

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting and Fishing Information



The Blue Goose is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife and people.



Welcome

Welcome to Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), 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.

General Information

Portions of the Refuge are open to deer hunting; late-season grouse, partridge, and pheasant hunting; and fishing, all in accordance with State and Refuge-specific regulations. Hunting waterfowl or any other species is prohibited.

To help protect wildlife and their habitats and to ensure your safety, please familiarize yourself with the following information.

Hours

Refuge headquarters, which includes the office and visitor center, is located east of Moffit, North Dakota. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, except for Federal holidays.

Vehicles and Parking

Vehicle travel is restricted to public roads.

All vehicles, including snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, are not allowed on the ice.

Anglers may park vehicles at the public fishing areas and along the A Dike or B Dike road (see map). Vehicles must not obstruct traffic.

Pets

With the exception of dogs used for hunting, pets must be on a leash controlled by the handler or inside a vehicle or fish house.

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

- Using or carrying lead shot while hunting
- Target shooting
- Placing bait or hunting over bait
- Use and possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Fishing from bridges
- Accessing ice with a vehicle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle
- Leaving personal property on the Refuge overnight
- Disturbing or removing artifacts, natural objects, and plants
- Camping or open fires
- Overnight parking
- Littering

Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and 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

Deer bow hunters may hunt in the “Deer bow unit” (except during the deer gun season) and the “Deer and upland game unit” (see map).

Pheasant, grouse, and partridge hunters may hunt in the “Deer and upland game unit” (see map).

Fishing Regulations

Fishing is allowed on Long Lake Creek and Unit 1 (see map) from legal sunrise to legal sunset. In all other respects, fishing is in accordance with State regulations.

Shoreline access is provided along the banks of Long Lake Creek and on Unit 1 (south side of A dike and west side of B dike).

A fishing pier is located on Long Lake Creek.

Paddlecraft and small boats may be used from May 1 through September 30 only on Long Lake Creek. Boat ramps are not available, so boat access is “lift in, lift out.” Boats must travel at slow (idle) speeds to minimize wake.

Anglers must access the ice on foot (no vehicles).

With the exception of ice houses needing to be removed daily, ice houses may be used in accordance with State regulations.

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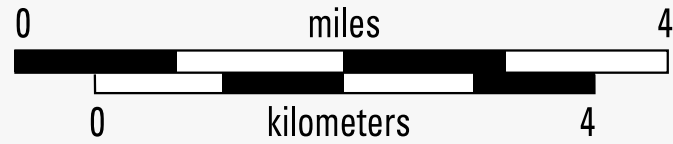


Hunting is in accordance with State regulations; in addition, Refuge-specific regulations must be followed and are listed in the table below.

Activity	Season Dates	Other Regulations
Deer (bow)	State season	The “Deer bow unit” (see map) is closed to hunting during the deer gun season. Hunters may use portable tree stands that meet State regulations. Permanent stands are not allowed. Portable hunting blinds, trail cameras, tree stands, and all other personal property must be removed from the Refuge daily.
Deer (gun and muzzleloader)	State seasons	Hunters may not hunt or retrieve game in the “Deer bow unit” (see map). Portable hunting blinds, trail cameras, tree stands, and all other personal property must be removed from the Refuge daily.
Grouse, partridge, and pheasant	Opens the first Monday after the deer gun season closes. Remains open until the end of the State season.	Open for late-season hunting only. Hunters may possess and use only non-toxic ammunition. Use of dogs is encouraged while hunting. Hunters may not hunt or retrieve game in the “Deer bow unit” (see map).

Accessibility

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, www.doi.gov/accessibility.



To Steele
4.5 miles

To Sterling
5.5 miles

48th Ave SE

340th St SE

76th Ave SE

Unit III

26th Ave SE

89th Ave SE

353rd St SE

102nd Ave SE

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- Refuge boundary
- U.S. highway
- Gravel road
- Paved road
- Refuge headquarters
- Information kiosk
- Public fishing area
- Restroom
- Parking
- Linked symbols indicate accessible feature
- Deer bow unit - Open to bow hunting except during the deer gun season.
- Deer and upland game unit - Open to hunting deer and late-season grouse, partridge, and pheasant hunting.
- Open to fishing
- Closed to fishing
- Waterfowl Production Area - Hunting is in accordance with State regulations

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Unit I

Unit II

Unit II Marsh

A Dike

C Dike

B Dike

418th St SE

392nd St SE

141st Ave SE

Long Lake Creek

128th Ave SE

To Hazelton
12 miles

Moffit