

PeeDee

National Wildlife Refuge Sport Fishing Regulations & Permit



Pee Dee NWR Fishing Regulations

The Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 560 National Wildlife Refuges in the United States. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the refuge, and is responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing the nation's fish and wildlife populations and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the public.

Sport fishing on the Pee Dee National Wildlife refuge is allowed by permit only. The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern fishing on National Wildlife Refuges, as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations.

Refuge Specific Regulations

- Waterfowl sanctuaries are closed to all public use activities from November 25 through March 14.
- Ponds closed for maintenance will be posted.
- Fishing is open seasonally on refuge waters, seven days a week from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset.
- During firearms deer hunts, no fishing or other public activities are allowed within the hunting areas. See public use regulations, or inquire at the refuge office for hunt dates.
- Gasoline-powered boat motors may not be used. Boats are subject to all federal and state laws governing their use.
- Possession or use of trotlines, set hooks, gigs, jug lines, limb lines, snagging devices, nets, seines, fish traps or other special devices is prohibited.
- No littering. Fishing areas will be closed if litter is not picked up.
- Taking or attempting to take frogs, turtles and snakes is prohibited.
- Swimming is prohibited in refuge waters.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Camping and fires are prohibited.
- All other sport fishing regulations are in accordance with state law.

Signs Protect Visitors and Resources

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. Entry is permitted only for authorized uses (hunting, fishing, sightseeing, etc.) in accordance with refuge regulations.



This area is closed to all entry. No hunting, fishing or sightseeing is permitted. No roads or trails are open to the public (see map).



This area is closed to all hunting. Firearms and archery equipment are strictly prohibited (see map).

Refuge Violations

To report violations or information regarding violations occurring on Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge, call 704/694 4424 to speak with a law enforcement officer.

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge
5770 Highway 52 North
Wadesboro, NC 28170
704/694 4424
<http://www.fws.gov/peedee/>

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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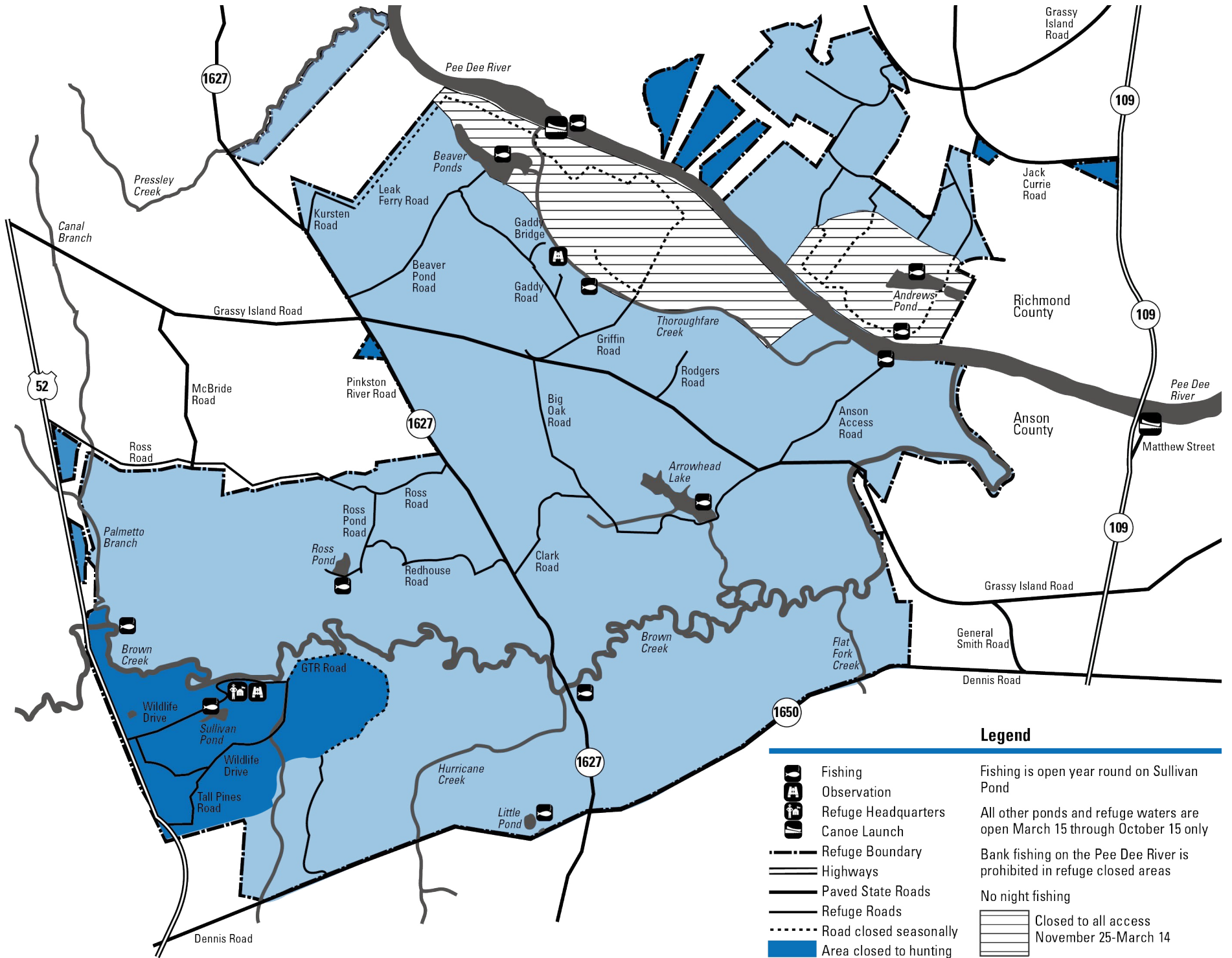


Pee Dee NWR Sport Fishing Permit

The signing of this leaflet validates your refuge sport fishing permit, and must be in your possession while fishing. You must also possess a valid North Carolina fishing license.

I have read and understand these regulations.

Signature (Not Valid Until Signed)



Legend

	Fishing	Fishing is open year round on Sullivan Pond	
	Observation		
	Refuge Headquarters	All other ponds and refuge waters are open March 15 through October 15 only	
	Canoe Launch		
	Refuge Boundary	Bank fishing on the Pee Dee River is prohibited in refuge closed areas	
	Highways	No night fishing	
	Paved State Roads		Closed to all access
	Refuge Roads		November 25-March 14
	Road closed seasonally		
	Area closed to hunting		