

April 16-October 14

Area

Lincoln Shields Boat Ramp Area
Lincoln Shields Access Area
Prairie/Marsh Area Trails

Teal Pond

Ellis Bay Shoreline Access

Ellis Bay (water)
Ellis Island (trails)

Maple Island Access
Maple Islands

Regulations

NO WAKE
Open Sunrise to Sunset
Foot traffic only on designated hiking trails
Electric Boat
Motors only
Foot traffic only on mowed areas and shoreline
NO WAKE
Foot traffic only on designated trails
NO special restrictions
NO Access

RIVERLANDS MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

Refuge Map and Regulations



Trumpeter Swans rescued in Ellis Bay, rehabilitated by Treehouse Wildlife Center, and released at RMBS

Waterfowl Refuge Season: October 15-April 15

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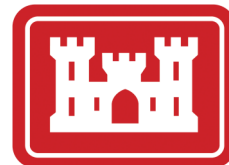
NO WAKE
Open Sunrise to Sunset
Foot traffic only to Observation Deck
Prairie/Wetland trails closed
NO Boats
Foot traffic only on mowed areas and shoreline
NO Boats
Foot traffic only
NO Access along shoreline from boat ramp to Maple Island Slough
NO Access

Special regulations during refuge season underlined



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Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- RMBS was created in 1988, after the construction of the Melvin Price Locks & Dam
- Sanctuary was designated as an Important Birding Area by the Audubon Society in 2005
- The Audubon Center at Riverlands opened in 2011
- The Sanctuary comprises of approximately 1,200 acres of restored prairie/marsh habitat, 550 acres of bottomland forest habitat and 1100 acres of open water
- Federal and state threatened and endangered species like least tern, decurrent false aster, and smooth softshell turtle are management priorities
- Trails offer immense birding opportunities throughout prairie/marsh areas
- Environmental Learning Facility onsite for educational programs
- Civil War memorial dedicated to the remembrance of smallpox victims located at Lincoln Shields recreation area
- National Great Rivers Museum offers Melvin Price Locks & Dam tours daily at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3pm

Area Guidelines:

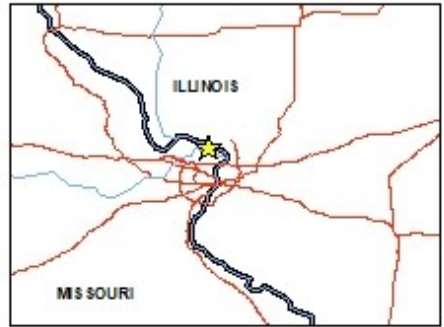
- Visitors must remain on designated trails or roadways at all times
- Fishing in the Mississippi River, Ellis Bay, Lincoln Shields Access and Maple Island Access requires either an Illinois or Missouri fishing license. One must follow the regulations of their respective state's fishing license
- To fish in Teal Pond and Ellis Lake requires a Missouri license
- Refuge boundary is marked with a dotted line on map. This area has **NO** hunting year round
- No boats are allowed within the safety zone 500 feet upstream and downstream the Melvin Price Locks & Dam
- Further refuge regulations on back

Visit our website for more information:

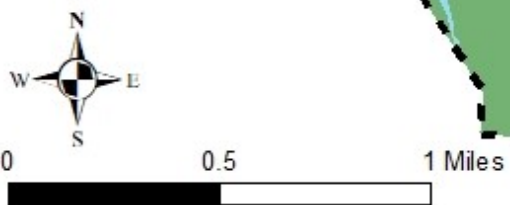
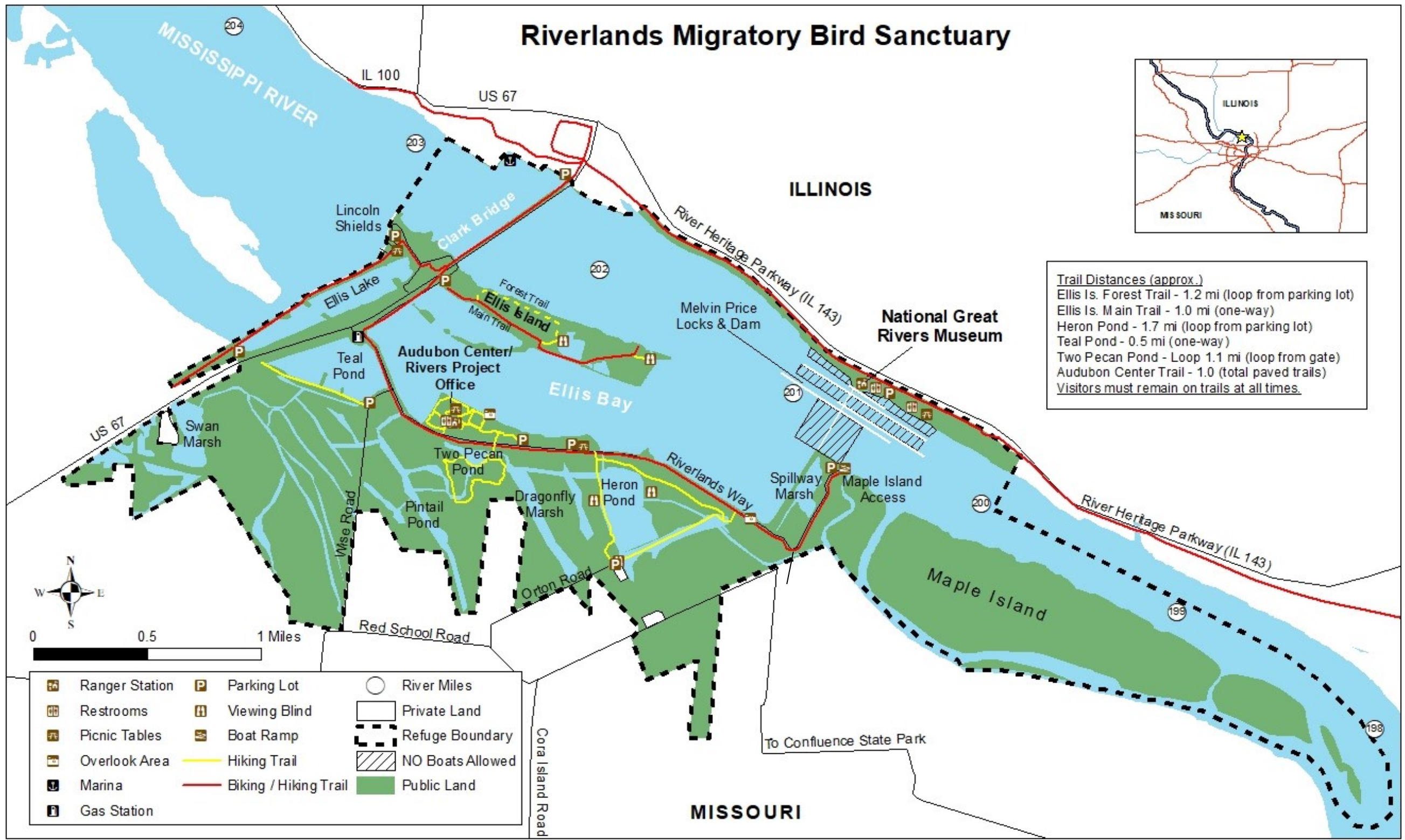
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Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary



Trail Distances (approx.)
 Ellis Is. Forest Trail - 1.2 mi (loop from parking lot)
 Ellis Is. Main Trail - 1.0 mi (one-way)
 Heron Pond - 1.7 mi (loop from parking lot)
 Teal Pond - 0.5 mi (one-way)
 Two Pecan Pond - Loop 1.1 mi (loop from gate)
 Audubon Center Trail - 1.0 (total paved trails)
Visitors must remain on trails at all times.



	Ranger Station		Parking Lot		River Miles
	Restrooms		Viewing Blind		Private Land
	Picnic Tables		Boat Ramp		Refuge Boundary
	Overlook Area		Hiking Trail		NO Boats Allowed
	Marina		Biking / Hiking Trail		Public Land
	Gas Station				

To Confluence State Park

Corral Island Road