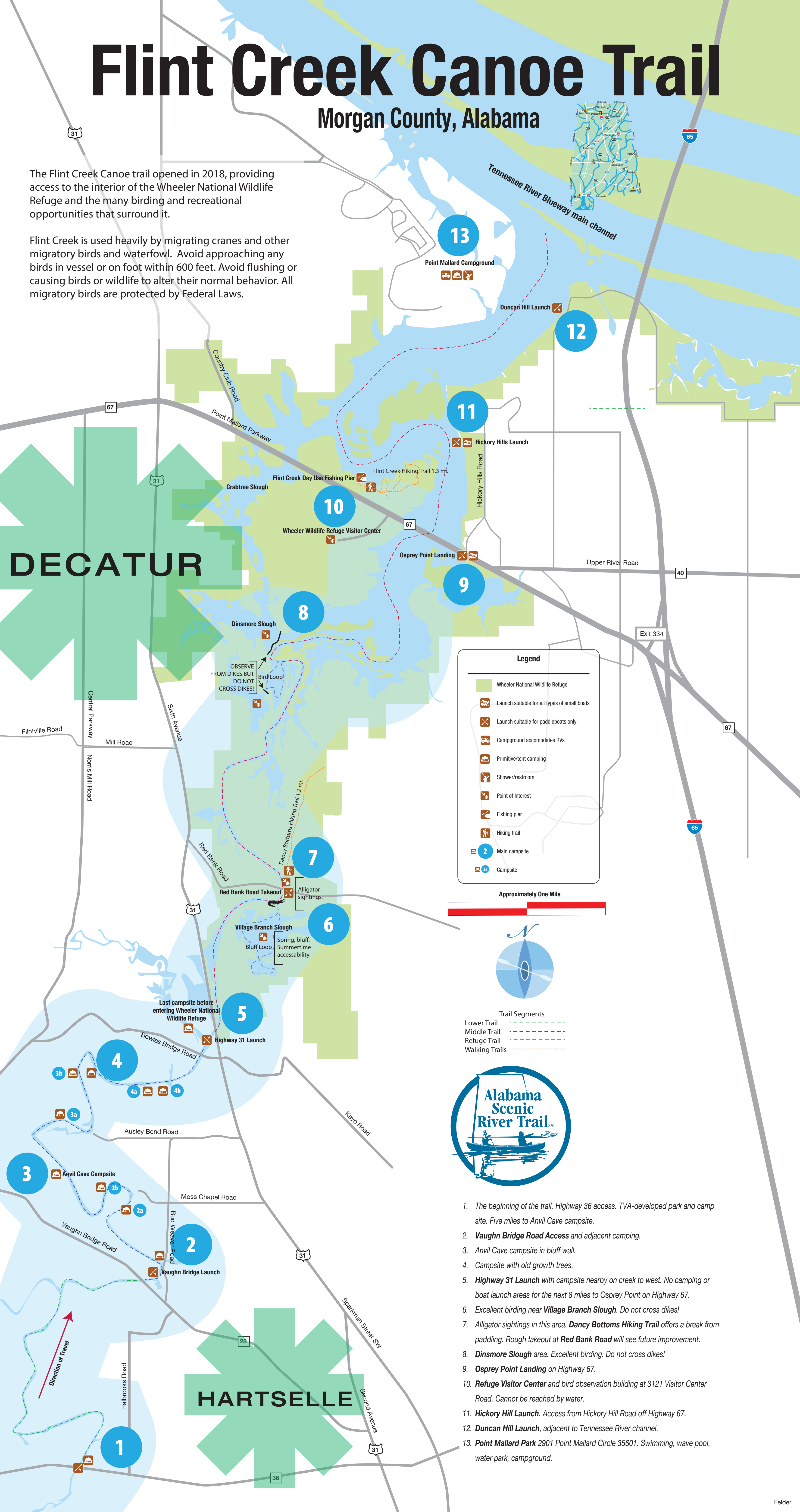


Flint Creek Canoe Trail

Morgan County, Alabama

The Flint Creek Canoe trail opened in 2018, providing access to the interior of the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and the many birding and recreational opportunities that surround it.

Flint Creek is used heavily by migrating cranes and other migratory birds and waterfowl. Avoid approaching any birds in vessel or on foot within 600 feet. Avoid flushing or causing birds or wildlife to alter their normal behavior. All migratory birds are protected by Federal Laws.



Legend

- Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge
- Launch suitable for all types of small boats
- Launch suitable for paddleboats only
- Campground accomodates RVs
- Primitive/tent camping
- Shower/restroom
- Point of Interest
- Fishing pier
- Hiking trail
- 2 Main campsite
- Campsite

Approximately One Mile

Trail Segments

- Lower Trail
- Middle Trail
- Refuge Trail
- Walking Trails



1. The beginning of the trail. Highway 36 access. TVA-developed park and camp site. Five miles to Anvil Cave campsite.
2. Vaughn Bridge Road Access and adjacent camping.
3. Anvil Cave campsite in bluff wall.
4. Campsite with old growth trees.
5. Highway 31 Launch with campsite nearby on creek to west. No camping or boat launch areas for the next 8 miles to Osprey Point on Highway 67.
6. Excellent birding near Village Branch Slough. Do not cross dikes!
7. Alligator sightings in this area. Dancy Bottoms Hiking Trail offers a break from paddling. Rough takeout at Red Bank Road will see future improvement.
8. Dinsmore Slough area. Excellent birding. Do not cross dikes!
9. Osprey Point Landing on Highway 67.
10. Refuge Visitor Center and bird observation building at 3121 Visitor Center Road. Cannot be reached by water.
11. Hickory Hill Launch. Access from Hickory Hill Road off Highway 67.
12. Duncan Hill Launch, adjacent to Tennessee River channel.
13. Point Mallard Park 2901 Point Mallard Circle 35601. Swimming, wave pool, water park, campground.