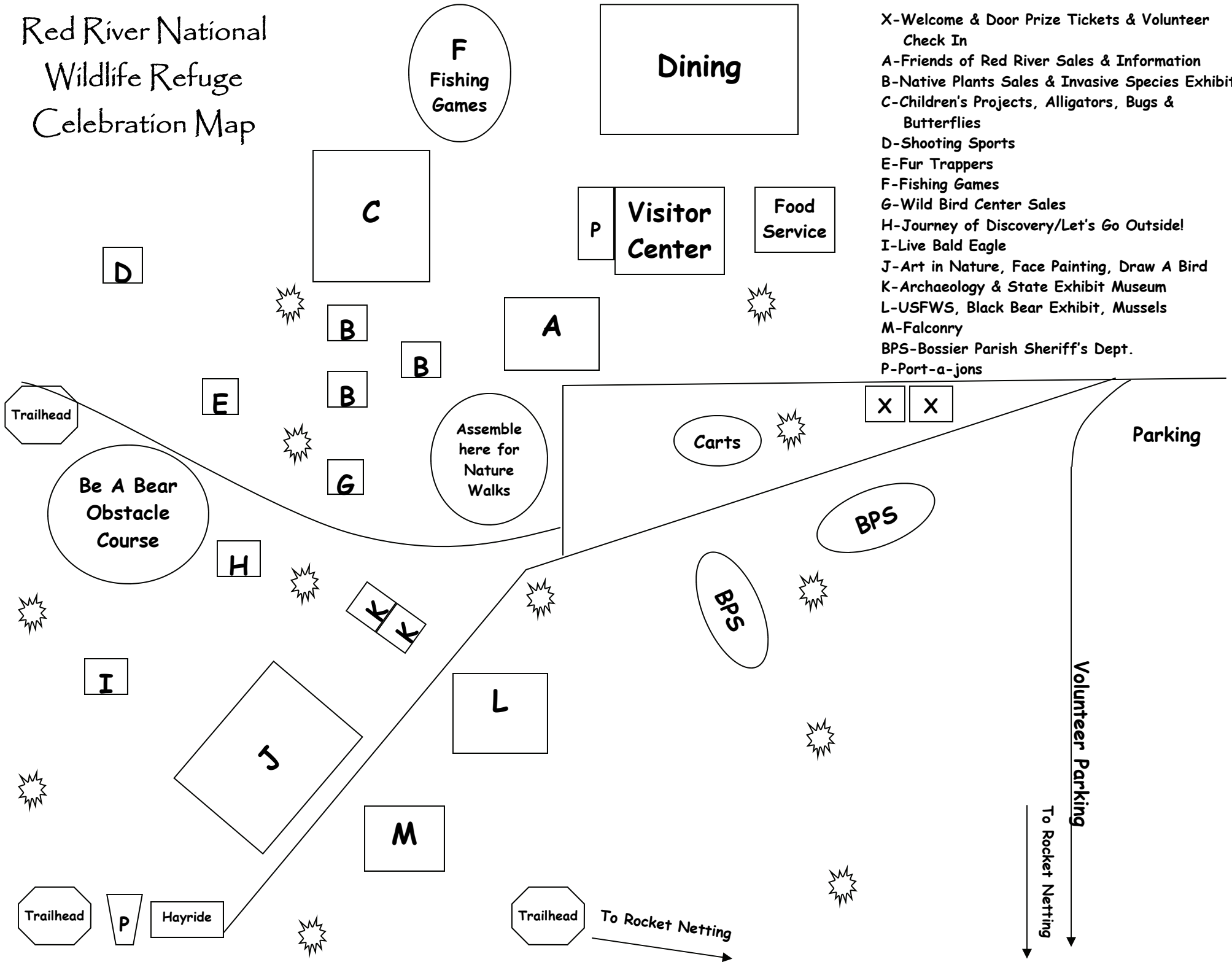


Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration Map

- X-Welcome & Door Prize Tickets & Volunteer Check In
- A-Friends of Red River Sales & Information
- B-Native Plants Sales & Invasive Species Exhibit
- C-Children's Projects, Alligators, Bugs & Butterflies
- D-Shooting Sports
- E-Fur Trappers
- F-Fishing Games
- G-Wild Bird Center Sales
- H-Journey of Discovery/Let's Go Outside!
- I-Live Bald Eagle
- J-Art in Nature, Face Painting, Draw A Bird
- K-Archaeology & State Exhibit Museum
- L-USFWS, Black Bear Exhibit, Mussels
- M-Falconry
- BPS-Bossier Parish Sheriff's Dept.
- P-Port-a-jons



Trailhead

Be A Bear
Obstacle
Course

Assemble
here for
Nature
Walks

Carts

BPS

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Parking

Volunteer Parking

To Rocket Netting

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Trailhead

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Hayride

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7TH ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011, 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Bar

8:30 a.m. until

Free! Juice, coffee, tea, and breakfast bars.

"Louisiana's Natural Treasures" Student Art Contest

Entry Submission - 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Awards Presentation – 1:00 p.m.

Submit entries at the Art in Nature Exhibit. Entry form available on the Friends of Red River website.

Serious Birders Bird Walk – Upper Lake Trail

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Participants should be prepared to walk a mile or two. Meet in front of the Wild Bird Center booth.

Nature Walks – Pecan orchard nature trails

#1: 8:45 a.m. #2: 9:45 a.m.

Children accompanied by an adult are welcome. Meet in front of the Wild Bird Center booth.

Hayride Refuge Tours (approximate times)

9:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.

10:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

See map for assembly location near Trailhead.

Rocket Netting Demonstration

1:30 p.m.

How rocket nets are used in waterfowl banding.

Catfish Lunch

12:00 noon

Free! Donations to support the work of the Friends group are gratefully accepted.

EXHIBITS & ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Refuge Tours by Cart are available. Priority is given to physically-challenged individuals.

Friends of Red River Information & Sales

- Join the Refuge Friends group and/or volunteer.
- Sales of nature-related items.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/Red River NWR

- Louisiana Black Bear cub (mounted)
- What Am I box and fish puzzles
- Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery mussels

Wild Bird Center of Shreveport Sales – Nature-related items.

Native Plants Sales & Invasive Species Exhibit – Willis Plant Farm, SFA Pineywoods Native Plant Center, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Children's Canopy Nature Projects, Live Baby Alligator, Bugs & Butterflies – Crafts, suet logs, pine cone feeders, Bird Bingo & more! Learn frog calls & try out the "scope on a rope."

Let's Go Outside! - Journey of Discovery Scavenger Hunt, Refuge critter puzzles, and more!

Be a Bear Interactive Obstacle Course – Experience a year in the life of a bear.

Go Fishing! - Casting games and spearfishing game.

Falconry – Local falconers and hawks.

Live Bald Eagle – Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park.

Shooting Sports – Bossier Parish 4-H

Archaeology Exhibit – Louisiana Archaeology Society, Bossier Parish History Center & Louisiana State Exhibit Museum. Hands-on demonstration of Native American tools & clay painting activity.

Art in Nature – Student art contest exhibit, face painting & "How to Draw a Bird in Six Steps."

Furs and More! – Louisiana Trappers & Alligator Hunters Association.

Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department – Rescue boats.

Refuge Trails - Maps are available at the front gate entrance kiosk and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife canopy.

NO PETS PLEASE!

We ask that you leave your pets at home. Service/guide dogs are allowed.

NO SMOKING POLICY!

So that folks may have a pleasant, healthful, and safe experience while on the refuge, we ask that there be no smoking anywhere in the Celebration area, on the nature trails, or on the hayrides. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot.