



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge

Environmental Education and Recreation Area



*Dog walking credit USFWS/Judy Miller*

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge offers an area for refuge visitors to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities in one convenient location. The area includes a beautiful three-acre wheelchair-accessible fishing pond, over two-miles of hiking trails that wind through various scenic habitats, wildlife observation decks, wildlife photography opportunities, and interpretative signs.

## Directions

From I-69/Purchase Parkway, Exit 43-Benton/Symsonia Exit towards Benton; right on Hwy US 641 south (3rd stoplight); left on Hwy 408 east (second stoplight); Environmental Education and Recreation Area is ~ 1 mile on the right.

From the refuge office, turn right on Hwy US 641 south; left on Hwy 408 east (third stoplight); Environmental Education and Recreation Area is ~ 1 mile on the right.

## For a fun and safe visit, please follow these guidelines:

- Daylight use only
- Pets must be on a leash
- Bank fishing is allowed, limit one pole per person
- Use of watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming is prohibited
- Hunting is prohibited
- Horseback riding is prohibited
- Anyone engaged in fishing and required to have a state fishing license, is required to have a refuge fishing permit. For your copy stop by the refuge office or visit [fws.gov/refuge/clarks-river](http://fws.gov/refuge/clarks-river)



*Bird watching credit USFWS/Michael Johnson*



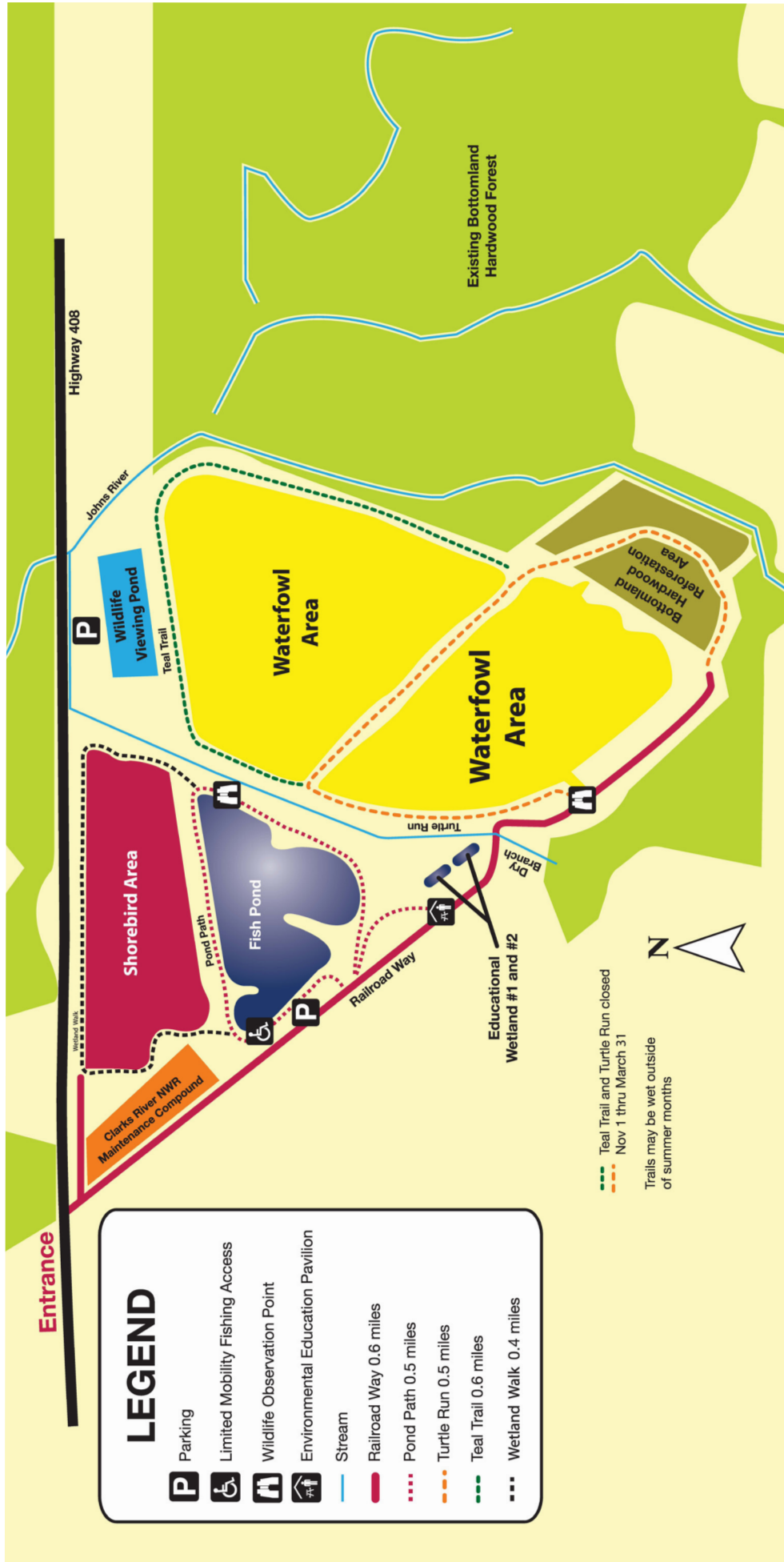
*Mallards credit USFWS/Stacey Hayden*

## For more information, contact

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Millions of people visit national wildlife refuges each year. The impact of human activity, if not regulated, can degrade these wild lands. Please respect the following signs.

**Wildlife Sanctuary**  
This trail closed from Nov 1 thru March 31

Teal Trail and Turtle Run trail are closed seasonally to all entry. This area is used as sanctuary for migrating waterfowl. Disturbance to these birds can reduce energy reserves and impact their survival and breeding activity.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**  
**UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY PROHIBITED**  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

This sign and yellow paint clearly mark all refuge property. It is your responsibility to know where the property lines are and remain within the boundaries.