River S Unit Entrance Accessibility 2022

Dog Park Entrance:

Description:

- Street and sidewalk before entering the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge River S Unit.

Description:

- Sign for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge River S Unit.

Feedback:

- The entrance sign is to be replaced so will most likely need an updated photo.

Description:

- The parking entrance is shared with the dog park parking lot. Do not park here for the River S unit. Keep driving straight.

Description:

- Gate closing time sign. (changes to align with sunset)

Feedback:

- Sign will be replaced.

Description:

- The speed limit is 15 mph on a narrow road and limited places to turn out on gravel roads.

Feedback:

- Sign will be cleaned.

Railroad and Bridge Intersection:

Description:

- The intersection between railroad track gate and bridge to cross in the refuge. Stay on the road following the bridge. Do not park near the gate.

Kiosk Entrance:

Description:

- Kiosk Welcome Entrance guidelines. 4-mile auto tour route open to vehicles. Please stay in your vehicle unless it is a designated place to hike. Riding bicycles, jogging, and horses are prohibited. Pets must be always in vehicles.

Feedback:

- Sign may be replaced?

Description:

- Entrance fee required sign pointing to entrance fee kiosk. The sign also states to minimize disturbance to wildlife, visitors must remain in their vehicles except at Entrance Kiosk and Observation Blind.

Description:

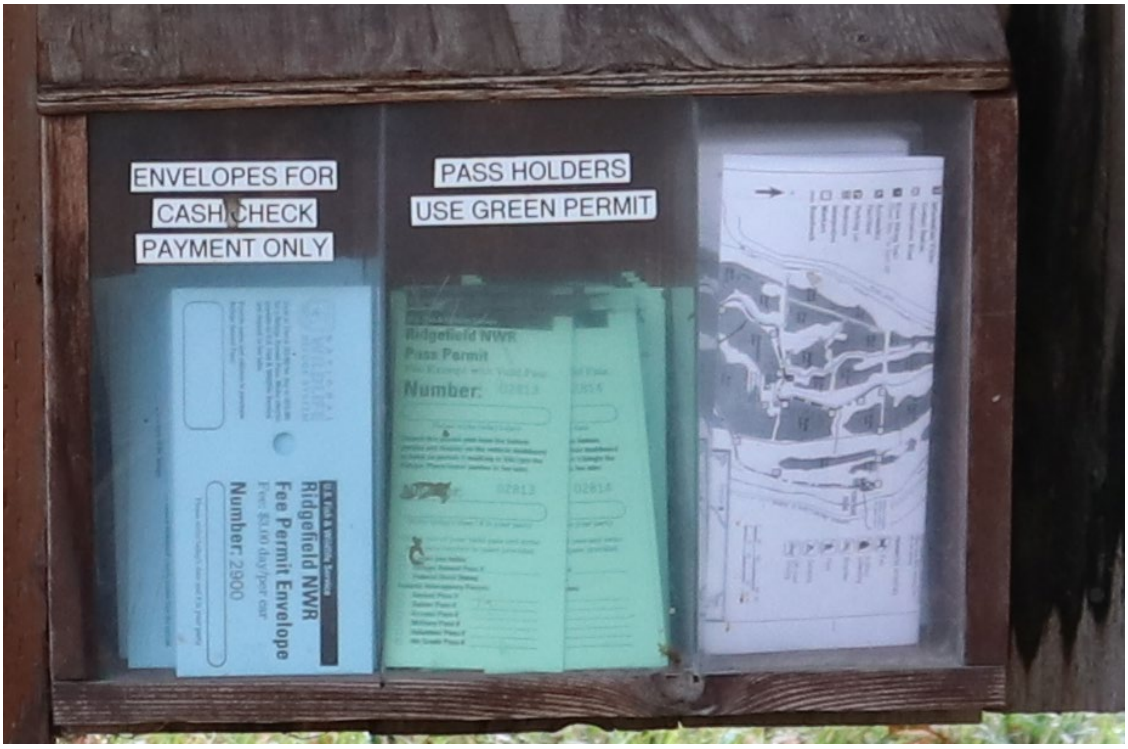
- Parking lot near the contact station and entrance fee kiosk on a gravel road.

Description:

- Different pavement when entering the entrance fee kiosk. Gravel road to cement.

Description:

- River S Unit entrance fee kiosk.



Description:

- Iron Ranger displays the deposit fee here and pamphlets for paying.
- For cash and check use the blue pamphlet and pass holders use the green permit. A map of the Auto Tour Route and Carty Unit is also available.

Feedback:

- Height of the writing form stand?
    - 40.5 inches
- Length and width of the writing form stand?
    - 23 inches x 11 inches
- Height of the deposit fee?
    - 30.5 inches

Description:

- Bench on the grass between the information kiosk and the entrance fee.

Description:

- Van accessible parking space near the entrance fee kiosk on gravel road.

Description:

- Contact station located between bathroom and entrance fee. Volunteers may be here to assist. At the contact station, people can report sightings on a whiteboard and find information about events going on at the refuge.

Description:

- Railing to get to the information kiosk from gravel road to metal railings. Gradual slope to reach the kiosk.

Description:

- Pavement change from the slope railing to the flat surface of the entrance kiosk.

Description:

- Bathroom entrance sign.

Description:

- Entrance to 2 restrooms. Pavement change from gravel to cement.

Description:

- Incline pavement on cement marked in yellow.

Feedback:

- Yellow incline will be shaved down today (12/08/2022).

Description:

- Bathroom door entrance on concrete pavement.

Feedback:

- Measure the walls of the bathroom. Make sure there is spacing to enter.
    - 5ft 6in (65in) x 8ft 1in (97 in) x 7ft 2in (86in) (L x W x H)

Description:

- 2 accessible restrooms at the entrance with rear/side handrails.

Feedback:

- Show picture of the door handle inside.
- Show picture of new hand sanitizer once it is installed.
- Measure the dimensions of the room.
- Measure the height of the toilet (bring mask).

Overall Recommendations:

- Time lapse video from Dog Park entrance → Kiosk entrance