

Cheadle Marsh Trail

1.5 miles

Open April 1 to October 31

Trailhead is located at turnout off Bruce Road. Walk past the gate here, onto the dike. This flat trail (out and back) follows the banks of Cheadle Marsh and the riparian forest of Muddy Creek, ending at Cheadle Barn. Here you can observe native wetland plants, influenced by changing water levels. Or, see great blue herons

wading in and around these areas. *NOTE: Cheadle Barn is NOT open to the public.*



Pigeon Butte Trail

1.5 miles

Open April 1 to October 31

Trailhead is at the parking area off the south side of Bruce Road. Follow the interior refuge road north towards the red barn on the hill. Go left where the road splits at Cheadle Barn Pond and start to climb up to Pigeon Butte. Turn left at the trail marker and follow the road to the top of the hill. Pigeon Butte is the highest point on the Refuge and allows for great views of the Willamette Valley. Band-tailed pigeons and migratory songbirds often stop at the mineral springs near the quarry.

Beaver & Cattail Ponds Trail

2.5 miles

Open April 1 to October 31

Trailhead is located at a turnout off Bruce Road. Walk up the interior service road to an old rock quarry site; Turn left, cross the bridge and follow trail through the Maple Knoll Research Natural Area to Beaver Pond. Return to the service road, and follow signs to Cattail Pond. Be sure to look for wood ducks, pied-billed grebes, and mergansers at the ponds.

Intertie Trail

½ mile

Open Year-Round

Trail can be accessed near the midway point on Woodpecker Loop or near the beginning of Mill Hill Trail. This trail ties these two popular loops for hikers who want to explore more of the refuge. The trail takes you through the understory of a mixed deciduous and fir forest.

Photo Blind Access Trail

¼ mile

Reservation Required November 1 to March 31

Trailhead is on Refuge Road, North of the Homer Campbell Boardwalk Trailhead. This trail winds through the woods adjacent to Muddy Creek, turn-around at a photography blind overlooking a pond frequented by heron, mallards and wigeon.

Homer Campbell Memorial Trail

¼ mile one-way

Open Year-Round

Trailhead is at the parking area east of the historical Fiechter House. This boardwalk winds through the Muddy Creek riparian area that is seasonally flooded with winter rains. Oregon ash and big-leaf maple are the common tree species, providing canopy for many songbirds. Thrushes, bushtits and juncos are commonly heard. The trail ends at an observation blind overlooking Cabell Marsh. A seasonal extension (Open Apr 1 to Oct 31) offers access to Cabell Marsh and the Refuge interior

Cabell Marsh Trail

*2.2 miles

Open April 1 to October 31

Trailhead is at the parking lot for Cabell Lodge. A path to an observation deck and scope is open year-round. Here you can see an abundance of wildlife on the marsh. During the open season, head east from this deck onto the service road and turn right. At the junction there is a sign indicating directions to Beaver & Cattail Ponds and Mill Hill. This is the turn-around point; or you may continue to these trails. Cabell Marsh is hunting territory for bald eagles, osprey and other raptors. Look for coyotes, beaver, and black-tailed deer on the fringes.

** A portion of Cabell Marsh Trail is open year-round*

William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge Trail Descriptions

Woodpecker Loop Trail

2.2 Miles

Open Year-Round

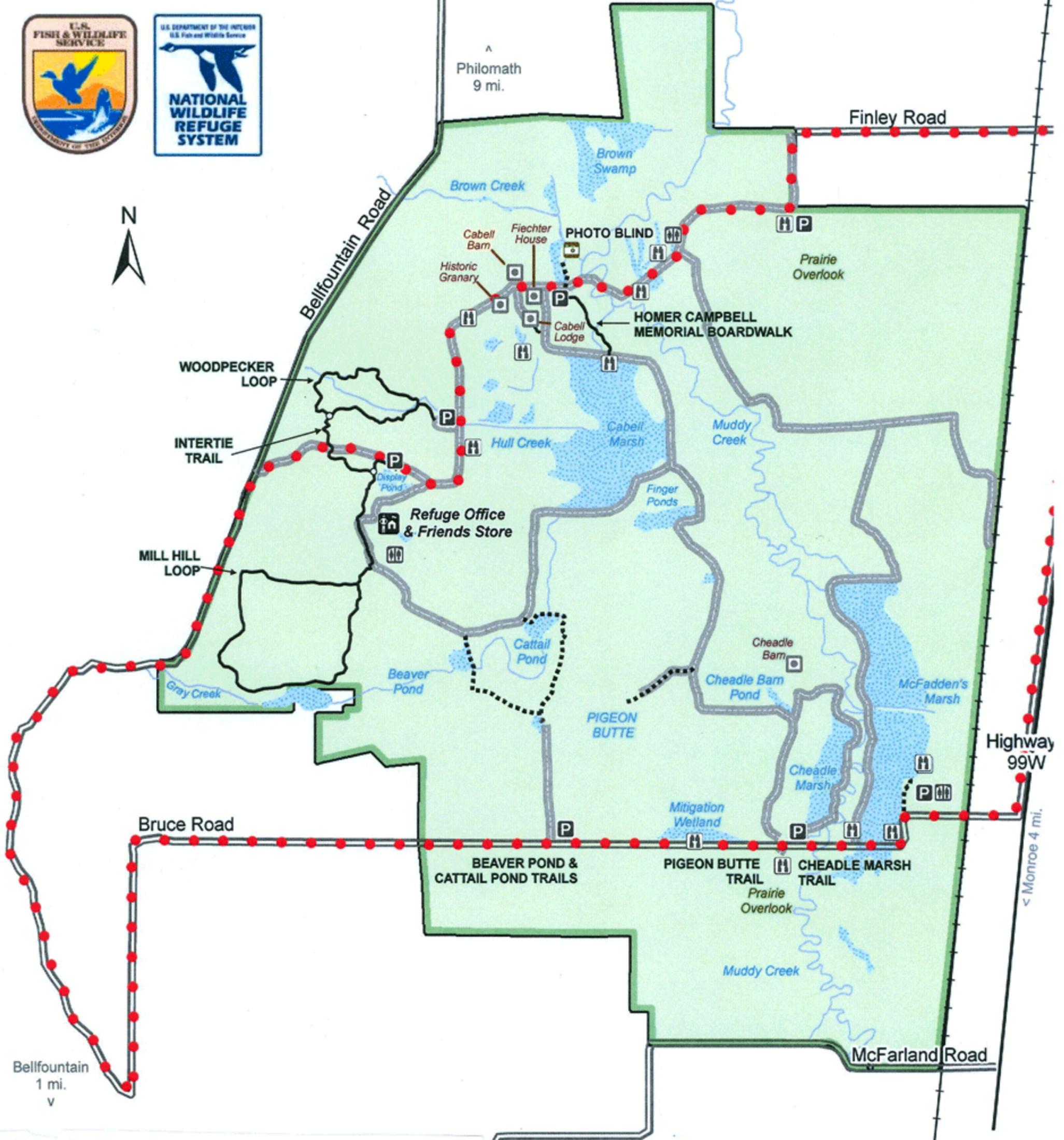
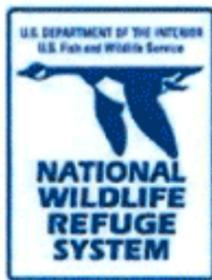
Trailhead is located just off Finley Refuge Road, offering limited parking and a portapotty. An interpretive brochure is available at the trailhead. The trail begins in an oak woodland habitat and then climbs slightly to an overlook with exceptional views of the valley and the Cascade Range; also visible is Bald Top, which is a native oak savannah habitat on the Refuge. The trail continues into a forest dominated by Douglas fir. As the trail drops down you start to see mature maples and evidence of past logging practices. Interpretive signs throughout the trail provide information about different animal and plant species. This is an excellent trail for bird watching.

Mill Hill Loop Trail

3 miles

Open Year-Round

Trailhead may be accessed from the Display Pond or Headquarters parking areas. Follow the trail markers as you walk along the interior refuge service road. This up-and-down trail takes you through many different forest types: oak, woodland, mature maple, and Douglas fir. Look for wood ducks or beavers on Gray Creek, or rest on one of the benches to watch for elk, deer and other wildlife around the forest margins.



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- Restrooms
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