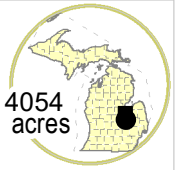


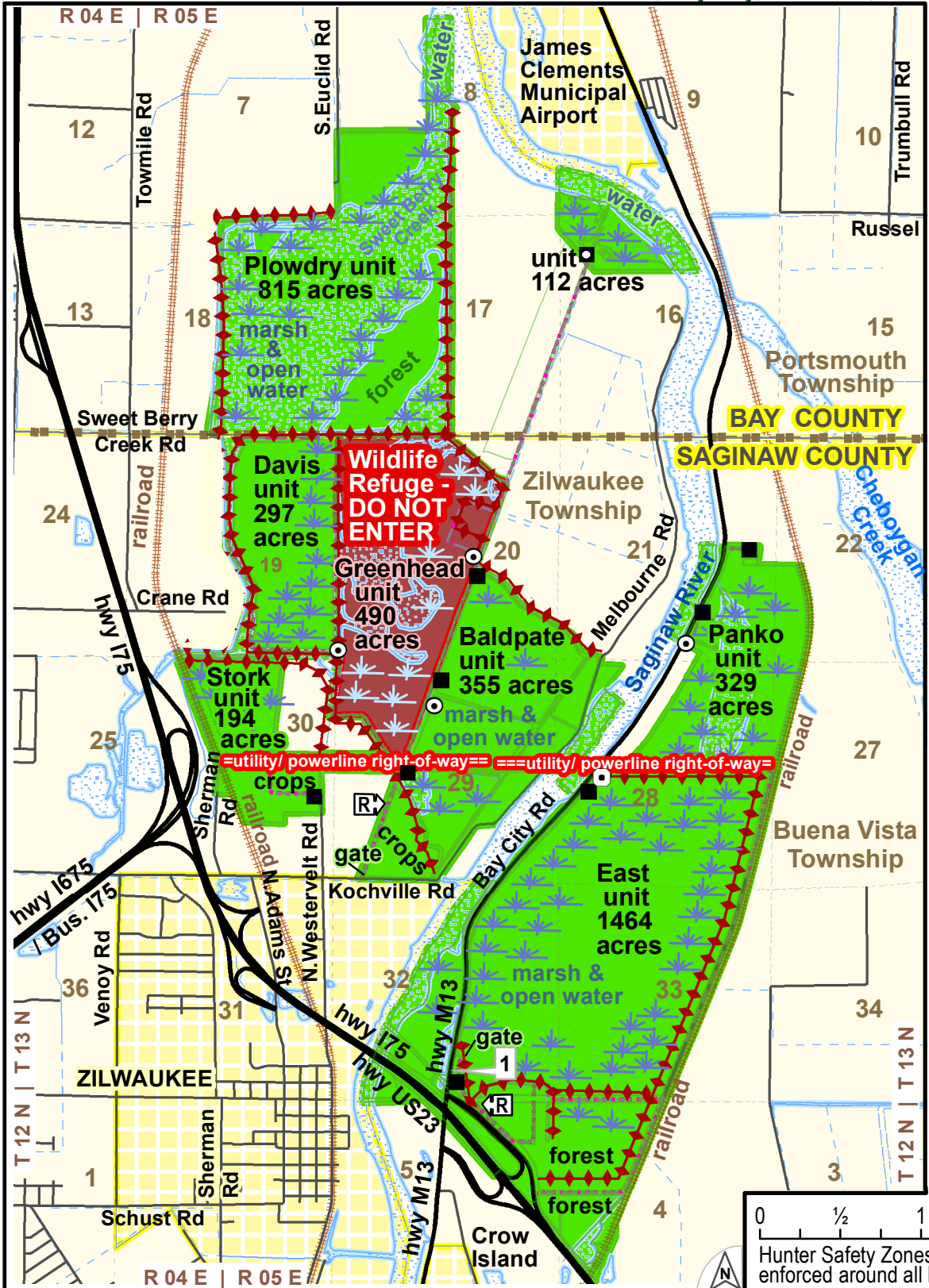


# CROW ISLAND STATE GAME AREA

in Bay and Saginaw Counties

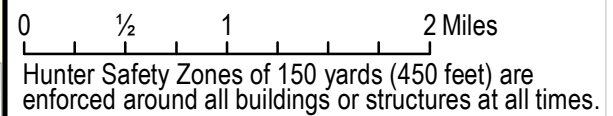


Contact: Bay City DNR Customer Service Center - Wildlife Office,  
3580 State Park Dr., Bay City, MI 48706; 989-684-9141



- State wildlife/game area:
- Huntible land - general area
  - Parking lot
  - Shoulder-road-side Limited Parking (rustic, unprepared)
  - R Restricted Access - indicates road which is only open in limited season (for this area, it's waterfowl season) time period, blocked by a gate which is indicated along the feature
  - Ditch and/or dike
  - Marsh
  - Pump station (do not shoot)

GPS coordinates at flagged points (or the white box near feature):  
 [ 1 ] Parking lot off the southwest-side of the East unit on the east side of Bay City Rd (M13) & north of I75/US23: Lat.42.47977°N, Long. 83.90305°W.



For more information on this area or other areas, scan the QR-block. Get your location in this map PDF from online, if setup on mobile device. Access complete land rules & all regulations at [Michigan.gov/DNRlaws](http://Michigan.gov/DNRlaws). For assistance: contact a DNR office, visit online [Michigan.gov/DNR](http://Michigan.gov/DNR), or call the DNR Wildlife Division help line 517-284-WILD (9453).



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**CROW ISLAND STATE GAME AREA – SPECIAL USE AND HUNTING RULES**

All other applicable State Land Use rules and regulations apply, unless modified by the text below. To review the standard “Wildlife and Game Area - State Land Rules” (doc# IC 2598), see the back of most State Wildlife/Game Area maps (except those with Special Use and Hunting Rules, like this page); maps, rules and regulations, and more information on this and other areas are available at DNR Offices or on the internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility as a user of public lands, to ensure you are informed of all current rules and regulations relevant to your activities. The information presented here represents some details relevant to land use, but this is not a complete list of all rules and regulations, and may not be as immediately updated as current legislation and rules. This product is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed tool issued for convenience on this specific subject. Contact your local DNR office if you have questions, or to verify regulations relating to possible activities before engaging in those activities. The DNR is on the internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>.

**If you have questions or comments about the area or its management, please contact the area office:  
Bay City DNR Operations Service Center – Wildlife Division Office  
at 3580 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI, 48706, and phone (989) 684-9141.**

**General Rules and Information:**

1. For area information and current conditions, contact the area office listed above,
2. The gates to the West Units and East Units are open to vehicular traffic from August 15 to March 31 (of the following year).
3. The state land in the West Unit lying west of the Consumers Power right-of-way and bounded on the west side by the dike between Davis Unit and Greenhead Unit is a refuge posted, "WILDLIFE REFUGE - DO NOT ENTER"  
It is unlawful to enter the seasonal refuge from September 1 to January 1.
4. Other Rules and Regulations for the State Game Area may be posted in the area; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt. If you have questions, contact the Bay City Operations Service Center (see No.1, above).
5. Because Crow Island State Game Area is part of the Great Lakes coastal marsh ecosystem, water levels fluctuate within the Great Lakes, and consequently affect the game area. With lower lake water levels, the marshes become pools of very shallow water and mudflats. These periodic and natural low water conditions are healthy for the ecosystem, but may be a temporary inconvenience for recreational users in the area.

**Regarding Waterfowl Hunting: note:** You will need both a Federal and State duck stamp to hunt waterfowl at this area.

**THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:**

- a) Do Not Use or Possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than federally approved non-toxic shot, except single projectile loads.
- b) No Hunting or shooting from any dike, road or trail.
- c) No Outboard motors of any kind are prohibited between March 1 and August 31.
- d) No Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind. Portable blinds are permitted.  
Blinds must be removed at the end of each hunt.
- e) No Using an amphibious vehicle, all-terrain vehicle or any other motor driven vehicle while in the State Game Area.  
Outboard motors are permitted from Sept. 1 to Feb. 28. They must operate at safe, no-wake speeds.
- f) It is unlawful to enter the posted Wildlife Refuge (Greenhead Unit) between September 1 and January 1.
- g) No Trapping, except under written permit - for information contact the area offices listed above..
- h) No parking along Consumers Power line right-of-way in West Unit. Use designated parking areas.
- i) No Baiting for deer hunting.

**GENERAL RULES (under the authority of Act 17, Public Act of 1921) – in addition to other rules and regulations for this area (see [www.mi.gov/dnr/laws](http://www.mi.gov/dnr/laws) for details), the following are reminders that these are prohibited:**

- To enter, use or occupy the lands for any purpose when they are posted against such entry, use or occupancy, as ordered by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.
- To move, remove, destroy, mutilate, or deface posters, notices, signs, or markers of the Department of Natural Resources or of any other agency of government.
- To destroy, damage, or remove any state property, any living tree or shrub, planted grasses, or other vegetation without proper written permission. This provision does not apply to the picking and removal of mushrooms, berries, and other edible fruits and nuts and those wildflowers the removal of which is not made unlawful by statute.

**Note:** Other Rules and Regulations for the Area may be posted in the area; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt. Check current waterfowl and hunting regulations summaries for necessary licenses, stamps, season dates and other details, plus a complete set of rules and regulations at [www.michigan.gov/dnr/laws](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/laws).

**CAUTION:** Use care near all open water areas; some of these areas may contain deep water, depending on season and recent rainfall.

**BE A SAFE HUNTER - A safe hunter obeys laws governing hunting and boating, is alert to any conditions hazardous to personal safety of the hunter and others.**

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