



# Visiting WMAs, Refuges & Conservation Areas For Non-Consumptive Activities

## What to Know Before You GEAUX

Louisiana's WMAs, refuges, and conservation areas offer great outdoor activities from hiking and birdwatching to camping and berry-picking. To ensure a safe and legal visit, obtain the necessary permits and follow a few simple rules. Enjoy the wild while helping protect Louisiana's beautiful natural resources. Scan the QR code for more details.

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENJOY WMAS, REFUGES, AND CONSERVATION AREAS SAFELY & LEGALLY

#### 1. OBTAIN A WMA ACCESS PERMIT (only for individuals 18+ years old)

Permits can be purchased online; \$20 annually or \$5 for a 5-day pass. (Please note: Louisiana Sportsman's Paradise, Senior Hunting/Fishing, or Lifetime Licenses already include a WMA Access Permit.)

#### 2. COMPLETE A SELF-CLEARING PERMIT

A free Self-Clearing Permit is required for all activities on LDWF lands, and asks visitors to check in and check out. You may obtain a permit via

- on-site stations (paper form),
- the LDWF Check-In/Check-Out App, or
- the LDWF Web Portal.

Check-in is allowed one day in advance, but check-out is required immediately upon leaving.

#### 3. BE AWARE OF OTHER ACTIVITIES & SEASONS

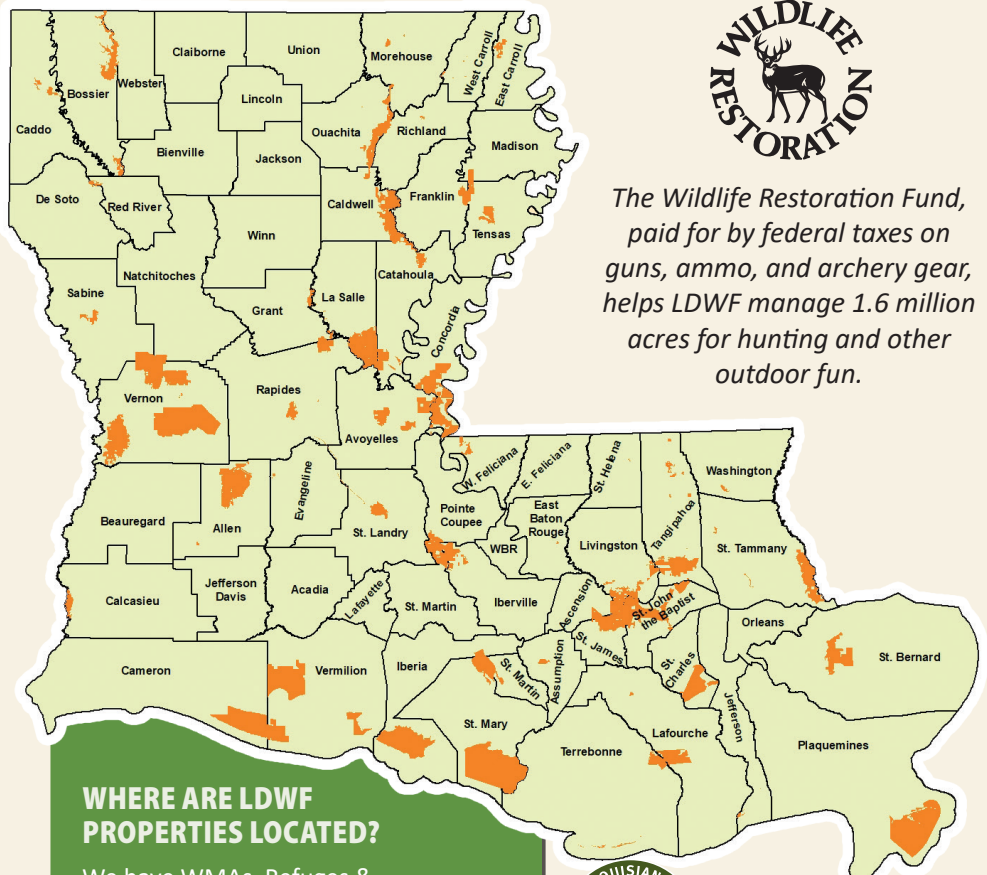
Please stay aware of other activities (like hunting) during your visit. Find maps, regulations, and seasonal details online or at any LDWF field office.

### ARE YOU CAMPING?

#### PURCHASE A WMA CAMPING PERMIT

(only for individuals 18+ years old)  
WMA Camping Permits cost \$7 per night for up to 5 adults. Purchase permits online, and display the permit or LDWF number at the campsite. Check LDWF website for other camping regulations and for campsites that offer electrical hookup.

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*The Wildlife Restoration Fund, paid for by federal taxes on guns, ammo, and archery gear, helps LDWF manage 1.6 million acres for hunting and other outdoor fun.*

### WHERE ARE LDWF PROPERTIES LOCATED?

We have WMAs, Refuges & Conservation Areas from north Louisiana to the very southeastern tip of the state.



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