

Welcome

Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 540 refuges managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Primary objectives of this refuge are to establish a breeding population of endangered masked bobwhite, preserve the natural diversity of wildlife native to southeast Arizona, and provide for wildlife-oriented recreation and education.

Legal Game

Mule Deer	White-winged Dove
White-tailed Deer	Mourning Dove
Javelina	Ducks and Geese
Cottontail Rabbit	Coots
Coyote	Skunk

All other plants and animals are protected, including quail. To protect the endangered masked bobwhite, quail hunting is not allowed on the refuge.

Permits and Seasons

All hunters must possess a valid state hunting license and applicable big game, waterfowl, archery tags and/or stamps. Arizona state regulations can be found at www.azgfd.com. For a complete listing of federal regulations, consult the Code of Federal Regulations (Title 50).

Seasons for mule deer, white-tailed deer, javelina, and migratory birds follow applicable Arizona state regulations.

Hunting cottontail rabbits, coyotes, and skunks is prohibited from June 1 through August 19.

Refuge Regulations

Loaded firearms may be carried only in hunting zones when actually hunting. A loaded firearm is defined as *any* round in the weapon, including the magazine. All firearms in motor vehicles must be unloaded and cased. Bows and arrows in motor vehicles must also be cased. Target shooting or the discharge of a weapon except to hunt is not permitted.

Hunting equipment, temporary blinds, boats, and decoys must be removed following each day's hunt. Pits, permanent blinds and stands, and baiting are prohibited. The use of flagging tape, reflective tape, or other signs or markers is prohibited.

Guide service providers must obtain a Special Use Permit from the refuge.

Motorized vehicles may operate on designated public roadways only and must be licensed and equipped to legally operate on state highways.

Speed limit on refuge roads is 25 mph unless posted otherwise.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

Pets must be on a leash at all times, with the exception of dogs retrieving downed game. Retrieving dogs must be under control of the owner.

Horseback riders are restricted to refuge roads. Campers traveling by horseback must provide their own water and feed en route and clean campsites of horse manure.

Obtain topographic maps of the area prior to your visit. USGS maps covering refuge areas include Las Guijas, Wilbur Canyon, Fresno Wash, Presumido Peak, and Cumero Mountain. Additional information and maps can be obtained by writing or phoning the refuge.

Have a safe and successful hunt

All accidents involving injury or property damage shall be reported to a refuge official within 24 hours of an incident.

Emergencies

Dial 911

Arizona Relay Service for the Deaf: 1 800/367-8939



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Brown Canyon
(Open by Guided Tour Only)

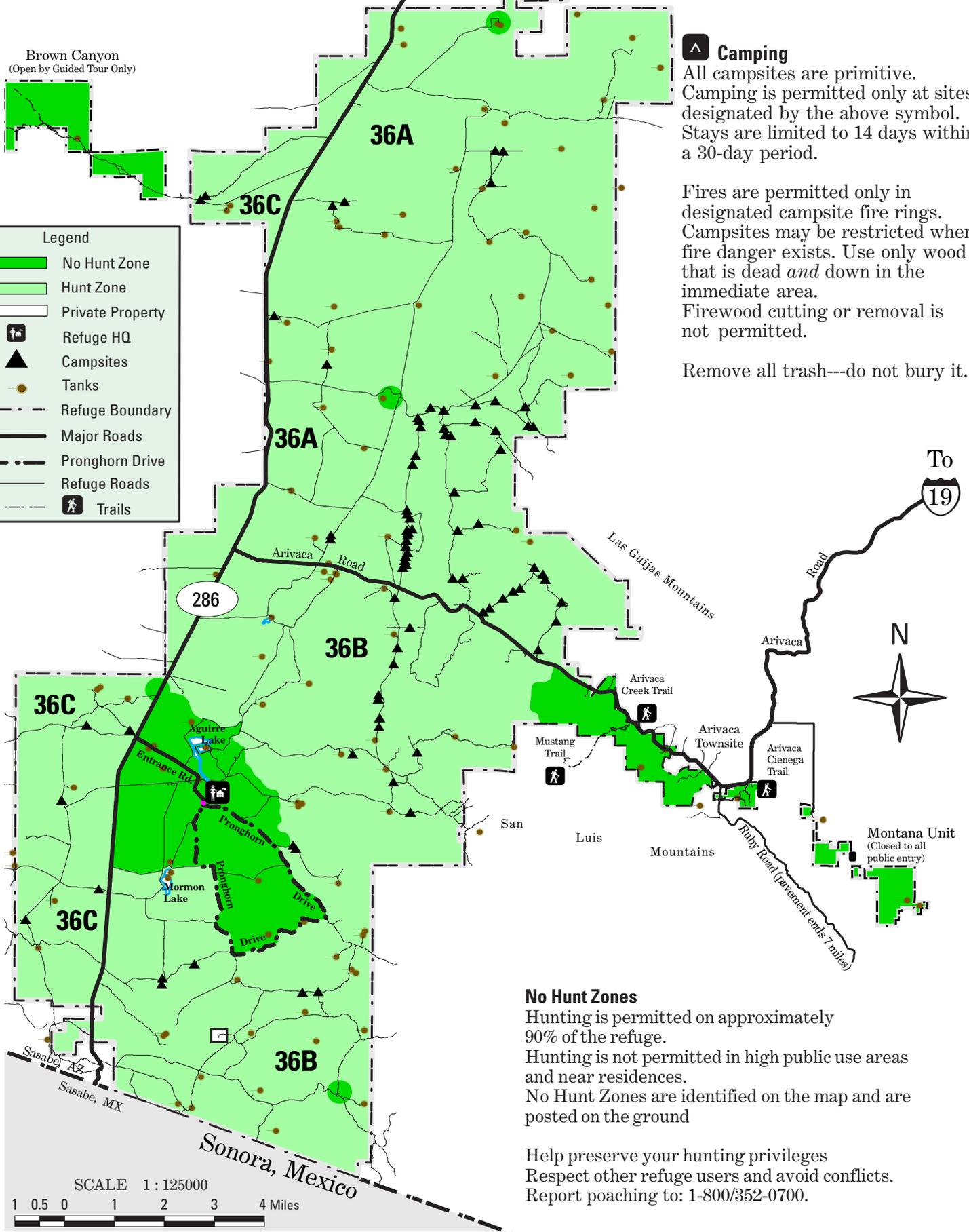
Camping
All campsites are primitive. Camping is permitted only at sites designated by the above symbol. Stays are limited to 14 days within a 30-day period.

Fires are permitted only in designated campsite fire rings. Campsites may be restricted when fire danger exists. Use only wood that is dead *and* down in the immediate area. Firewood cutting or removal is not permitted.

Remove all trash---do not bury it.

Legend

- No Hunt Zone
- Hunt Zone
- Private Property
- Refuge HQ
- Campsites
- Tanks
- Refuge Boundary
- Major Roads
- Pronghorn Drive
- Refuge Roads
- Trails



No Hunt Zones
Hunting is permitted on approximately 90% of the refuge. Hunting is not permitted in high public use areas and near residences. No Hunt Zones are identified on the map and are posted on the ground

Help preserve your hunting privileges
Respect other refuge users and avoid conflicts.
Report poaching to: 1-800/352-0700.

