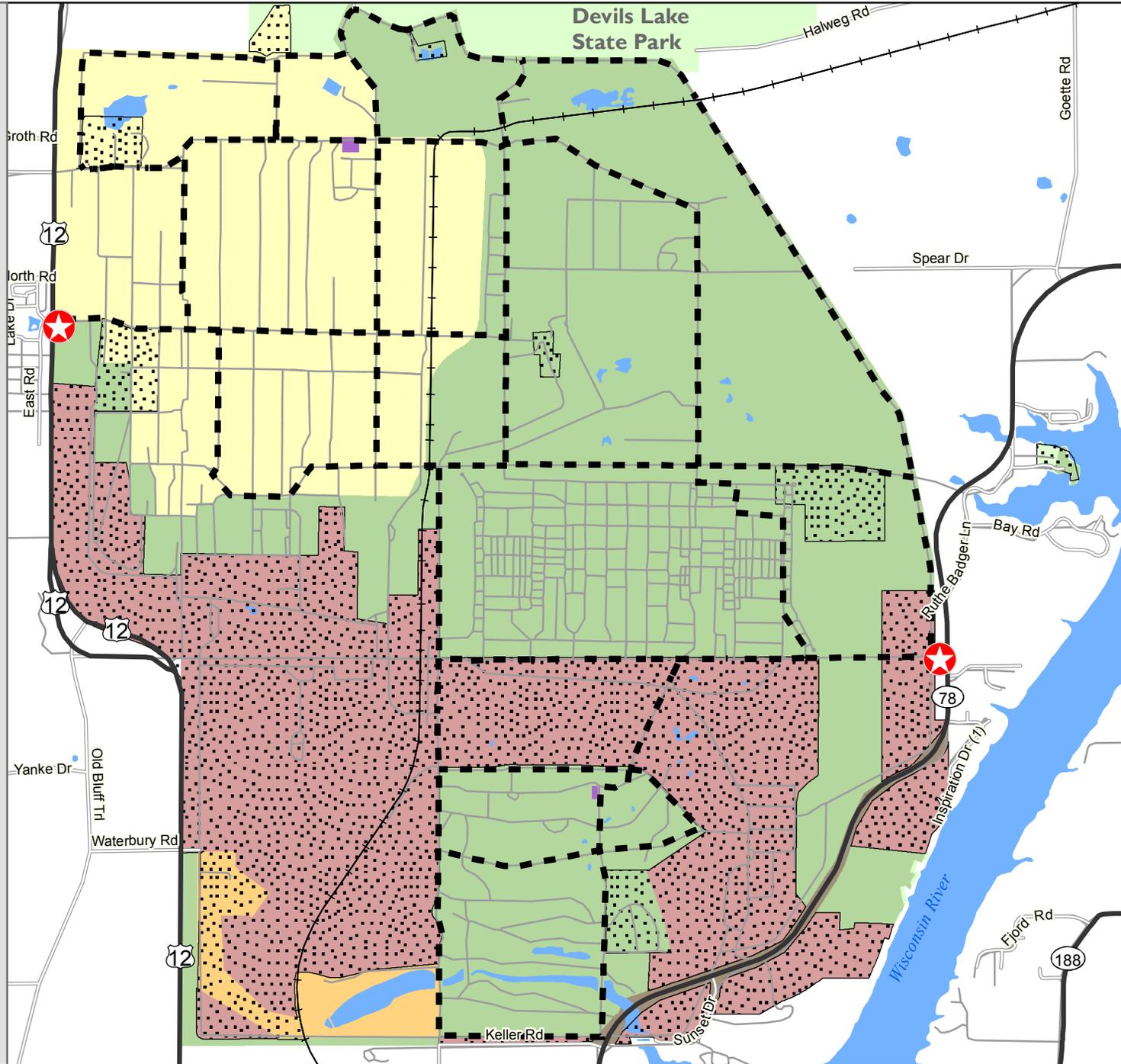


SAUK PRAIRIE RECREATION AREA

2014 Spring Access Map



-  Entry Gates
-  Open Roads
-  Closed Roads
-  Closed Areas - No Public Access
-  Other DNR Managed Land

Current & Future Ownership

-  WI DNR
-  Town of Sumpter
-  Bluffview Sanitary Dist.
-  USDA
-  WI DOT
-  U.S. Army*

*The US Army, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Ho-Chunk Nation are currently in negotiations regarding the transfer of land to the Tribe.

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WELCOME to the SAUK PRAIRIE RECREATION AREA (SPRA)

The SPRA is open this spring from
Saturday April 12th through Tuesday May 27th

ACTIVITIES AND ACCESS

1. Visitors may hunt, trap, hike, bird watch, pick mushrooms and berries, study nature, take photographs and other traditional outdoor activities. No fishing opportunities are available. Horseback riding is not allowed during this period.
2. Visitors may drive or bike on the subset of roads within the complex that are open. Roads are in variable condition; some have many ruts and potholes. Intersections are unmarked and motorists will need to yield at all crossings. Speed limit on all roads is 25 mph.
3. The public may access the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area at the main gate on USH 12 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. An after-hour's entrance to the property on STH 78 (Gate 7, just north of Kilpatrick Drive) will be open each day one hour before the opening of turkey hunting hours through one hour after they end.
4. All parking and traffic regulations apply. Vehicles shall be operated only on those roads designated as open on the attached map and parking permitted only in established parking lots and shoulders of established roads. No parking or driving in fields is allowed.
5. No bathroom facilities or drinking water are available on the Department lands.

OPEN AND CLOSED AREAS

1. Many of the lands owned by the DNR and the US Army are open, but some areas remain closed to public access due to safety issues (see map on reverse side). No entry into these areas for any purpose is allowed.
2. The old Pump House facility and the associated parcel on Lake Wisconsin remain closed due to safety issues.
3. **USDA Dairy Forage Research Center lands are closed to hunting and all other public recreation activities.** The Research Center has agreed to allow public access across their lands at two designated roads to accommodate visitors traveling to and from the southern block of DNR land.
4. **Please respect the Dairy Forage Research Center's and US Army's operations and refrain from entering areas and roads that are closed. Future access through and to these lands may hinge upon the public's adherence to these rules.**

TURKEY HUNTING

See the pamphlet *2013 Small Game Hunting Regulations, 2013 Fall Turkey, and 2014 Spring Turkey Regulations* for additional information.

1. Turkey hunting in the property will be allowed during the six periods that run from April 16 to May 27, 2014. Visitors may conduct all hunting and trapping activities that they hold valid and legal license and/or tags for during this time period.
2. All legal firearms for hunting in Sauk County as well as bow and arrow will be legal for use in this hunting season. This includes shotguns, muzzleloaders, handguns, and rifles. Please see the regulations pamphlet for further information on legal weapons.
3. Daily hunting hours are listed in the regulations pamphlet. Hunters may enter the property no more than one hour before legal shooting hours.
4. A turkey hunter with the appropriate turkey hunting license, turkey stamp and permit valid for the period may hunt in the SPRA.
5. Some areas of the property are posted as closed areas (see map on reverse side).
6. **It is illegal to hunt within 50 feet of the roadway's center or discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow from a bow from or across a park road. It is illegal to shoot within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy.**

REMEMBER, this property is still undergoing demolition and clean-up work. Please be aware of closed areas, active work zones, and potential hazards from construction debris and demolished structures. This property is in transition between several owners, please be familiar with the map and your location on the property.

For information or assistance, call the
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