

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00318

First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSF

Identifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199810

Cultural resource type: Archaeological Site

Form type code NORMAL form (new System 3 forms)

Form status code Newly Scattered Form (Needs Processing)

Form quality ranking Newly scattered form of standard quality

Recorder #:

Field date: 10/23/1998

Form date: 10/28/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998

Site name(s): CHECK STATION

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: 5550

National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeological

Ownership: Public-state

USGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993

County: HAMILTON

Township/Range/Section/Qtr: 2 South/16 East/5/Southeastern quarter of square section or 1/4 sect

Irregular section: N/A

Landgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGS

In current city limits? Definitely outside city limits

UTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/333240/3357920

Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED JUST BEYOND THE GFC CHECK STATION OFF SR 135.

Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS STATE FOREST

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Artifact scatter-fairly low density (say, <2/sq m)

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Deptford 700 B.C.-300 B.C.; Twentieth century American, 1900-present

Other cultures:

SURVEYOR'S EVALUATION OF SITE

Potentially eligible for local designation? Insufficient information to render an opinion

Name of Local Register eligible for: N/A

Individually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibilty

Potential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR district

Explanation of evaluation: ARTIFACT SCATTER OF ABORIGINAL POTTERY AND 20TH CENT. WHITEWARE. PROBABLY TYPICAL OF THE AREA

Recommendations for site: AVOID DISTURBANCE IF POSSIBLE. MONITOR ANY DISTURBANCE.

FIELD METHODS

Methods for site detection: Exposed ground inspection

Methods for site boundaries: Exposed ground inspection

No, size, depth, pattern of tests; screen: 1.30X30X100CM TEST, 1/4", NEGATIVE

SITE DESCRIPTION

Extent size (sq m): 2500

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: UNKNOWN

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Multiple components

Describe each occupation:

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protections: MATERIAL TURNED UP IN FIREBREAK, CLEARED ROAD.

Area collected (sq m): 10

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas: 1

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts: 1

Count or estimate? Accurate count, not an estimate

Surface artifacts #: 1

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Selective: SOME but not all artifacts collected

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Ceramics-aboriginal/Category was ALWAYS collected; Nonaboriginal ceramics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number SAND TEMPERED PLAIN/1; WHITEWARE/**

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: Swamp

Nearest fresh water name: TOP BAY

Nearest fresh water distance (m): 500

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic flatlands: mesic flatwoods

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, HICKORY, PINE

Topography: Unknown

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 43

Maximum elevation (m): 44

Present land use: STATE FOREST; WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

SCS soil series: ALBANY FINE SAND

Soil association: N/A

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informant(s) name: N/A

Informant address/phone: N/A

REPOSITORIES: Collection/Housed/ACC#/Describe All documents and collections at same repository/Florida Division of Historical Resources, ex-DAHRM/NOTES, ARTIFACTS/FBAR 99.14

RECORDER Name: WHEELER, RYAN J.

Recorder address/phone: FBAR, R.A. GRAY BLDG., 500 S. BRONOUGH ST., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399 (850) 487-2299

Affiliation: Florida Division of Historical Resources, ex-DAHRM

Other affiliation:

Memo information status:

Is text-only supplement file attached? Text-only supplement file is on disk

Text-only supplement file status (FMSF): Status of possible supplement is unchecked

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

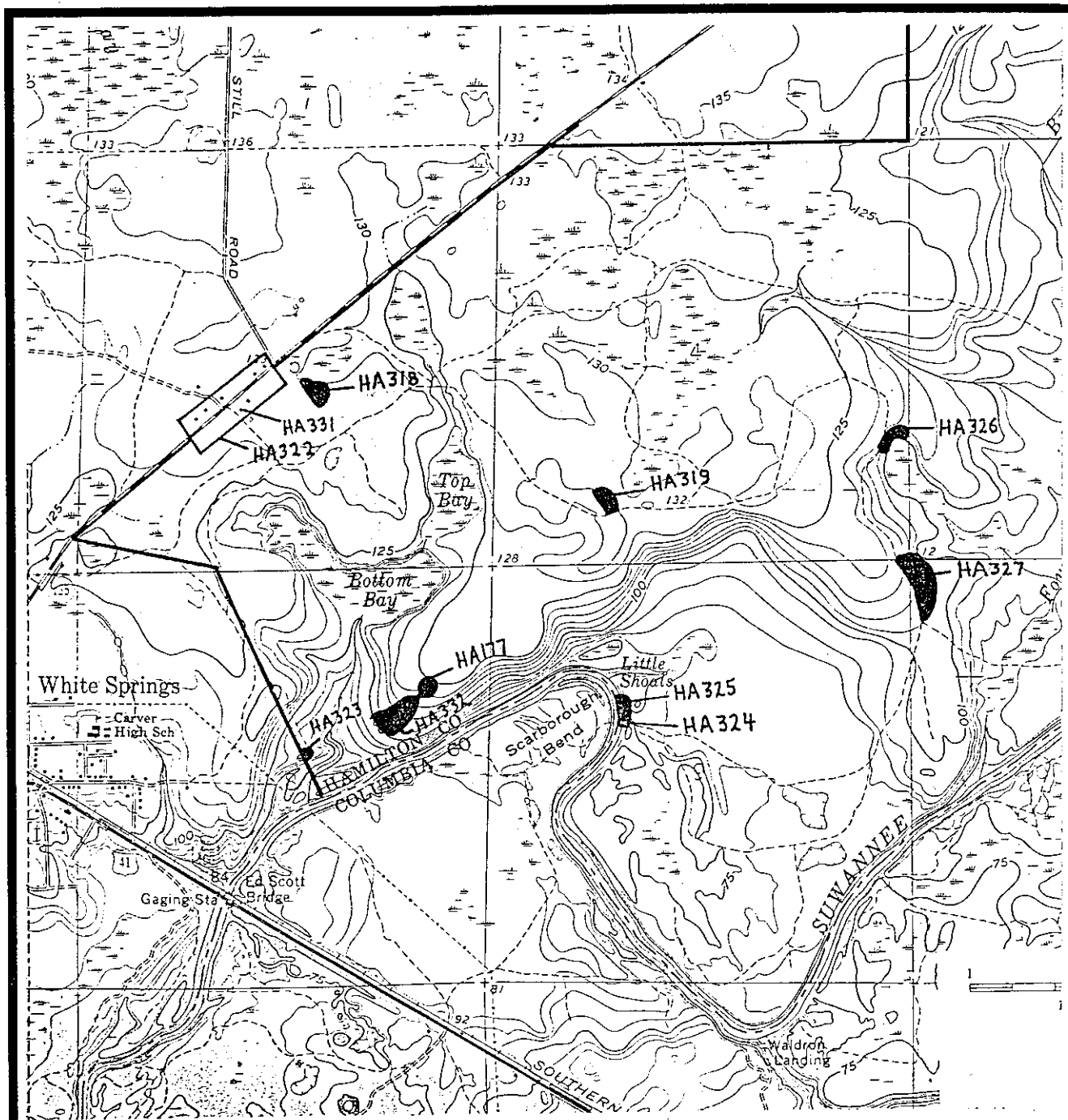
This site is an artifact scatter containing aboriginal sherds and twentieth century whiteware sherds. The site is best observed in the firebreak or road located just to the south and east of the GFC check station off SR 135.

One 30 x 30 x 100 cm shovel test failed to locate any cultural material, though subsurface deposits may be present. The site is bordered to the east and southeast by a swamp. One sand-tempered plain sherd was collected, and at least 4 whiteware sherds were observed.

This site appears to be in good condition, and the deposits are probably quite variable. Ground disturbing activities in the site vicinity should be monitored by a trained FPS archaeological monitor. It is difficult to assess the significance of the site since no diagnostic artifacts have been observed and the nature of the subsurface component is poorly understood.

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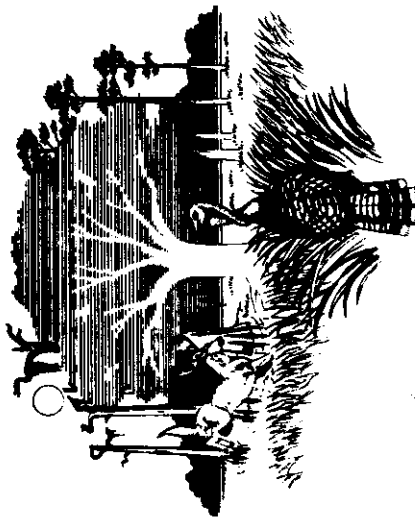
Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition

BIG SHOALS

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

1990-91

REGULATIONS SUMMARY AND AREA MAP



A COOPERATIVE PUBLIC WILDLIFE
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This brochure is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of regulations pertaining to hunting on the Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area. For the exact wording of the wildlife laws and regulations, see Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's wildlife code on file with the Secretary of State and state libraries. This brochure and the quota hunt application forms should provide the information necessary for you to plan your hunting activities.

For information pertaining to hunting on private lands and trapping, consult the current Florida Hunting Handbook and Guidelines for the Taking of Furbearing Animals in Florida. These publications are available from any Commission office as well as county tax collectors and their subagents.

PERMIT, STAMP AND LICENSE INFORMATION:

Persons utilizing the wildlife management areas are required to have appropriate licenses, stamps and permits. Florida residents who are 65 years of age or older and residents certified totally and permanently disabled may obtain exemption certificates for most licenses, stamps, and permits from the county tax collector. Hunters under age 16 are exempt from most permit, stamp and license requirements on this area. Unless exempted, each hunter on this wildlife management area must have the following in his possession and display them upon request of any Commission employee.

1. **Hunting License:** A Florida hunting license may be purchased from offices of county tax collectors or their subagents. Information on the categories and costs of hunting licenses is available in the Florida Hunting Handbook.

2. **Wildlife Management Area Stamp:** This \$25.00 stamp may be purchased from county tax collectors or their subagents.

3. **Quota Hunt Permit:** All hunters are required to have a quota hunt permit; there are no age or disability exemptions for this area. A no-cost special quota hunt permit is required to hunt this area for all hunts except the small game season. There are 40 special quota hunt permits available for each archery hunt, 30 special quota hunt permits available for each muzzleloading gun hunt, and 30 special quota hunt permits available for the general gun hunt. Special quota hunt applications are available from county tax collectors or their subagents on or about June 1. To apply for a permit obtain a special quota hunt permit application and follow the printed instructions.

4. There are 30 daily quota hunt permits available on a first-come, first-served basis at the check station for each three-day period during the small game season.

5. A spring turkey quota hunt permit is required to hunt on this area (no exemptions) for each spring turkey hunt. There are 20 spring turkey quota hunt permits available by application for each three-day period. Spring turkey quota hunt applications are available at regional offices of the Commission on or about December 18. To apply for this

permit obtain a spring turkey quota hunt application and follow the printed instructions. Transfer of Permits: Quota hunt permits may be transferred from one hunter to another, except that permits issued to exempt hunters may only be transferred to another exempt hunter. The use of a quota hunt permit marked "Exempt" by a non-exempt hunter is prohibited. No other permits may be transferred. The sale or purchase of any quota hunt permit is prohibited.

6. **Zone Tags:** The designated hunter quota is divided among zones (see map): archery--A-14, B-13, C-13; muzzleloading gun, small game and general gun--A-10, B-10, C-10; spring turkey--A-7, B-7, C-6. Zone tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the check station. Zone tags may not be transferred from one hunter to another. If available, one zone tag may be exchanged for another at the check station during any hunt day. No hunter shall hunt in any zone other than that for which he has obtained a zone tag. Zone tags shall be returned to the check station at the end of each hunt day; however, a zone tag may be reserved for the next day. All hunters must wear zone tags visibly.

7. **Archery Stamp:** This \$5.00 stamp is required when hunting during the archery hunt. This stamp is available from county tax collectors or their subagents.

8. **Muzzleloading Gun Stamp:** This \$5.00 stamp is required when hunting during the muzzleloading gun hunt. It is not required when using a muzzleloading gun during the general gun hunt. This stamp is available from county tax collectors or their subagents.

9. **Wild Turkey Stamp:** This \$5.00 stamp is required if hunting turkeys and may be purchased from county tax collectors or their subagents.

10. **State Waterfowl Stamp:** This \$3.00 stamp is required while hunting turkeys and may be purchased from county tax collectors or their subagents.

11. **Federal Duck Stamp:** Any hunter 16 years of age or older must possess a federal duck stamp while hunting ducks. The \$12.50 stamp is available at post offices.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

1. Deer--One per quota hunt permit.
2. Turkey--One per quota hunt permit.
3. Wild hogs--Daily limit 1, possession limit 2.
4. Gray squirrel, quail, rabbit--Daily limit 12, possession limit 24 for each game species.
5. Raccoon, opossum, armadillo, beaver, coyote, skunk and nutria--No bag limits.
6. Bobcat, mink and otter--Possession limit 1 unless in possession of a furbearer license.
7. Migratory game birds--See Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

GENERAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS:

In addition to the regulations which follow, all general laws and regulations relating to wild animal life or freshwater aquatic life shall apply unless specifically excepted for this wildlife management area. Hunting or the taking of wildlife or fish on this area shall be allowed only during the open seasons and in the manner set forth herein.

1. A quota of deer will be established for each hunt period during archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun season. In the event the quota is not reached during any one period, the unfilled quota will be carried into the succeeding periods. In the event the deer quota is filled before the end of a period, then only other legal game may be taken during the remaining days. The deer quota will be posted at the check station.

2. Driving a metal object into any tree or hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.

3. Wild hogs may not be transported alive.

4. It is unlawful for any person to leave any garbage or refuse or in any way litter in the management area.

5. It is unlawful to set fire to any forest, grass or wood lands or for any individual or groups of individuals to build a warming fire or campfire and leave same unextinguished (Chapter 590, Florida Statutes).

6. The wanton or willful waste of wildlife is prohibited.

7. Non-migratory game may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

8. The head and evidence of sex may not be removed from the carcass of any deer or turkey on the area.

9. No person shall cut or destroy any tree or remove any tree shrub or protected plant (as listed in F.S. 581.185) from any wildlife management area without written permission from the landowner or primary land manager.

10. No person shall release any wildlife on this wildlife management area.

11. It is illegal to hunt over bait or place any bait or other food for wildlife on this wildlife management area.

12. Killing swimming deer is prohibited.

13. The taking of fox is prohibited.

14. The taking of fox squirrel is prohibited.

15. The use of live decoys, traps, snares, nets or recorded game calls is prohibited.

16. Hunting is prohibited in areas posted as closed.

17. During non-hunting periods, persons may enter the area one-half hour before sunrise and shall exit no later than one-half hour after sunset.

18. During hunting periods, access to the area is permitted only through the check station off County Road 135 and only by individuals with a valid quota hunt permit.

19. Any person hunting deer or accompanying another person hunting deer shall wear at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material above the waistline as an outer garment. This is not required when hunting during an archery-only season.

20. Deer and turkey may be dismembered in the field or camp, but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address and hunting license number of the person who killed it; the date and location at which it was taken; and shall be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing the sex identification.

GUNS OR DOGS:

21. For taking non-migratory game, only shotguns, rifles, pistols, longbows (including compound and recurved bows), crossbows (during the general gun hunt only) or birds of prey may be used.

22. Hunting with gun and light is prohibited.

23. For hunting deer, muzzleloading guns firing a single bullet must be at least .40 caliber; those firing two or more balls must be 20 gauge or larger.

24. Hunting deer with full-jacketed bullets or any rimfire cartridge is prohibited.

25. Fully automatic firearms, silencer-equipped firearms, centerfire semi-automatic rifles having a magazine capable of holding more than five rounds, explosive or drug-injecting devices, or setguns are prohibited.

26. Guns are allowed only during periods and in areas in which their use for hunting is allowed.

27. No person shall have a gun in manual possession while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

28. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.

29. No person shall allow any dog to pursue or molest wildlife.

30. No person shall possess any dog, unless such dog is a non-hunting breed and under restraint.

31. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

VEHICLES:

32. Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct roads, gates or firelanes.

33. Vehicles may be operated only on designated portions of named or numbered roads (see map). During periods closed to hunting, vehicular use of these roads is restricted to daylight hours only.

34. The use of horses and ATVs is prohibited on the area.

CAMPING:

35. Camping is prohibited.

CHECK STATIONS:

36. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

37. Hunters may not enter the area earlier than one hour before legal shooting hours and shall exit no later than one hour after legal shooting hours.

SEARCH:

38. A wildlife officer may search any camp, vehicle or boat when he reasonably believes a violation has been committed.

ARCHERY:

October 11 through 13 and 18 through 20.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements--Hunting license, wildlife management area stamp, archery stamp, special quota hunt permit, zone tag and wild turkey stamp (if hunting turkey).

Legal to Take--Any deer (except spotted fawn) until a quota of deer is filled, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, turkeys of either sex, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory game birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Archery Hunt: In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply and the possession of firearms or crossbows is prohibited.

MUZZLELOADING GUN:

November 1 through 3 and November 8 through 10.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements--Hunting license, wildlife management area stamp, muzzleloading gun stamp, special quota hunt permit and zone tag.

Legal to Take--Any deer (except spotted fawn) until a quota of deer is filled, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria, and migratory game birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Muzzleloading Gun Hunt: In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply and only muzzleloading guns are allowed.

GENERAL GUN:

November 29 through December 1.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements--Hunting license, wildlife management area stamp, special quota hunt permit and zone tag, state and federal waterfowl stamps (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take--Any deer (except spotted fawn) until a quota of deer is filled, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote armadillo, skunk, nutria, and migratory game birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the General Gun Hunt: All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

SMALL GAME:

January 10 through 12 and 17 through 19.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements--Hunting license, wildlife management area stamp, daily quota hunt permit.

Legal to Take--Gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria, migratory game birds in season, bobcat, mink and otter.

Regulations Unique to the Small Game Hunt: In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply and the possession of centerfire rifles is prohibited.

SPRING TURKEY:

March 28 through 30 and April 18 through 20.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements--Hunting license, wildlife management area stamp, spring turkey quota hunt permit, zone tag and wild turkey stamp.

Legal to Take--Bearded turkeys or gobblers only.

Regulations Unique to the Spring Turkey Hunt: In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply and legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

TRAPPING:

Trapping is prohibited.

FISHING AND FROGGING:

Fishing and frogging are permitted throughout the year.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. This land was acquired under the Conservation and Recreational Lands (CARL) program and the Save Our Rivers (SOR) program. The purpose of CARL and SOR is to conserve and protect unique and irreplaceable lands, and water resources, restore areas to their original condition as much as possible, and allow controlled multiple recreational and educational uses consistent with this purpose.

2. For recreational use, except hunting, another entrance to the area is located on Godwin Bridge Road. A picnic area, canoe launch, and nature trail are available.

3. Defacing, molesting or destroying signs or other property on or about this management area is punishable by law.

4. If you have any questions about this material, please call the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at (904)758-0525.

5. Effective June 1, 1991, it will be unlawful for any person born on or after June 1, 1975 to take wild animal life with the use of a firearm in this state without having first successfully completed a hunter safety course.

COOPERATION REQUESTED:

Please do not discharge firearms at anything other than legal game while in a wildlife management area. Target practice and random discharge of firearms have become increasing threats to the quality of the hunting experience.

All persons hunting small game are requested to wear blaze-orange headgear and/or vests.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER TAKE TRASH OUT WITH YOU.

In recent years, unauthorized and uncontrolled fires have caused severe damage to area wildlife and wildlife habitats. Controlled fires are beneficial only when they are of the proper size and location, and when area conditions are suitable. UNCONTROLLED FIRES DO NOT BENEFIT WILDLIFE. Please use caution with campfires, smoking materials and vehicles to prevent damage to wildlife habitats.

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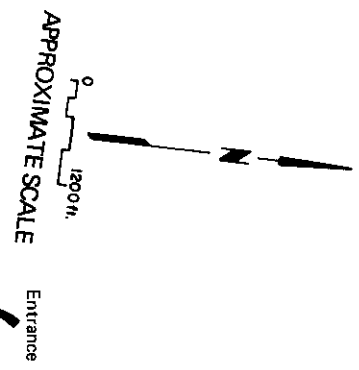
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- LEGEND**
- MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY
 - PAVED ROAD
 - +—— WOODS ROAD
 - +—— TRAM ROAD
 - ~~~~~ RIVER
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