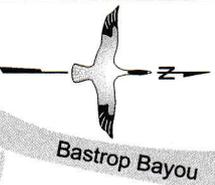


Big Slough Recreation Area

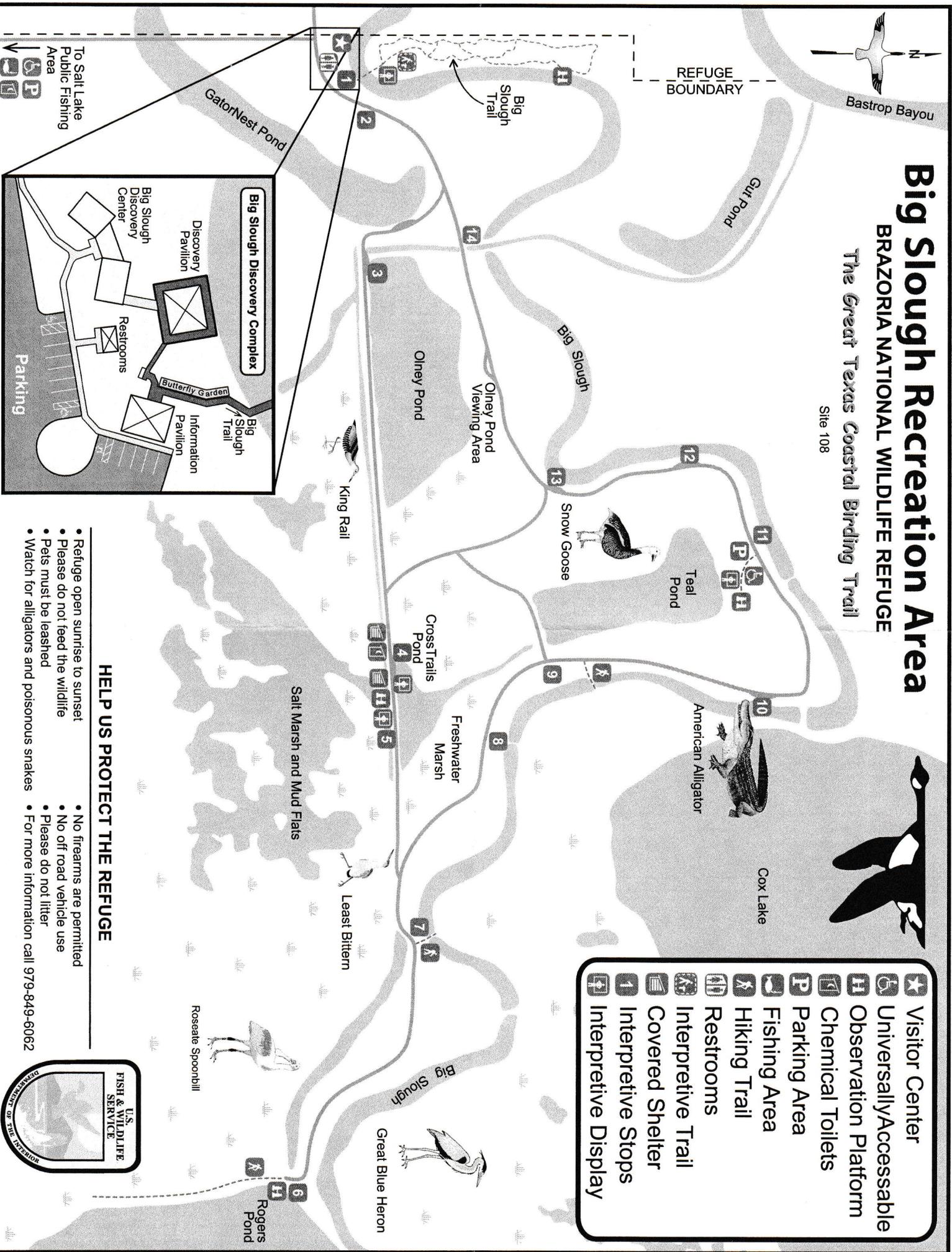
BRAZORIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail

Site 108



- Visitor Center
- Universally Accessible
- Observation Platform
- Chemical Toilets
- Parking Area
- Fishing Area
- Hiking Trail
- Restrooms
- Interpretive Trail
- Covered Shelter
- Interpretive Stops
- Interpretive Display



Big Slough Discovery Complex

- Discovery Pavilion
- Restrooms
- Butterfly Garden
- Information Pavilion
- Big Slough Trail
- Parking

HELP US PROTECT THE REFUGE

- Refuge open sunrise to sunset
- Please do not feed the wildlife
- Pets must be leashed
- Watch for alligators and poisonous snakes
- No firearms are permitted
- No off road vehicle use
- Please do not litter
- For more information call 979-849-6062

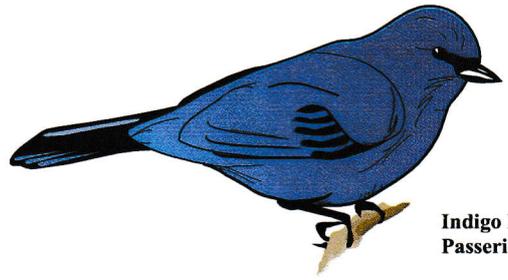


To Salt Lake
Public Fishing
Area



Big Slough Trail

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Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea

Explore Brazoria's Lifelines

You are about to enter the only coastal woodlot on this refuge, and a key shelter for migratory birds each spring and fall. In front of you, the freshwater of Big Slough teems with wildlife, from dragonflies to alligators. Where the woods meet the slough and coastal marshes, take a walk outdoors to witness the lifelines that make Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge a bountiful wildlife home.

Self-Guided Trail Brochure

For a more detailed look at Brazoria's lifelines, pick up a brochure that's keyed to a numbered stops along the way.

Join the Birds

This one mile trail offers inroads through the dense understory for the best birding. Listen for bird song and rustles in the leaves. Feel free to take your time and enjoy the slough. Look low to the ground, at eye level, and above you.

Walking Time:

- Warbler shortcut: 15 minutes
- Bunting shortcut: 25 minutes
- Flycatcher shortcut: 35 minutes
- Big Slough Trail: 45 minutes

Viewing Platform

Walk down the main trail about 20 minutes to an overlook of Big Slough, an excellent observation point for alligators and water birds.

What to Bring?

Mosquito repellent, binoculars, and plenty of water will make your time on the trail more enjoyable.

- Observation Platform
- Interpretive Stop
- Interpretive Display
- Rest Bench

