

# VISITOR OPPORTUNITIES

The following opportunities exist for visitors:

**Visitor Center** - This is an ideal place to begin your visit. Displays and exhibits feature wetlands, native prairie, and wildlife that can be observed on the Refuge. Brochures are available to provide information on Refuge management, recreational activities, and wildlife. Refuge staff is available to answer questions to make your visit safe and enjoyable.

**Auto Tour Route** - The 8 mile route begins near the visitor center and winds along the scenic south shoreline of Lake Audubon. Highlights include views of the lake, prairie wetlands, grasslands, and a chance to observe many species of animals and plants. You are welcome to leave your vehicle and stroll through the prairie or along the wind-blown shoreline of Lake Audubon. An auto tour route brochure corresponds with numbered signs along the route.

**Hiking Trail** - A one mile, self-guided trail begins near the entrance of the auto tour route. The trail winds through grasslands and along wetlands, allowing visitors to observe many species of plants, birds, and other animals.

**Wildlife Observation** - Spring and fall migration are peak times to observe many species and concentrations of birds. Early mornings and evenings are best for viewing wildlife. Please see the wildlife list for information on species found on the Refuge.

**Wildlife Photography** - A photography blind is located along on the east side of a Lake Audubon bay, allowing for great viewing during an Audubon Refuge sunrise. The bay attracts large concentrations of waterfowl and shorebirds in the spring and fall. Throughout the summer, broods of ducklings can be observed utilizing the bay for food and shelter.