

Unit Highlights

Visitors to this district can enjoy the recreation serenity of a longleaf pine ecosystem and the historic pasts of Fullerton Lake Recreation Complex and Little Cypress Recreation Complex.

Surrounding Areas

Fullerton Lake Recreation Complex was once the site of the Fullerton Sawmill and community, which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. Ruins and foundations of the largest sawmill operation west of the Mississippi River may be seen on the 1-mile Fullerton Mill Trail. This trail is dotted with QR codes to allow visitors to enjoy a self-guided tour of this unique area. Fullerton Lake offers a variety of recreation options including camping, fishing, non-motorized boating, and a group picnic shelter. Little Cypress Recreation Complex features a 3-acre spring-fed pond surrounded by the 0.5-mile, fully-accessible Ol’ Sarge Interpretive Trail. Little Cypress is a small day use recreation area that offers picnicking, fishing, hiking, volleyball court, and a group picnic shelter.

For More Information

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VERNON UNIT



Pavilion at Fullerton Lake Recreation Area



Wolf Rock Cave



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Recreational Information

General

This unit encompasses 85,000 acres and is close to the Leesville/Ft. Polk area and surrounding Vernon Parish.

Developed Recreation

The unit administers four developed recreation complexes: Little Cypress, Blue Hole, Government Pond, and Fullerton Lake Recreation Complexes. The use of these facilities are free of charge with the exception of the following:

Day Use Fees:

Group Shelter: \$35-\$75.00, call for reservations (open/close 8 a.m.-8 p.m.)
\$5.00/operator Enduro Multiple-Use Trails (OHV, horse, mountain bike)

Camping Fees:

Fullerton Single: \$15.00/night
Enduro Camp: \$10.00/night

The Vernon Unit offers visitors over 52 miles of trails throughout pine and hardwood forests. The trails connect some of the recreation complexes.

- ◇ Fullerton Interpretive Trail—1 mile
- ◇ Big Branch Trail - 10 miles
- ◇ Wild Turkey Trail—1.5 miles
- ◇ Enduro Multiple-Use Trails - 39 miles
- ◇ Ol-Sarge Trail—0.5 miles

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24 HOURS

Recreational Opportunities and Facilities on the Calcasieu Ranger District's Vernon Unit



		Day-Use Picnic Area	Group-Use Picnic Area	Trailers and Campers	Recreational Vehicles	Tents	Water Hookups	Sanitary Dump Station	Fire Rings/Grills	Swimming	Bank Fishing	Pier Fishing	Water Skiing	Non-motorized Boating	Motorized Boating	Non-Motorized Boat Launch	Non-Motorized Boat Ramp	Hiking	Biking	Interpretive	Off Road Vehicles	Horse	Flush Toilets	Vault Toilets	Drinking Water	Shower's	Trash Disposal	
Fullerton Lake Recreation Complex																												
Fullerton Lake Day-Use Area	Free	✓								✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	
Fullerton Lake Group-Use Area ⁽¹⁾	Call		✓							✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	
Fullerton Lake Campground	\$15					✓	✓				✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fullerton Mill Trail	Free																		✓	✓	✓							
Little Cypress Recreation Complex																												
Little Cypress Day-Use Area	Free	✓								✓		✓			✓				✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
Little Cypress Group-Use Area ⁽¹⁾	Call		✓							✓		✓			✓				✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
Ol' Sarge Interpretive Trail	Free											✓							✓	✓								
Blue Hole Recreation Complex																												
Blue Hole Day-Use Area	Free											✓			✓				✓	✓					✓		✓	
Hogback Ridge Trail	Free		✓							✓		✓			✓				✓	✓					✓		✓	
Other Recreation Areas																												
Government Pond Recreation Area	Free			✓	✓	✓						✓			✓				✓	✓		✓			✓			
Enduro Multiple-Use Trails ⁽²⁾	\$5																		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Enduro Trailhead Camp	\$10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓									✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Wolf Rock Cave	Free																											
Big Branch and Wild Turkey Trail	Free																		✓	✓		✓						
Longleaf Scenic Area	Free																		✓	✓		✓						
Hunter Camp	Free					✓	✓												✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	

(1)\$35-\$75 daily fee, reservations required. (2) No trail use fees for hikers.

Other Essentials

The Vernon Unit is a very popular area for various hunting and fishing opportunities. Contact the Calcasieu District office for dates and regulations. With numerous scenic areas, bogs and special interest areas, the Vernon Unit has a very unique selection of ecological interest for both nature studies and wildlife viewing. The portion of the Vernon used by Fort Johnson is also a popular Wildlife Management Area. Hunters come from all over the region to hunt deer and turkey on the Fort Johnson Wildlife Management Area.

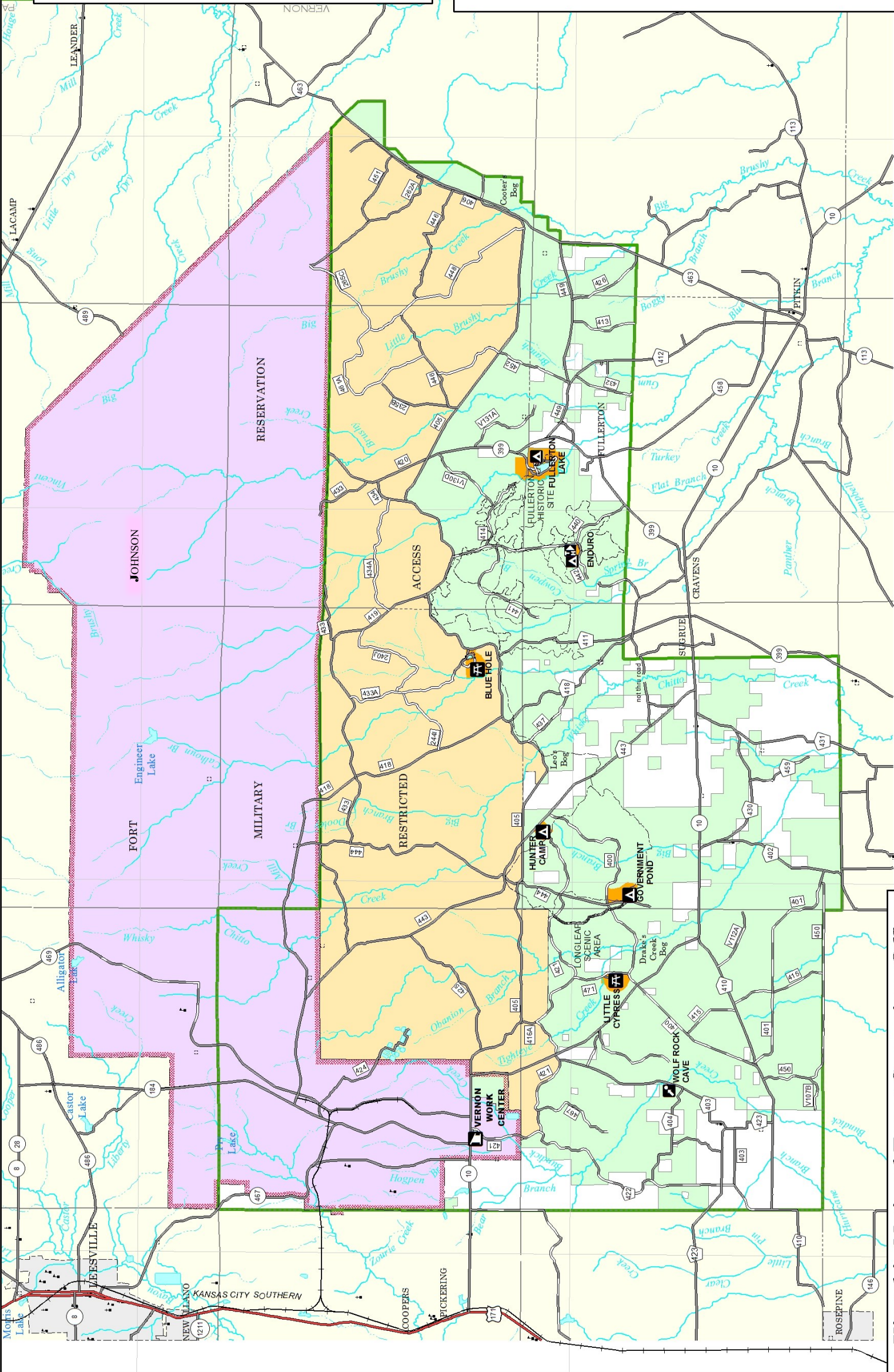
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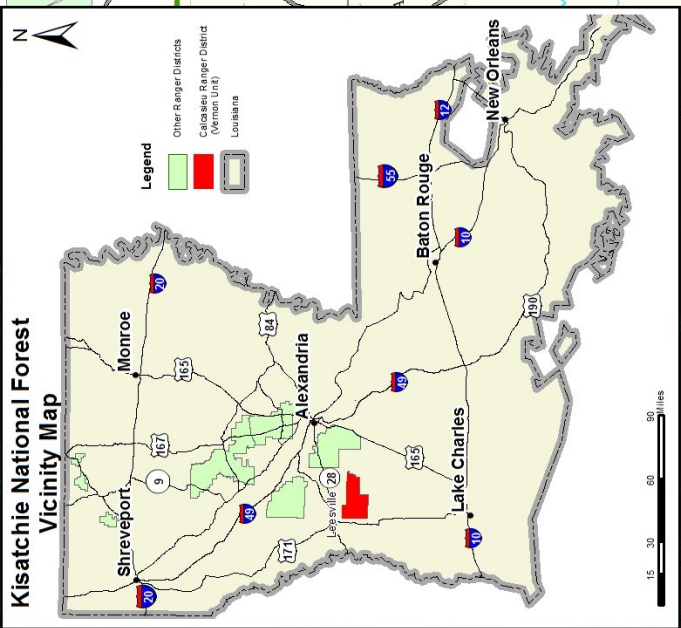
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Legend

- WORK CENTER
- PICNIC AREA
- TRAILHEAD
- CAMPGROUND
- POINT OF INTEREST
- BDY - USFS DISTRICT
- US HWY
- STATE HWY
- FOREST SYSTEM ROAD
- PARISH ROAD
- RESTRICTED ROAD
- TRAIL
- RECREATION AREA
- USDA FOREST SERVICE
- FORT JOHNSON
- MILITARY RESERVATION
- URBAN AREA
- FORT JOHNSON
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