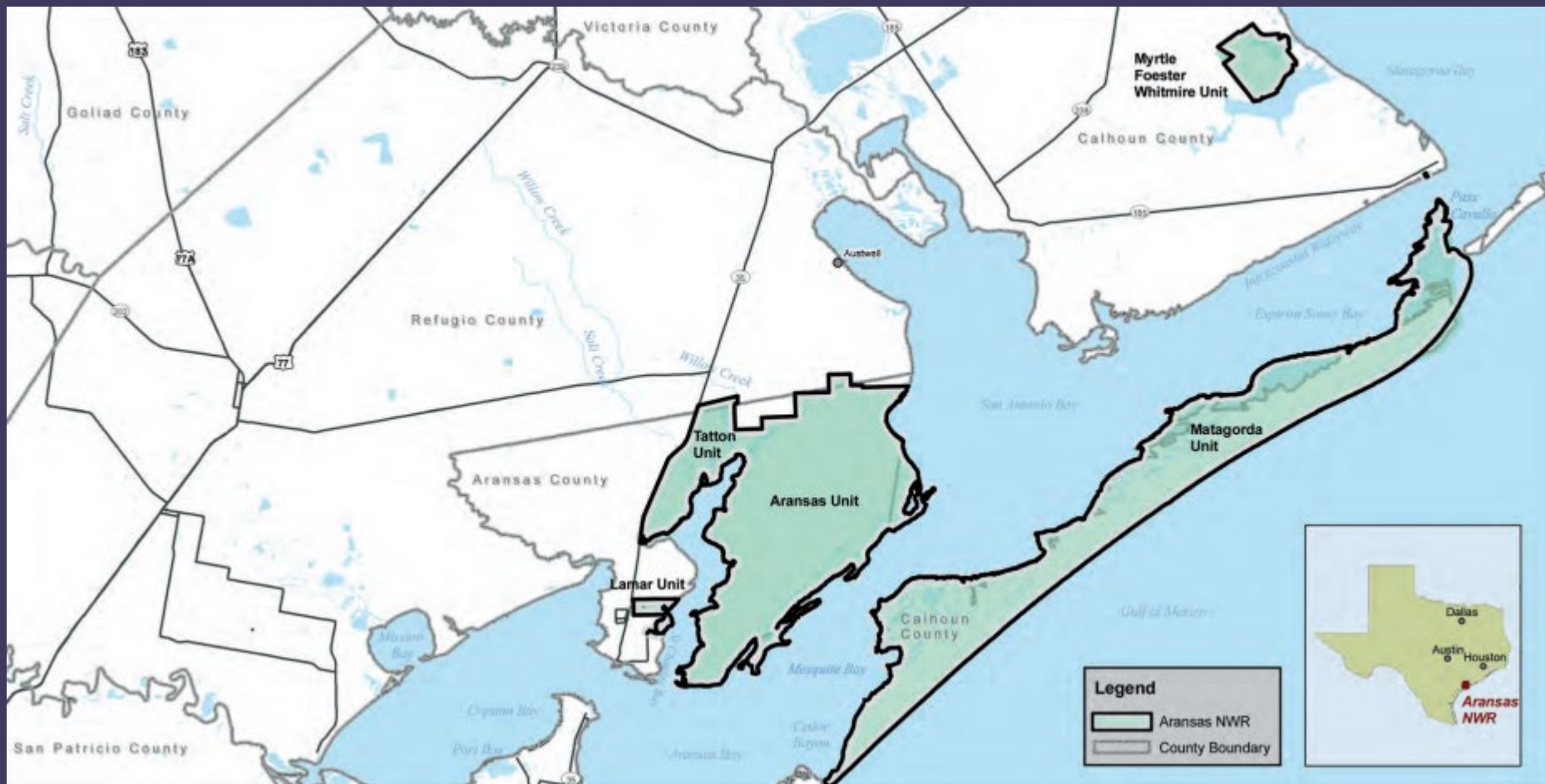


# *Connecting People to Nature*



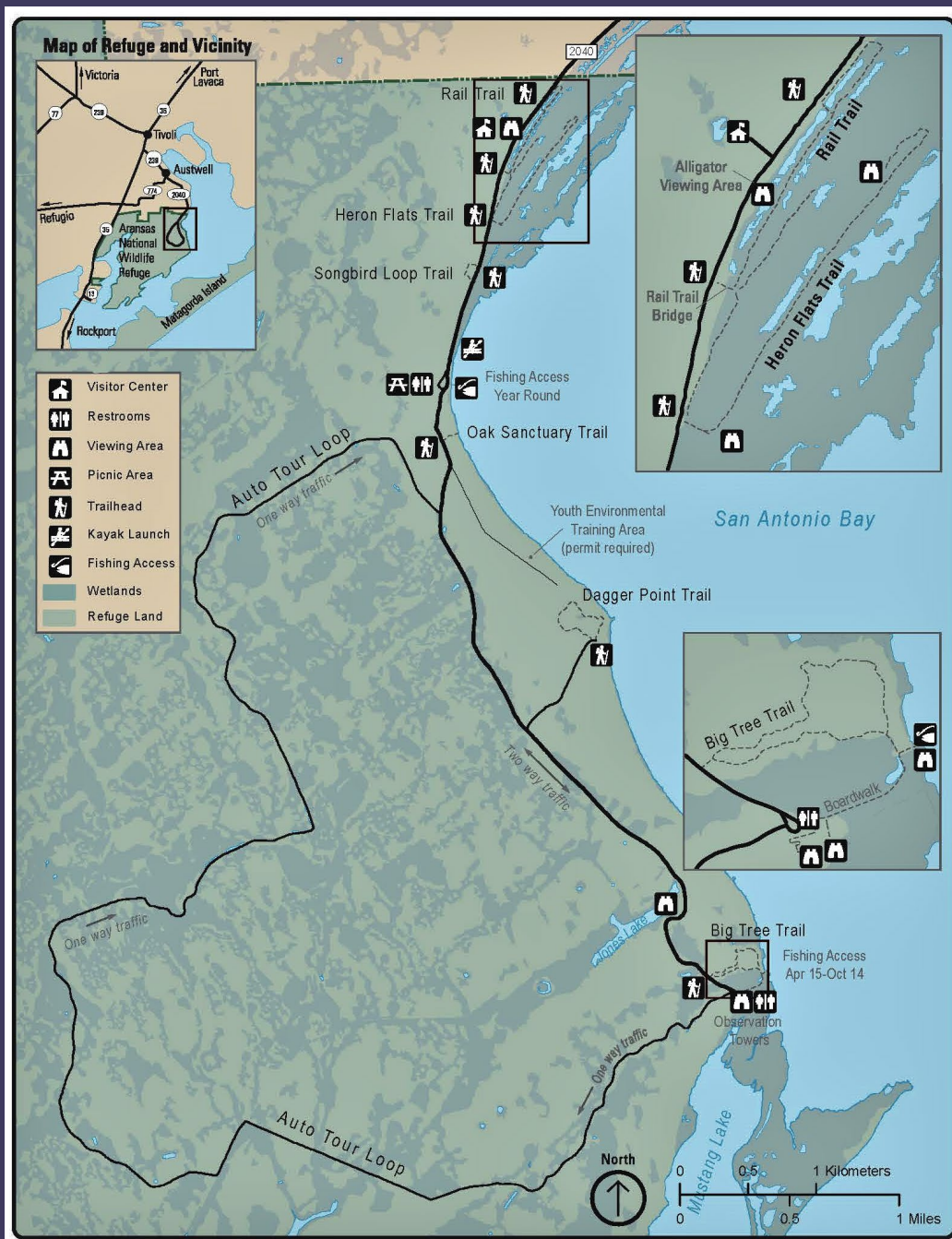
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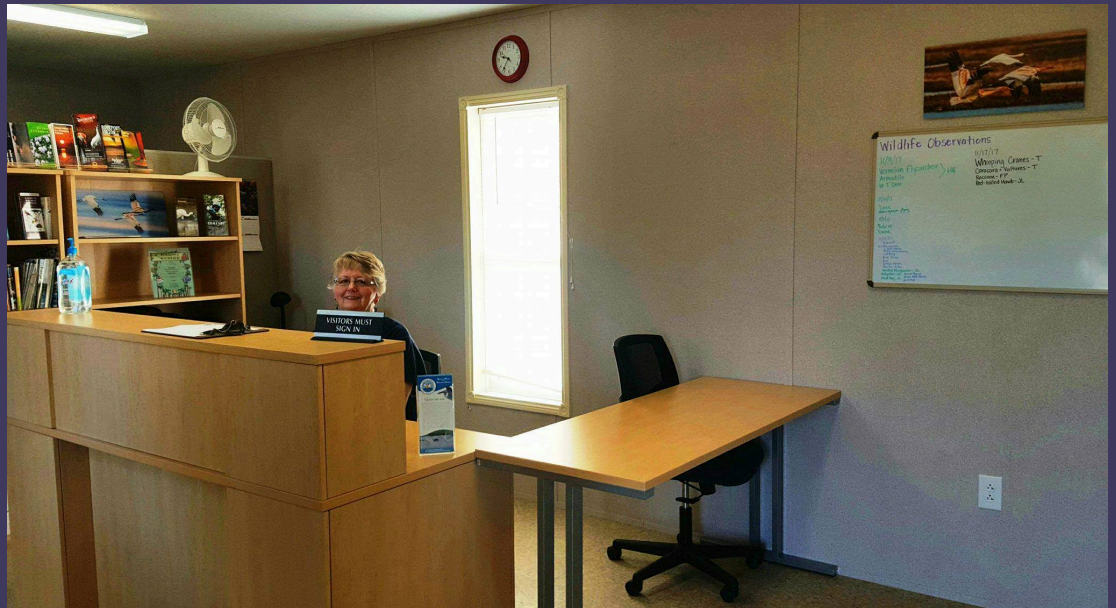
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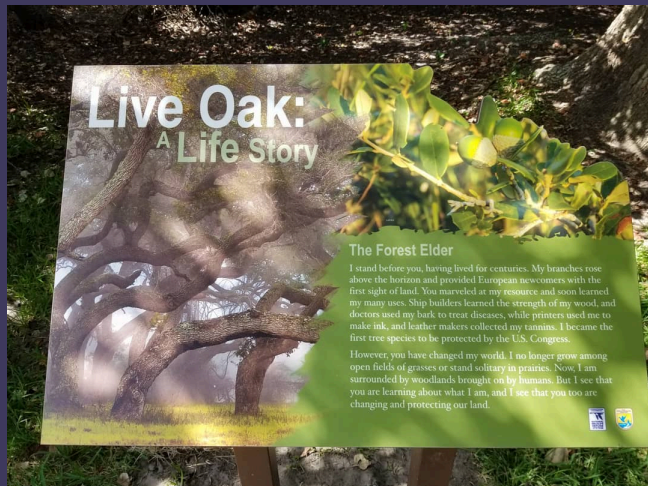


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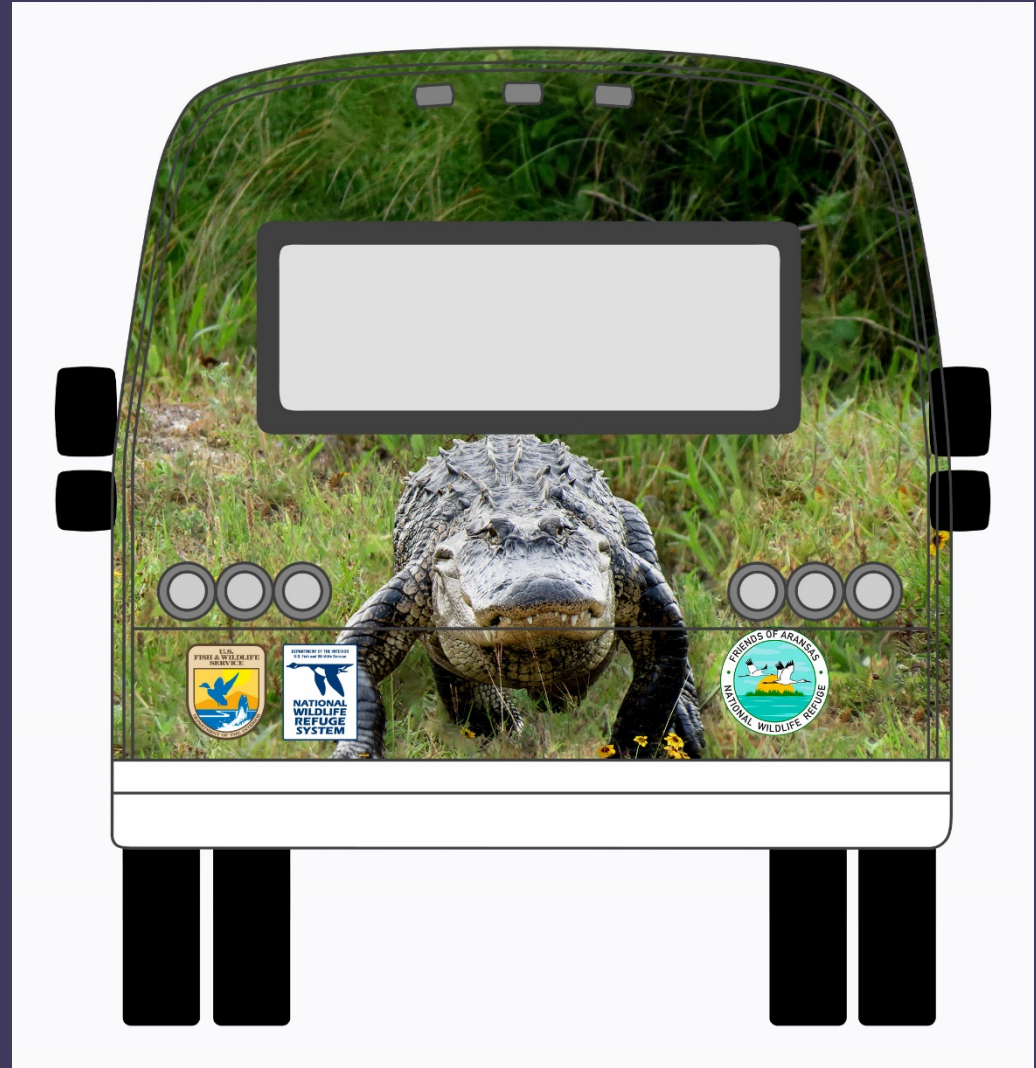


# Interpretive (and Regulatory) Signage

# Informal Interpretation and Guided Walks, Talks, and Tours



# Refuge Shuttle Bus Tours *(Coming Soon!)*



# Refuge Day





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# Environmental Education



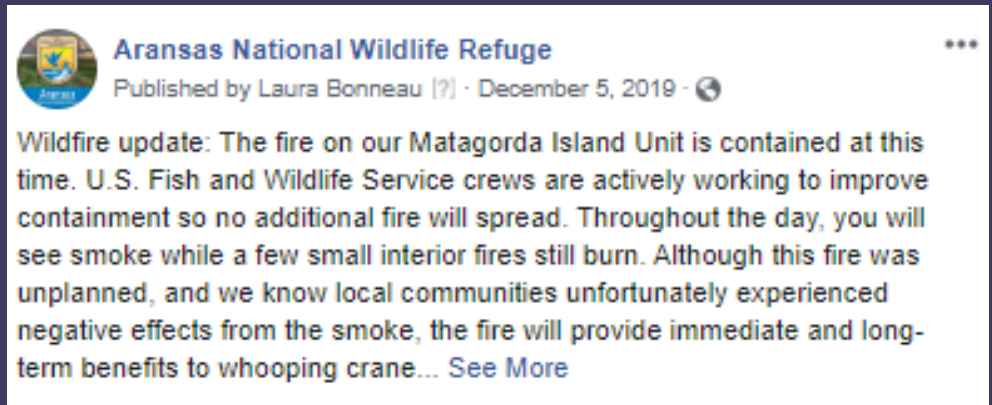
# Youth Environmental Training Area (YETA)



# Community Outreach and Events

- Rio! Rio!
- Whooping Crane Festival
- HummerBird Festival
- Earth Day Bay Day
- Seafair
- Family Outdoor Expo (Victoria)
- Tropical Christmas and Lamardi Gras Parades
- Whooping Crane Strut
- Corpus Christi IceRays Game





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# Thank you!



