



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Lake Alice

National Wildlife Refuge



Hunting and Ice Fishing Information

Welcome

Welcome to Lake Alice National Wildlife Refuge, one of over 565 refuges and 38 wetland management districts in the National Wildlife Refuge System – a network of lands set aside specifically for wildlife. The Refuge System is a living heritage, conserving wildlife and habitat for people today and for generations to come.

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General Information

Lake Alice National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is open to hunting and ice fishing in accordance with State and Refuge-specific regulations.

There are two Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA) located adjacent to Lake Alice NWR. The WPAs are open to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with State regulations.

Location

Lake Alice NWR is located approximately 18 miles northwest of Devils Lake, ND. The Refuge is managed as part of the Devils Lake Wetland Management District.

Hours

The Refuge is open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Vehicles

Vehicle travel is restricted to public roads and on the ice (non-vegetated areas only) for ice fishing.

Boats

Boats with motors that do not exceed 10 hp may be used during the waterfowl hunting season.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32.)

Prohibited Activities

- Use of permanent tree stands or any tree stands that use screw-in tree steps or similar objects that damage trees.
- Shooting from or across Refuge roads.
- Retrieving waterfowl in Unit 2.
- Use of bait to attract wildlife.
- Spotlighting wildlife.
- Trapping.
- Use of horses.
- Camping and open fires.
- Littering.

Hunting and Ice Fishing Regulations

Hunting and ice fishing are allowed in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on national wildlife refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, State regulations, and the Refuge-specific regulations in this brochure.

Hunting Regulations

The Refuge is open to hunting for deer, fox, grouse, hare, partridge, pheasant, rabbit, and waterfowl. See the hunting regulations table for Refuge-specific regulations.

Hunting in Unit 1 (see map) is allowed for specific species in accordance with State regulations. Hunting in Unit 2 (see map) is allowed for specific species during a late-season hunt only. See the hunting regulations table for a list of species and regulations.

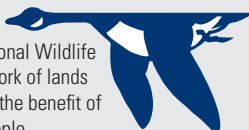
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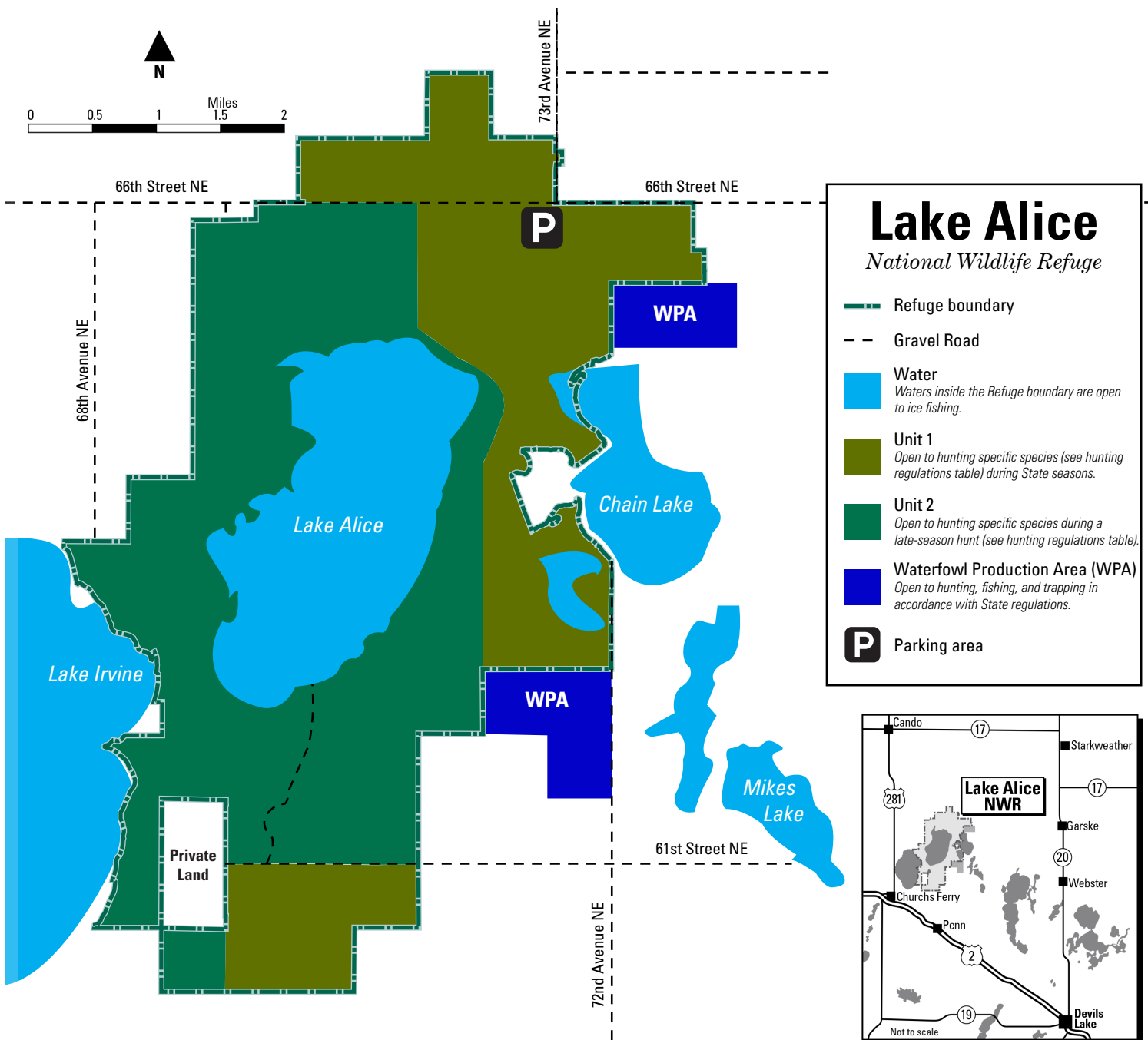
Ice fishing is allowed on Refuge waters from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm daily.

Vehicles may be used on the ice but are restricted to non-vegetated areas only.

Fish houses and other equipment must be removed from the Refuge daily by 10:00 pm.

This is a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife and people.





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- Refuge boundary
- Gravel Road
- Water**
Waters inside the Refuge boundary are open to ice fishing.
- Unit 1**
Open to hunting specific species (see hunting regulations table) during State seasons.
- Unit 2**
Open to hunting specific species during a late-season hunt (see hunting regulations table).
- Waterfowl Production Area (WPA)**
Open to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with State regulations.
- P Parking area

Hunting is in accordance with State regulations; in addition, Refuge-specific regulations must be followed and are listed in the table below.

Activity	Season Dates	Hunt Areas (see map)	Other Regulations
Deer (archery, rifle, muzzleloader)	Youth season and regular State season.	Unit 1 and Unit 2	Portable tree stands must be removed by the end of each day. Permanent tree stands are prohibited.
Cottontail, fox, grouse, hare, jackrabbit, partridge, pheasant	Unit 1 – State season. Unit 2 - Late season – opens the day after the close of the State rifle deer season and closes with the State season.	Unit 1 and Unit 2	Hunters may possess and use only non-toxic shot. Fox hunting is limited to hunters who possess a valid deer permit.
Waterfowl	Regular State season (no early season for Canada geese).	Unit 1	Boats are restricted to Unit 1. Waterfowl may not be retrieved in Unit 2. Hunters may possess and use only non-toxic shot. Boats, decoys, and blinds must be removed daily.