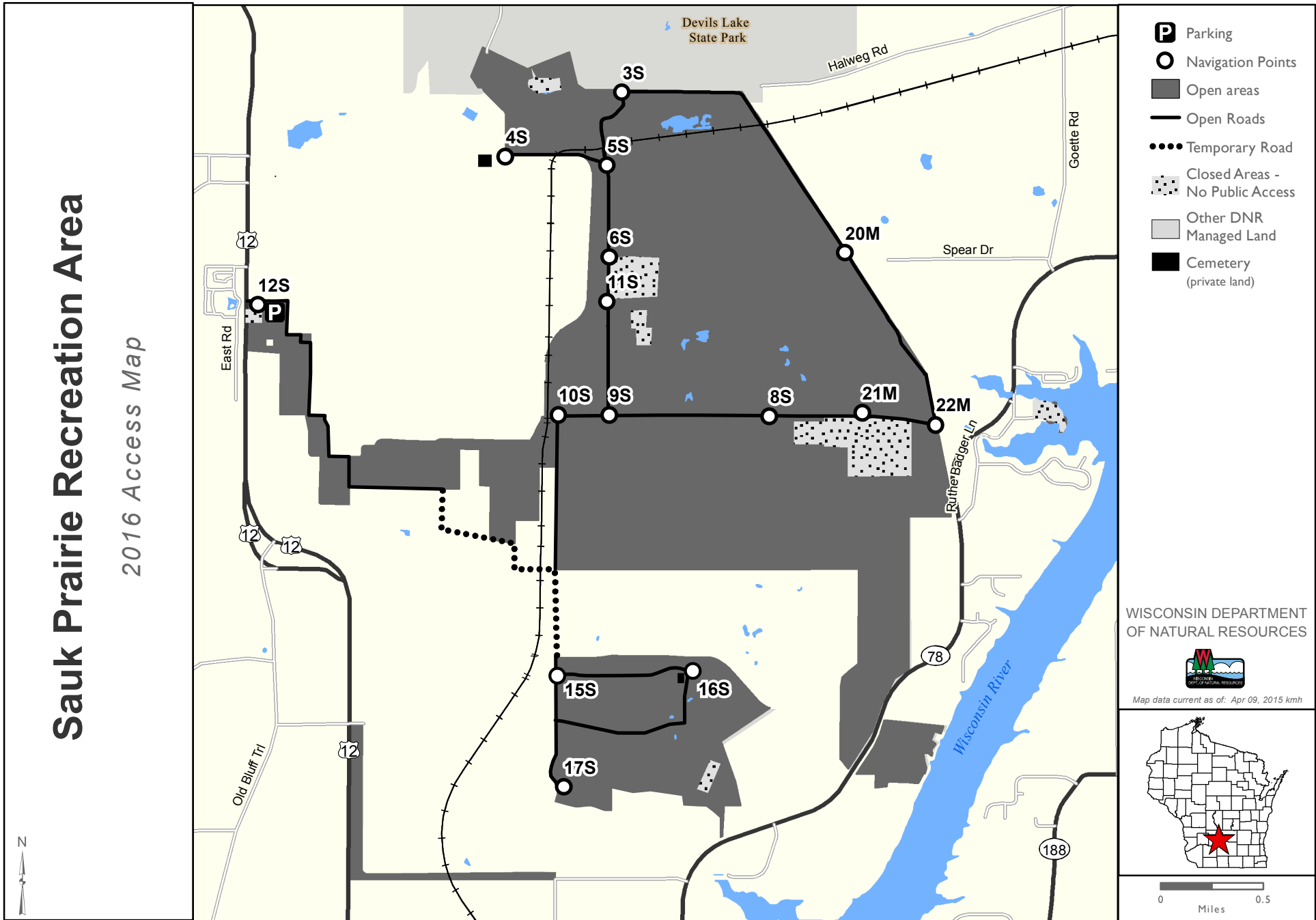


# Sauk Prairie Recreation Area

2016 Access Map



- P** Parking
- O** Navigation Points
- Open areas
- Open Roads
- Temporary Road
- ▨ Closed Areas - No Public Access
- Other DNR Managed Land
- Cemetery (private land)

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Map data current as of: Apr 09, 2015 kmh



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## WELCOME to the SAUK PRAIRIE RECREATION AREA (SPRA)

Information provided is subject to change due to the ongoing master planning process.

### ACTIVITIES AND ACCESS

1. Visitors may hunt, trap, hike, bird watch, pick mushrooms and berries, study nature, take photographs and other traditional outdoor activities. No fishing opportunities are available.
2. Visitors may drive, bike or ride horses on the subset of roads within the complex that are open. Roads are in variable condition; some have many ruts and potholes. Intersections are unmarked and motorists will need to yield at all crossings. Speed limit on all roads is 25 mph.
3. The public may access the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area at the main gate on USH 12.
4. All parking and traffic regulations apply. Vehicles shall be operated only on those roads designated as open on the attached map and parking is permitted only in established parking areas and shoulders of established roads. No parking or driving in fields is allowed. The property roads are not maintained for winter travel.
5. No bathroom facilities or drinking water are available on department SPRA lands.

### OPEN AND CLOSED AREAS

1. Many of the SPRA lands owned by the DNR are open, but some areas remain closed to public access due to safety issues (see map on reverse side). No entry into these areas for any purpose is allowed.
2. The old Pump House facility and the associated parcel on Lake Wisconsin remain closed due to safety issues.
3. The **Ho Chunk Nation** lands located in the northwestern section of the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant are closed to the public.
4. **USDA Dairy Forage Research Center lands are closed to the public.** The Research Center has agreed to allow public access across their land so that visitors can access the interior and southern block of DNR land.
5. **Please respect the Dairy Forage Research Center's operations and refrain from entering areas and roads that are closed. Future access through and to these lands may be dependent upon the public's adherence to these rules.**

### HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Please consult the applicable 2016/2017 specific hunting and trapping regulations. For more information, see: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt>.

1. Hunting is allowed for all open seasons starting October 15, 2016 and continuing until February 15, 2017.
2. Trapping is allowed November 15 and continuing until February 15, 2017.
3. All legal firearms and trap types for hunting and trapping in Sauk County as well as bow and arrow will be legal during this time period. This includes shotguns, muzzleloaders, handguns and rifles. Please see the appropriate regulations pamphlet for further information on legal weapons and traps.
4. Daily hunting and trapping hours are listed in the regulations pamphlet. Hunters and trappers may enter the property no more than one hour before their legal hours and the property closes at 11:00 P.M.
5. Some areas of the property are posted as closed areas (see map on reverse side).
6. **It is illegal to hunt within 50 feet of the roadway's center or discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow from a bow from or across a park road. It is illegal to shoot within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy.**
7. Youth Spring and all other Spring turkey hunting in the property will be allowed during all periods that run in 2016. Visitors may conduct all hunting activities that they hold valid and legal license and/or tags for during this time period.

**Caution:** Please be aware of closed areas and potential hazards from construction debris and demolished structures. In addition, the Wisconsin National Guard continues to conduct field exercises that may close certain areas.

For information or assistance, call the Devil's Lake State Park office  
**608-356-8301** (8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

For emergencies, call the Sauk County Sheriff at **911**  
(608-356-4895 for non-emergency/dispatch)