

COSKATA-COATUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

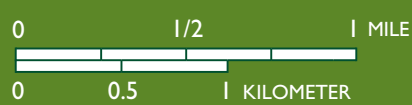
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LEGEND

- The Trustees of Reservations
- Nantucket Conservation Foundation
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Woodland
- Wetland
- Trail (OSVs* allowed)
- Trail (Closed seasonally)
- Portable Toilets
- Numbered Trail Marker

*OSVs = Over Sand Vehicles



NANTUCKET NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
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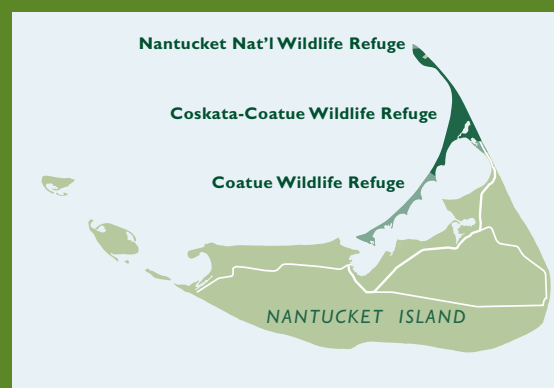
NANTUCKET SOUND

THE HAULOVER
Nantucket Conservation Foundation

Harbor

NANTUCKET

LOCUS MAP



RULES & REGULATIONS

To help us protect this unique resource and guarantee a safe and enjoyable visit, we ask that you respect the following regulations:

1. Please respect the tranquility of this wildlife refuge and others' enjoyment of their visit here.

2. The following are **prohibited** at these refuges:

- Open fires and camping
- Cutting or removing vegetation
- Waterfowl and deer hunting, unless with permission of refuge manager. Hunters must follow hunting regulations. Target practice is prohibited at all times.
- Disturbing, removing, defacing, cutting or otherwise causing damage to a natural feature, sign poster, barrier, building or other property on the refuge.
- Littering or dumping
- Kite flying with 200 yards of nesting, territorial adult, or unfledged juvenile Piping Plover or tern colonies. Kite flying within the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service part of the refuge is prohibited at all times.
- Entering wildlife habitat or nesting areas. Habitats can be impacted by pedestrian use.
- Approaching within 150 feet of hauled-out seals.
PLEASE NOTE: Seals are Marine Mammals protected by Federal Laws.

3. Dogs are allowed between September 16 – March 31.

- Please keep your dog on a leash and carry out your dog's waste.
- Dogs are prohibited on U.S. Fish & Wildlife property year-round.

4. Shellfishermen must follow shellfishing regulations. Fishermen must follow catch limit regulations.

5. Please observe the following regulations when driving your oversand vehicle:

- Oversand vehicle (four-wheel drive) access is by valid permit only.
- Tires must be deflated to 12–15 psi before entering the refuge to prevent damage to roads and to avoid getting stuck.
- Vehicles must use existing roadways and parking areas to prevent damage to wildlife habitat and vegetation.
- Observe the posted 15 MPH speed limit. When driving adjacent to posted shorebird nesting habitat, the speed limit is 5 MPH.

The Wildlife Refuge is closed between 10PM and 5AM, except for fishing. Entering or remaining on the refuge after that time is prohibited.

ADVISORIES

- **Dangerous Swimming.** Lifeguards do not monitor our beaches. Swim at your own risk.
- **Soft Sand.** Roads and beaches north of Wauwinet are rutted tracks through soft sand. Many of these roads are extremely soft, especially on Coatue and inexperienced drivers should not attempt to travel there.
- **Natural Enemies.** Be prepared to deal with insects, poisonous plants such as poison ivy, and stinging creatures such as jellyfish and the Portuguese man-of-war. Also note that the sun burns bare skin quickly, even on overcast or foggy days. Use sunscreen.
- **Facilities.** There are seasonal restrooms located on the property.
- **Refuge Staff.** If you have questions, medical problems, a disabled vehicle or watercraft, or otherwise need assistance, please contact the nearest Refuge employee.