

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Occoquan Bay

National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Information

The refuge is open seven days a week:
April through September - 7AM to 7PM
October through March - 7AM to 5PM



Credit: Bill Wallen/USFWS

Enjoy Your Refuge



Over four miles of gravel roads serve as trails and afford easy, casual walking opportunities. To avoid encounters with hazardous plants and insects, and to minimize disturbance to wildlife, please stay on designated roads and trails.



Wildlife viewing and photography are very popular activities on the refuge. Two observation platforms are located less than a mile from the central parking lot.



Our wildlife drive is a convenient means of touring a portion of the refuge by auto, motorcycle, or bicycle. Please stay in your vehicle while traveling the drive and do not block the roadway.



NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
REFUGE SYSTEM

Protect Your Refuge



Pets are only allowed on the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail. Pets are not allowed on the refuge, even if left in the vehicle. Guide and ADA service dogs are permitted.



Hunting is permitted on the refuge during specific managed events.



Fishing is only permitted in Marumsco Creek from non-motorized boat. Fishing is not permitted from land anywhere on the refuge.



Leave rocks, bones, flowers, wood, and other natural and cultural objects as you find them.



Ball playing, kite flying, soccer, and other similar sports and activities are not permitted on the refuge.



Do not feed, disturb, capture, or release any wildlife. The use of devices to lure or attract wildlife is prohibited.



Credit: Randy Streufert/USFWS



Credit: Donna Wiprud/USFWS



Picnicking is permitted only at the central parking lot. The use of alcohol, fires, and grills are prohibited. Groups of 10 people or more require a Special Use Permit.



Bicycles are allowed only on the entry road, wildlife drive, and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.











Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas.














Drones, fireworks, model airplanes, and other objects launched into the air are prohibited.

**Need immediate help? Dial 911-Occoquan Bay
National Wildlife Refuge located at
14050 Dawson Beach Road, Woodbridge, VA. Want
to report a violation or have a question? Dial
703/490-4979
For more information, consult the refuge brochure or
visit our website at:
www.fws.gov/refuge/Occoquan_Bay/**

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-  Visitor Information Center
-  Vault Toilet
-  Parking
-  Bike Repair Station
-  Photo Blind
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Observation Platform
-  Wetland

Trails

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| Hiking Only | Hiking, Biking, & Motor Vehicle |
|  Deephole Point Road (2.7 mi) |  Wildlife Drive (1.2 mi) |
|  Easy Road (0.6 mi) |  Dawson Beach Road |
|  Fox Road (0.4 mi) | Hiking, Biking, and Dog Walking |
|  Painted Turtle Pond Loop (0.4 mi) |  Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail |
|  Charlie Road (0.3 mi) | |
|  Bayview Road (0.3 mi) | |
|  Lake Drive (0.2 mi) | |
|  Delta Road (0.2 mi) | |

