

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge Public Use Regulations

The following activities are permitted from sunrise to sunset:

■ Vehicle and bicycle travel on designated roads for the purpose of nature study, photography, and general sight-seeing. The public tour route will be closed to vehicles when inclement weather creates hazardous road conditions.

■ Hiking, except in areas closed to all access by posting.

■ Exercising pets on a leash not more than ten feet in length, one end of which is secured so as to restrict the movement of the animal.

Activities not permitted by the above regulations are prohibited without a special written permit.

Public hunting under special regulations may be permitted on portions of the refuge. Contact the refuge office for current regulations before hunting. Fishing and crabbing are not permitted from refuge lands. These activities are conducted in tidal waters from boats only. Boat launching ramps are located at Woodland Beach and Port Mahon.

Visitors are encouraged to drive with utmost care while on the tour route. When stopping a vehicle for wildlife observation, pull the vehicle to the right side of the roadway or shoulder in order that others may pass. Use caution when exiting your vehicle and be on the lookout for following or oncoming traffic. Speed limit is 25 m.p.h. except as otherwise posted.

Please leave wildlife, plants, and facilities undisturbed so that others may enjoy them.

Please take litter home or place it in trash containers where provided.

Environmental education activities may be restricted to designated sites and are to be coordinated through the Visitors Contact Center. Literature describing the refuge is available in the Visitor Center and in the refuge office. Contact the refuge office about activities not specified above.

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