

Swamper Bend Wildlife Management Area

Swamper Bend Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is managed by Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) and is located near Decker, in Knox County. This property comprises 108 acres and is primarily composed of bottomland hardwoods.

History

The property was purchased in 2012 to protect the state endangered swamp rabbit and its associated habitat. The swamp rabbit is the largest member of the cottontail genus, with individuals weighing 3-6 pounds.

Access

Park along West Carter Road at 38.450842, -87.621570 and walk along the levee until you reach 38.450428, -87.630582, then enter the woods.

No check-in is required.

Prohibited Activities

Prohibited activities include rabbit hunting due to similarities between the Eastern cottontail and the swamp rabbit. All state and federal laws apply.

Permitted Activities

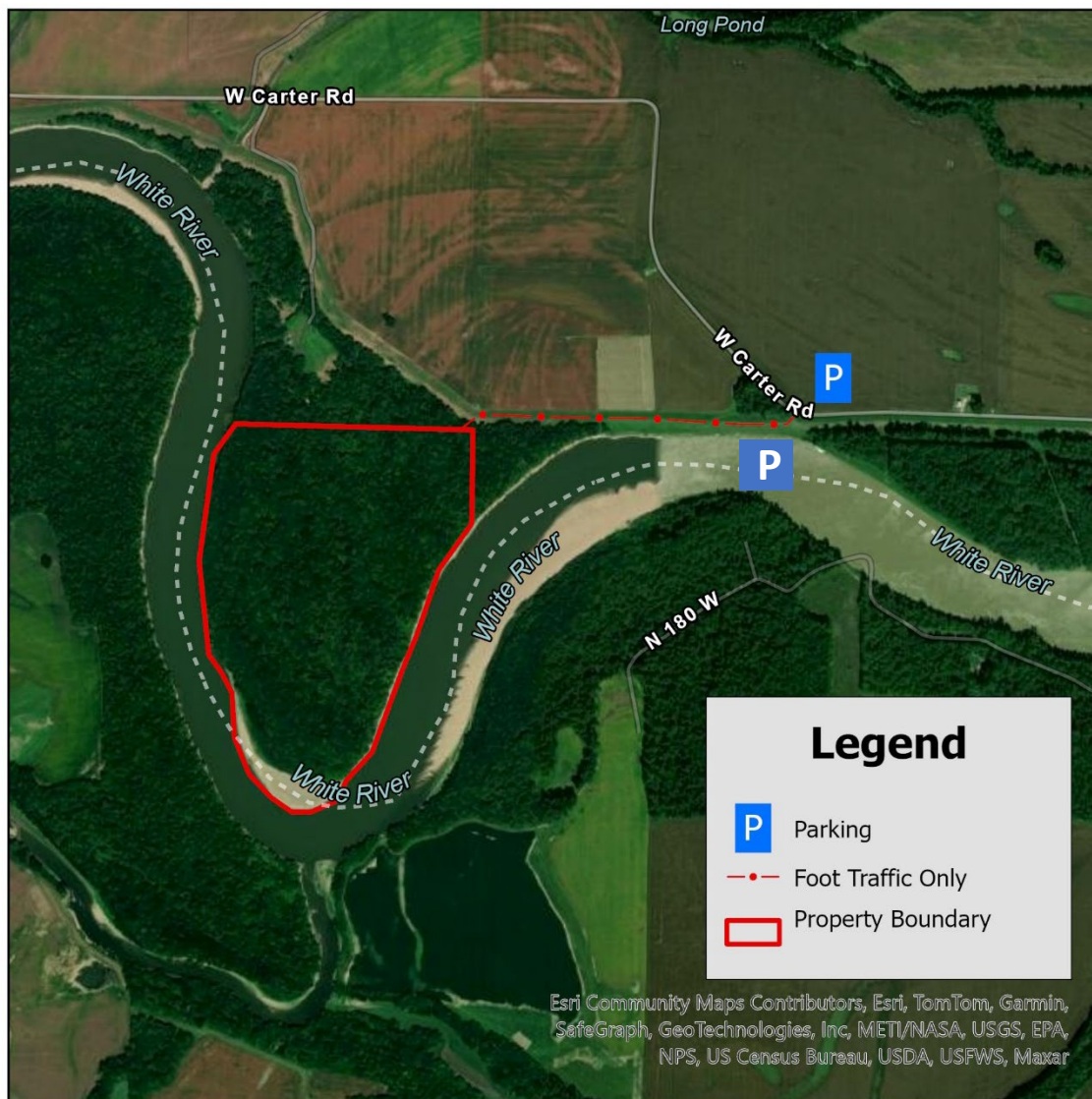
Permitted activities on Swamper Bend WMA include:

- Hunting (excluding rabbit hunting)
- Fishing
- Trapping

For additional information about this property, please contact:

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Directions: From U.S. 41, head west on Decker Chapel Road and continue to follow it for 4 miles. Turn right onto West Carter Road and follow it for 3 miles until you arrive at 38.450842, -87.621570. Park along the county road and walk in along levee until you reach 38.450428, -87.630582 where you will enter the property.

All boundaries on the map are approximate.