

## Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge



Cattle

Egret

Eufaula refuge is located along the Chattahoochee River in east-central Alabama and west-central Georgia, with its centerpiece being Lake Eufaula, an impoundment of the Chattahoochee River. The refuge was established in 1964 and consists of 11,184 acres in [Barbour](#) and [Russell](#) Counties in Alabama and Stewart

and Quitman Counties in Georgia. In addition to the lake, numerous streams and wetlands provide a variety of aquatic and upland habitat. The refuge provides habitat for wintering waterfowl and other migratory birds and a place for wildlife-oriented recreation for the public. Lake Eufaula is a popular fishing destination for regional anglers. Turkeys, hawks, owls, rabbits, squirrels, otters, coyotes, bobcats, and beavers reside in the refuge throughout the year. Eufaula also provides protection for endangered and threatened species such as the bald eagle, [wood stork](#), American alligator, and peregrine falcon.