

2010 WATERFOWL HUNT REGULATIONS MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS OCTOBER 23 – DECEMBER 4, 2010
Tschache Pool will be the only waterfowl hunt area for 2010 season

AREA REGULATIONS

- Boats are required & limited to **1 boat per reservation**. Motors are prohibited.
- Parking sites are selected at the time of reservation. Hunting areas are selected each hunt day by a free roam system once you're on the water.
- Each Hunter is limited to possessing no more than **15 nontoxic shot shells** while in the field or hunt area. Hunters are **limited to discharging** no more than the allotted **15 nontoxic shot shells** per hunt day.
- No shooting from the dike or road; you must be 50' from the dike or road to shoot. There is a 500' no hunt zone around the observation tower at the southern end of Tschache Pool.
- You must be set-up before legal shooting time (1/2 hour before sunrise).
- Hunting ends at 12:00 noon local time. All hunters must be checked out and out of the Tschache Pool area by 1:00 pm local time.
- **Successful completion** of the New York State Waterfowl Identification Course, the Montezuma Non-Resident Waterfowl Identification Course or a suitable non-resident State Waterfowl Identification Course is **REQUIRED** to hunt the Refuge by all hunters.

YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF WATERFOWL ID COURSE COMPLETION EACH TIME YOU HUNT

RESERVATIONS

- Up to 20 reservations per day (Maximum of 2 people per reservation).
- All reservations are first-come, first-served. Persons with a reservation may bring 1 companion. Hunters reserve the parking area of their choice while making their hunt reservation.
- Telephone reservations are taken from **8:30am to 9:00am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the next hunt day (call Tuesday to hunt Thursday, call Thursday to hunt Saturday).
- The reservation telephone number is (315) 568-4136.

RESERVATIONS FOR OPENING DAY WILL BE TAKEN ON SAT., 10/16/10, 8:30am to 9:00am

CHECK-IN

- All hunters with reservations (and their companions) **must check in at least 1 hour before legal shooting time (legal shooting time is ½ hr. before sunrise; check in by 1 ½ hrs. before sunrise) or forfeit their reservation. Check-in is at the Hunter Check Station on Route 89.**
- Daily permits are available at the Check Station; you must check in with Refuge Staff and pay your \$10 reservation fee to the attendant at the check-in area.
- **Carry the Migratory Bird Hunt Report as your refuge waterfowl hunting permit while hunting on the Refuge. Complete it at the end of the hunt day and leave it in the box at Tschache Pool.**

FEES

A \$10.00 per reservation fee is required. Fee w/Senior or Access Pass = \$5.00.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- **USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE HUNTING IS PROHIBITED**
- **VEHICLES BLOCKING GATES OR ROADS WILL RESULT IN A CITATION AND A FINE**
- **RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNERS' PROPERTY—PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS**

FOR YOUR SAFETY

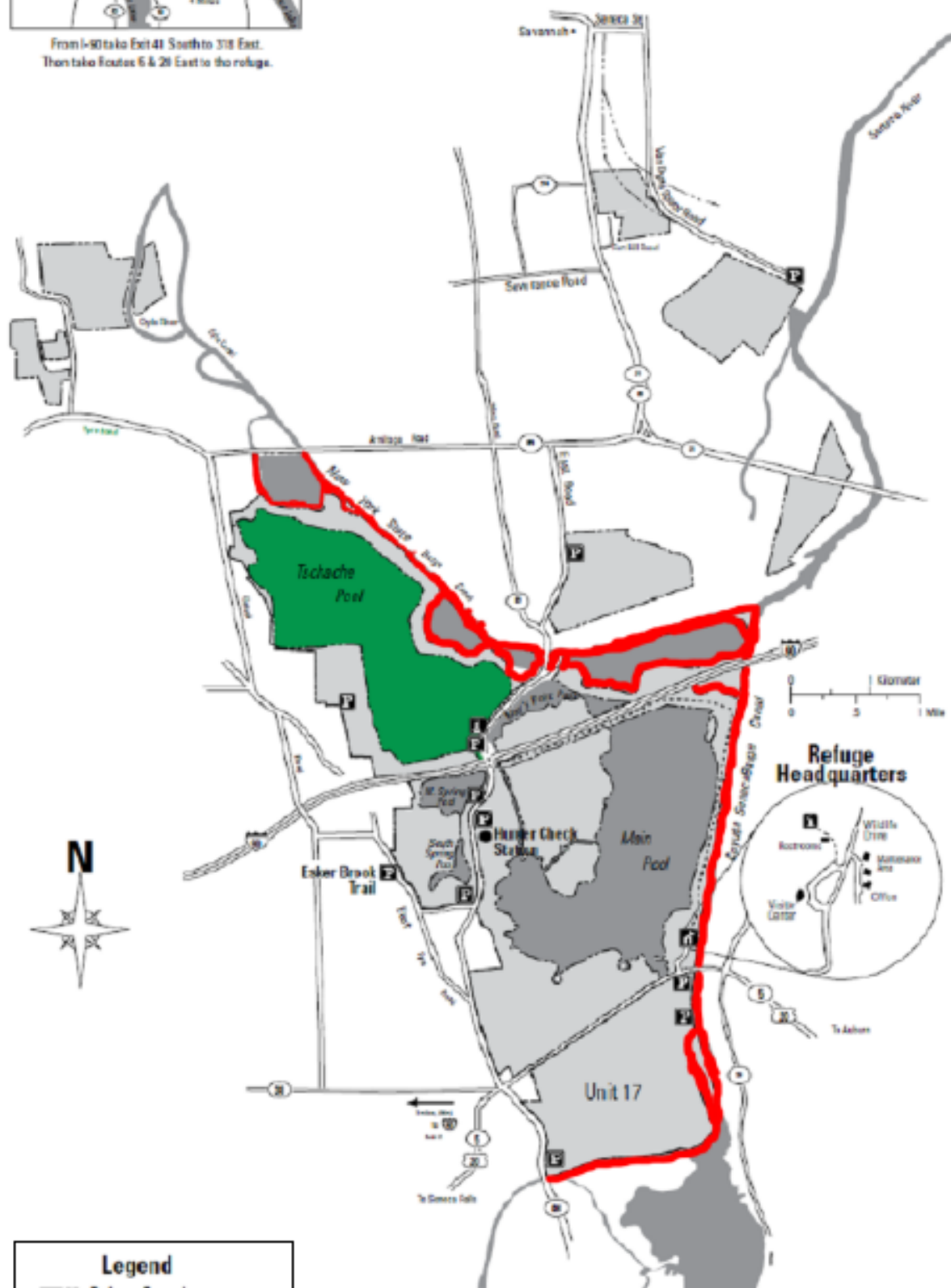
Be sure to MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE from other hunting parties to help ensure safety and a good hunting experience for all hunters.

Trapping and Waterfowl Hunting Regulations

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge



From I-19 take Exit 41 South to 318 East. Then take Routes 6 & 20 East to the refuge.



Legend	
	Refuge Boundary
	Refuge Headquarters
	Hunter Parking
	Wildlife Drive
	Hunter Check Station
	Hunting Area
	Observation Tower
	No Hunting/Trapping - River