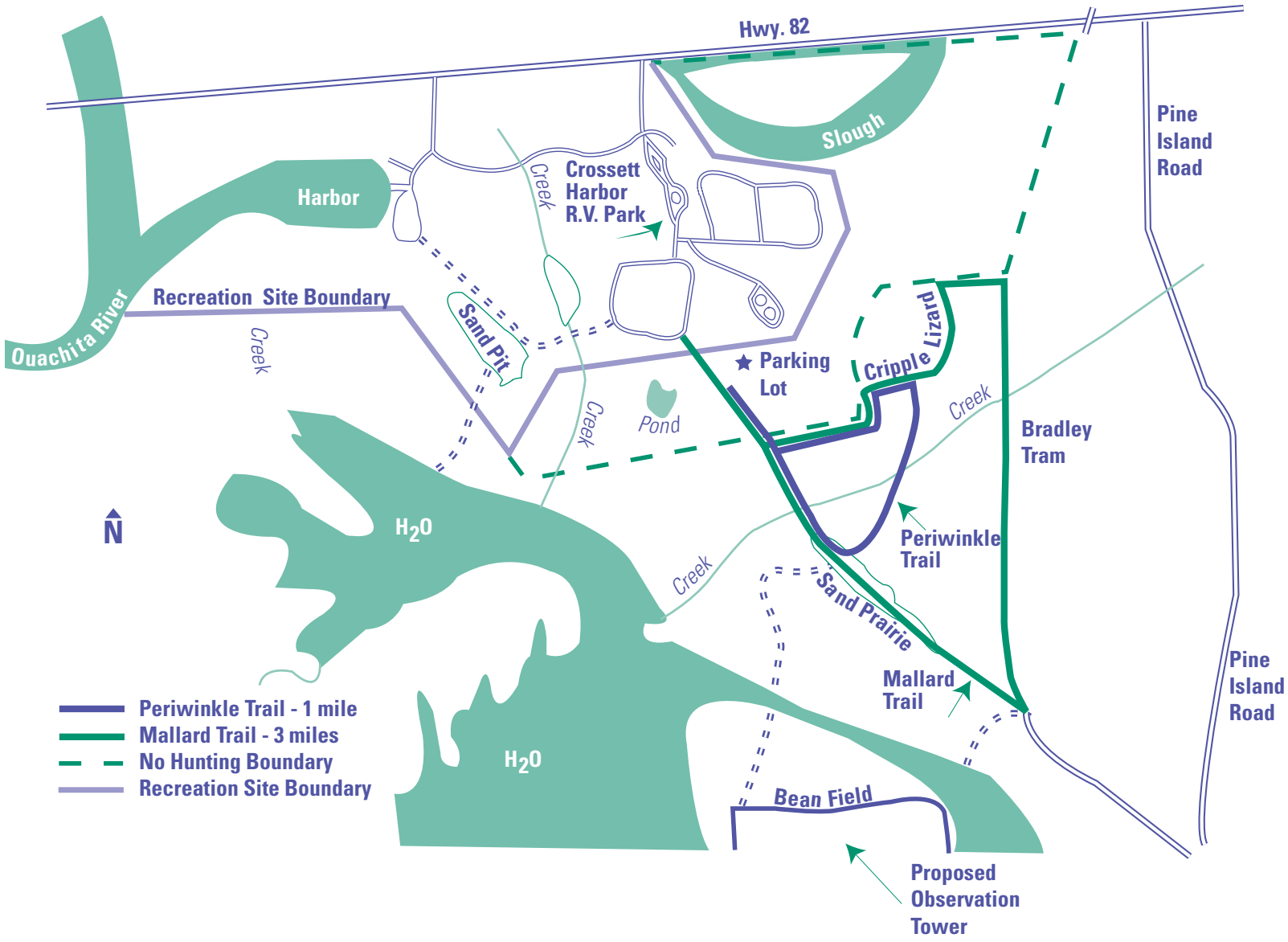
Sand Prairie Trail



The Periwinkle path is a (1) mile hike across Poor Joe Bridge, under a vine covered archway, across willow bridge then intersects with the Mallard trail back to the beginning. Watch for interpretive signs, small wildlife and birds.

Mallard portion is a longer hike of three (3) miles along Sand Prairie, the Bradley Tram, past wildlife openings, across Cottonmouth Bridge, down the "cripple lizard" section and finally intersecting with the Periwinkle trail (watch for merging hikers) to the parking lot.

Many species of snakes, turtles, and frogs utilize this area. The diversity of habitats present supports a large variety of bird species including almost 100 species known to nest here and many others that utilize the area during migration.

Hiking trail only. Pets on a leash are permitted.

Safety: This trail will be closed during refuge quota deer hunts. Don't venture out without using insect protection.

Periods of high water may make this trail inaccessible. Information concerning accessibility may be obtained at the refuge visitor center, located 5 miles west of Crossett on Highway 82.

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