



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Goose Loop Auto Tour

Cibola National Wildlife Refuge

Auto Tour and Trail Hours

- 1/2-hour before sunrise to 1/2-hour after sunset.
- 3-mile drive at 25 mph.
- Please stay in your vehicle except to walk the Nature Trail and use the restroom.

- Pets not allowed out of your vehicle on the loop or the Nature Trail.
- Winter viewing of geese, cranes, and ducks is particularly good along this drive.

Nature Trail

Enjoy a quiet walk on the 1-mile loop through a restored riparian forest and mesquite bosque. Please take advantage of benches along the way to watch, rest, and listen to the sounds of wildlife.

While on the trail, please:

- Stay on the trail
- Be quiet
- Do not smoke
- Carry out what you carry in

The Nature Trail entrance is to the right of the kiosk. After passing through a few cottonwood trees, you'll be surrounded by honey and screwbean mesquite trees. Mesquite trees provide food and shelter for many species of wildlife. Mesquite are legumes found at elevations below 5000'.

You will come to a fork in the trail where the willow forest starts. If you turn left, the trail will take you to the main trail that heads back to the parking lot. If you continue straight, the year round trail leads to a wildlife viewing observation deck that overlooks a 40-acre pond used by wintering geese, ducks, and cranes. A photo blind is nearby.

A visit to Cibola National Wildlife Refuge is special at any time of the year as each season hosts a variety of wildlife.

