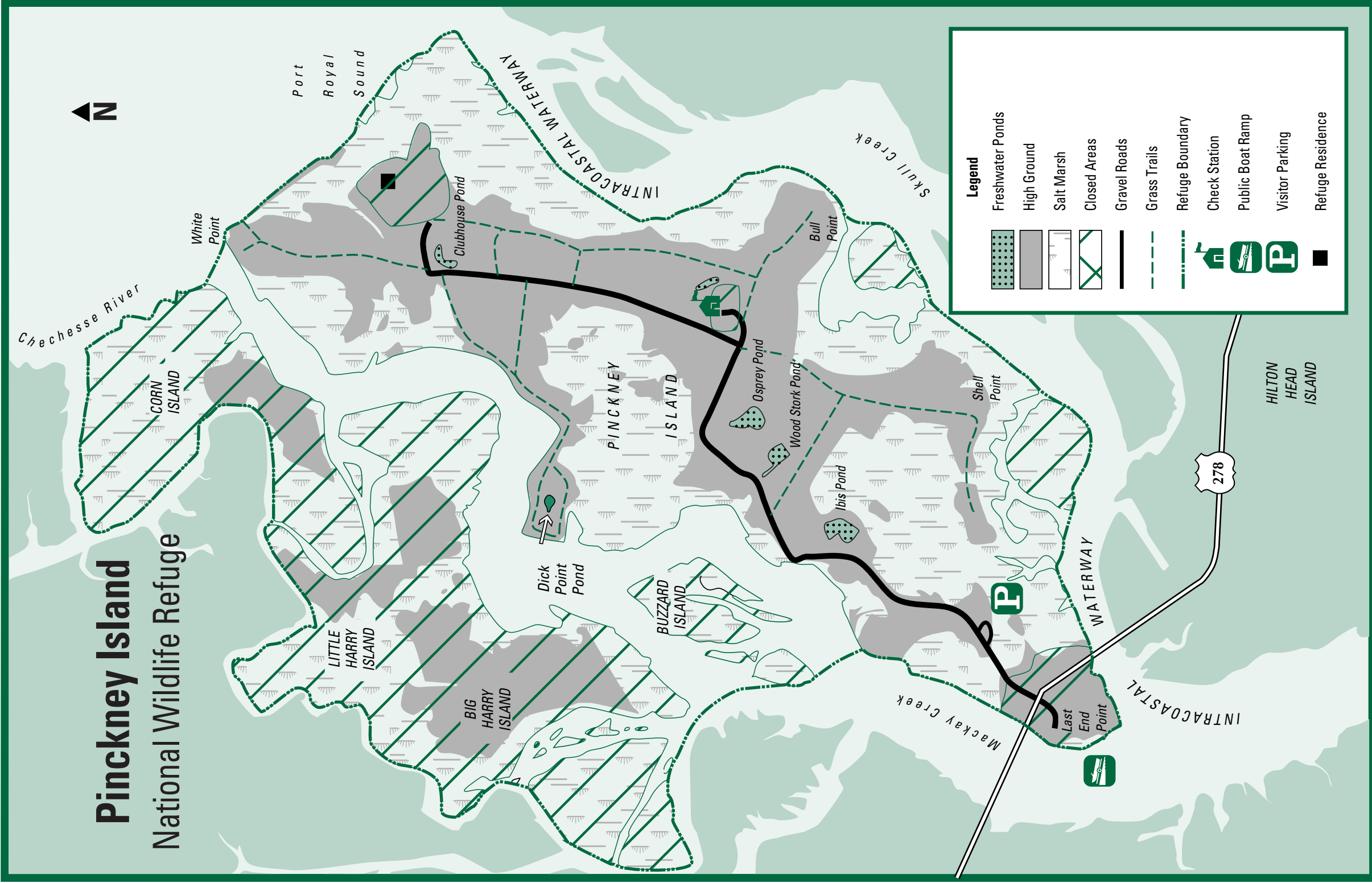
Applications for party hunters (maximum of three) must be stapled together. List your party hunters:

1. _____

2. _____

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National Wildlife Refuge



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 Parkway Business Center, Suite 10
 Savannah, Georgia 31405
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