

Waterfowl Refuge Season: October 15 – April 15

Area	Regulations
Lincoln Shields Boat Ramp Area	NO WAKE
Lincoln Shields Access Area	Open Sunrise to Sunset
Prairie/Marsh Area Trails	Foot traffic only to Observation Deck
Ellis Lake	NO Boats
Teal Pond	NO Boats
Ellis Bay Shoreline Access	Foot traffic only on mowed areas and shoreline
Ellis Bay (water)	NO Boats
Ellis Island Access (trails)	Foot traffic only
Ellis Island – Least Tern Island Sanctuary	NO special restrictions
Maple Island Access	NO Access along shoreline from boat ramp to Maple Island Slough
Maple Island Conservation Area	NO Access

Eagle Refuge Season: December 15 – March 15

Area	Regulations
Lincoln Shields Boat Ramp Area	NO WAKE
Lincoln Shields Access Area	Open Sunrise to Sunset
Prairie/Marsh Area Trails	Foot traffic only to Observation Deck
Ellis Lake	NO Boats
Teal Pond	NO Boats
Ellis Bay Shoreline Access	Foot traffic only on mowed areas and shoreline
Ellis Bay (water)	NO Boats
Ellis Island Access (trails)	NO Access
Ellis Island – Least Tern Island Sanctuary	NO Access
Maple Island Access	NO Access along shoreline from boat ramp to Maple Island Slough
Maple Island Conservation Area	NO Access

Non-Waterfowl Refuge Season: April 16 – October 14

Area	Regulations
Lincoln Shields Boat Ramp Area	NO WAKE
Lincoln Shields Access Area	Open Sunrise to Sunset
Prairie/Marsh Area Trails	Foot traffic only on designated Hiking Trails
Ellis Lake	Electric Boat Motors Only
Teal Pond	Electric Boat Motors Only
Ellis Bay Shoreline Access	Foot traffic only on mowed areas, trails, and shoreline
Ellis Bay (water)	NO WAKE
Ellis Island Access (trails)	Foot traffic only on designated Trails
Ellis Island – Least Tern Island Sanctuary	April 16-Aug 15 stay 300ft from perimeter of Island
Maple Island Access	NO special restrictions
Maple Island Conservation Area	NO special restrictions

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Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary

- ❑ Developed in 1988, after the construction of the Melvin Price Locks & Dam
- ❑ 3,700 Acre sanctuary with 1,200 acres of restored bottomland prairie and marshes
- ❑ Sanctuary was designated as an Important Birding Area by the Audubon Society in 2005
- ❑ Threatened and Endangered species management is an objective of the Sanctuary
 - Examples: Least Tern, Decurrent False Aster, Bald Eagle
- ❑ Environmental Learning Facility onsite for educational programs
- ❑ Several walking trails provide personal encounters with nature
- ❑ Multiple ponds, marshes, and wetlands offer immense birding opportunities
- ❑ National Great Rivers Museum offers Melvin Price Locks & Dam tours daily at 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm



Area Guidelines:

- 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 fishing 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 above and below the Melvin Price Locks & Dam
 - Further refuge regulations on back

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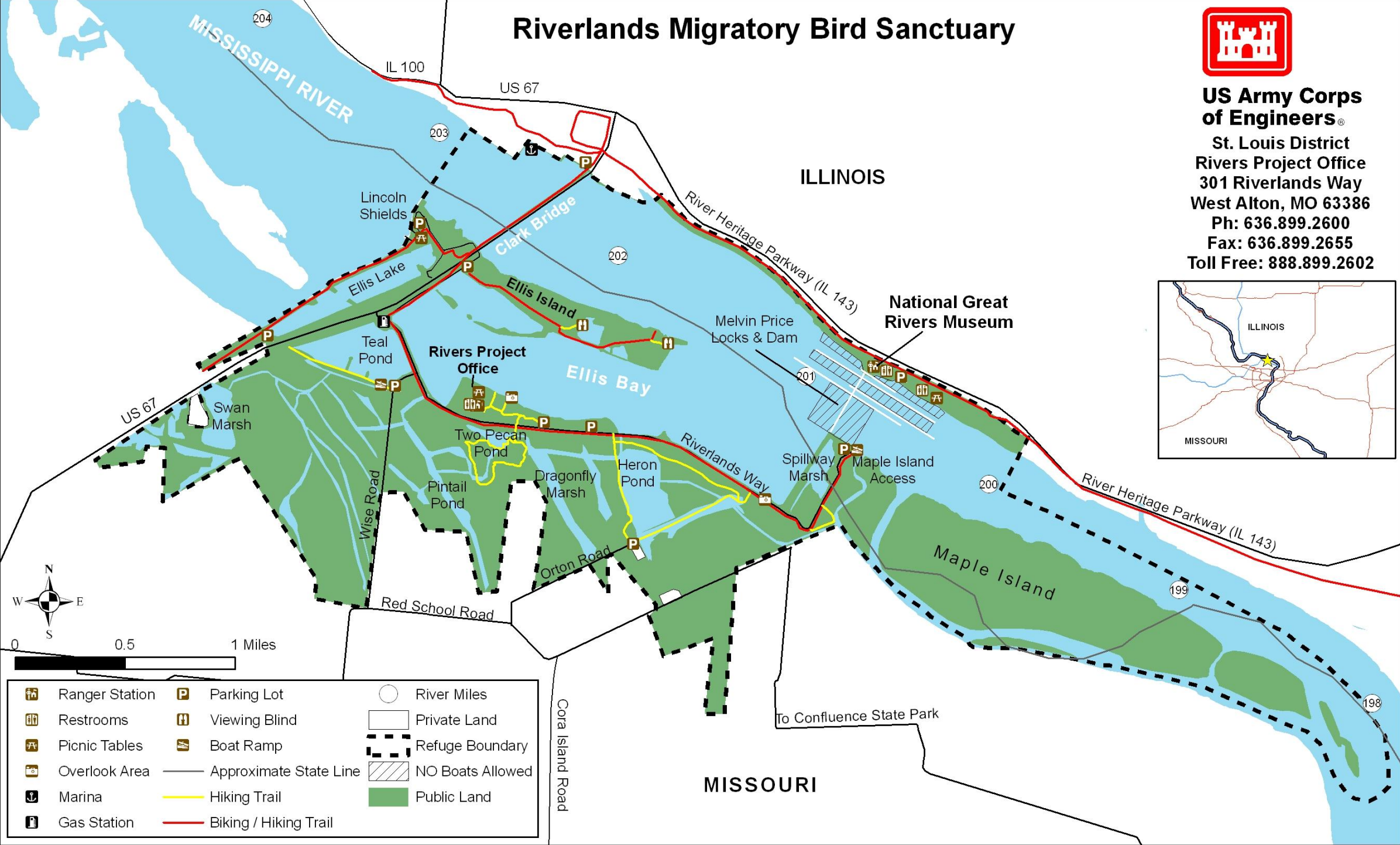
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	Ranger Station		Parking Lot		River Miles
	Restrooms		Viewing Blind		Private Land
	Picnic Tables		Boat Ramp		Refuge Boundary
	Overlook Area		Approximate State Line		NO Boats Allowed
	Marina		Hiking Trail		Public Land
	Gas Station		Biking / Hiking Trail		

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