

Prohibited Activities

- By law, recreational activities on national wildlife refuges are prohibited unless expressly permitted.
- Entering areas posted No Hunting Zone.
- Hunting any species not specifically listed.
- Pre-season scouting.
- Target shooting and/or target practice.
- Use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices.
- Marking or flagging any tree, brush, or other refuge feature with reflectors, paint, or other substance.
- Baiting or use of scent wicks/lures.
- Drones (UAVs) taking off, landing and/or flying on or over refuge lands.
- Use or possession of toxic (lead) shot while hunting birds except turkey.
- Permanent tree stands, nails, screw-in steps, or other items that penetrate the outer bark of a tree.
- Leaving treestands, ladders, blinds, and other personal equipment overnight.
- Searching for or removal of any natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, and/or historic and archaeological features protected by Federal law.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
- Off-road travel with motorized vehicles, and bicycles.
- Use of horses, or other pack animals.
- Camping and fires.
- Littering.

J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge

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Hunting 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 J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), one of over 570 refuges and 38 wetland management districts in the National Wildlife Refuge System—a living heritage, conserving wildlife and habitat for people today and for generations to come. The Refuge was established in 1935 as a breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. The diversity of the over 58,000 acres of wetlands, native grasslands, and woodlands found here provide excellent habitat for a variety of wildlife species.

General Information

To provide an enjoyable hunting experience and ensure the safety of all visitors, please familiarize yourself with the following information and regulations.

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.)

Access and Vehicle Use

Vehicle and bicycle travel is restricted to public roads. When parked, vehicles should not block gates. Access to Refuge land is walk-in only. The use of ATVs, UTVs, ORVs, OHVs, snowmobiles, and other off-road vehicles is not allowed.

General Hunting Regulations

Hunting is 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.

Hours and Location

Hunting hours for big game are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Hunting hours for all other species listed in this brochure are from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

The Refuge is open to the public daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm. The Refuge headquarters office and visitor center is located 2 miles north of Upham, North Dakota, on State Highway 14. Office hours are from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Areas Open to Hunting (See map)

Hunting Area 1 – There are nine areas included in Hunting Area 1. These areas are open to antelope, deer, elk, moose, grouse, partridge, pheasant, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, fox, coyote, skunk, raccoon, and waterfowl (coot, duck, and goose) hunting in accordance with State regulations and seasons, and Refuge-specific regulations.

Hunting Area 2 – This area is open to antelope, deer, elk, grouse, moose, partridge, pheasant, and turkey hunting in accordance with State regulations and seasons, and Refuge-specific regulations. We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, fox, coyote, skunk, and raccoon on the day following the close of the State firearm deer season through the end of the regular season for each species or March 31, whichever comes first.

Hunting Area 3 – This area is open to antelope, deer, elk, and moose hunting during the State hunting seasons. We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, fox, coyote, skunk, raccoon, grouse, partridge, and pheasant on the day following the close of the State firearm deer season through the end of the regular season for each species or March 31, whichever comes first.

Area 3 is closed to waterfowl hunting.

Areas Closed to Hunting

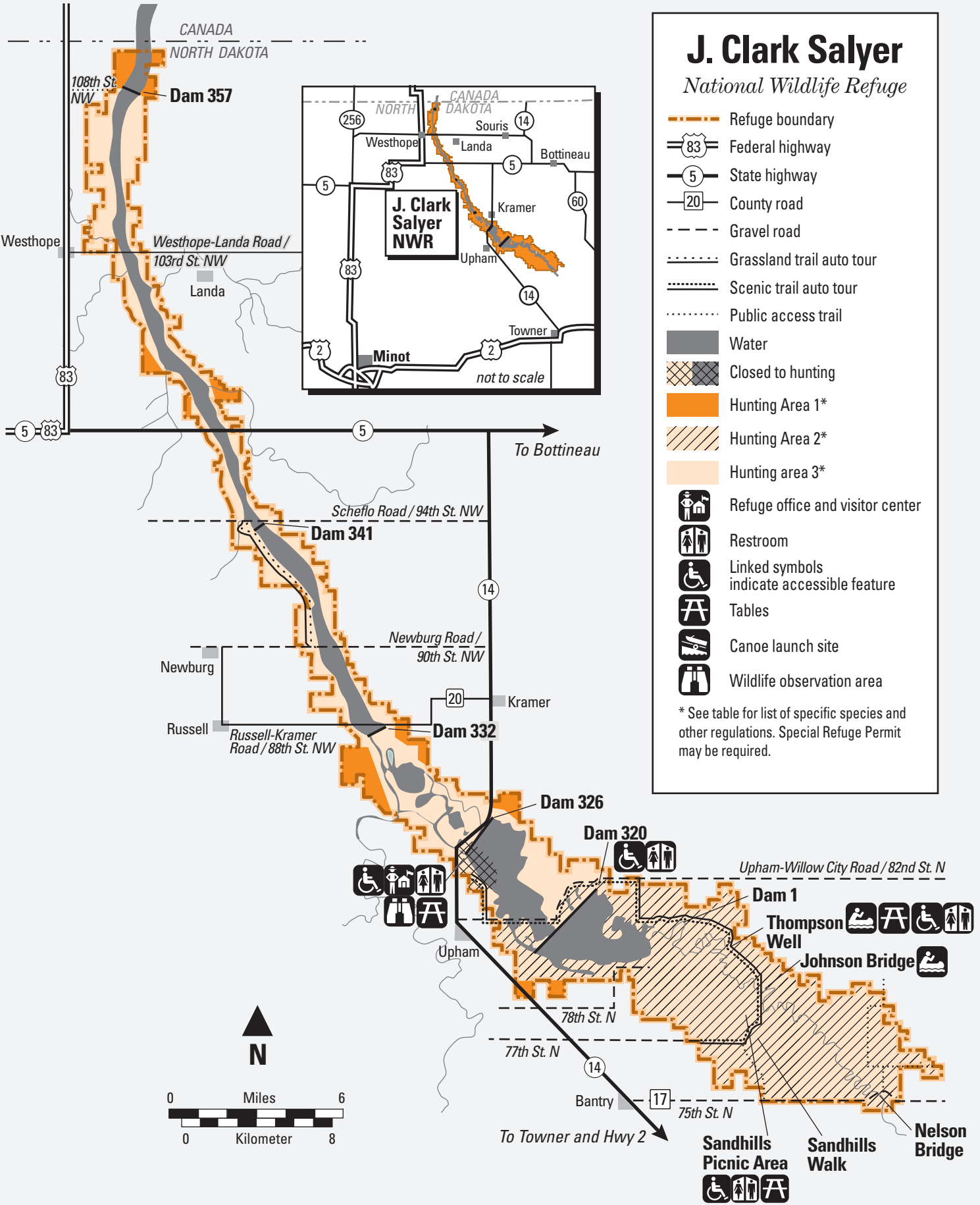
The area surrounding Headquarters is closed to hunting. The area is posted with No Hunting Zone signs.

Special Refuge Permits

Special Refuge Permits are not required for hunting of any species listed in this brochure.

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.



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

Activity	Season	Hunting Areas (see map)	Other Regulations
Deer (bow, gun, muzzleloader)	Youth season and State bow, gun, and muzzleloader seasons	All Hunting Areas	Hunters may not enter the Refuge prior to 12:00 pm (noon) on opening day. Youth deer hunters are allowed to hunt in Hunting Areas 1, 2, and 3 according to State regulations.
		Hunting Area 2	Deer hunters may access Area 2 using non-motorized boats or boats with electric trolling motors on the river from Johnson Bridge to Dam 1 only.
Elk (bow, rifle)	State Season	Hunting Areas 1, 2, and 3	Bow and rifle hunters must possess a NDGF permit for Unit E7 (Antlered or Antlerless).
Moose (bow, rifle)	State Season	Hunting Areas 1, 2, and 3	Bow and rifle hunters must possess a NDGF permit for Unit M9 (Antlered or Antlerless).
Fox, Coyote, Skunk, Rabbit, Squirrel, and Racoon	State Season	Hunting Area 1	Lead-free shot is required for all shotgun hunting.
	Late season – Opens the day after the close of the State rifle deer season until March 31	Hunting Areas 2 and 3	
Waterfowl: coot, duck, goose (shotgun, bow)	State Season	Hunting Area 1	Non-motorized boats or boats with electric trolling motors are allowed for waterfowl hunting on the area located north of Dam 357. Hunters may retrieve legally taken waterfowl within 100 yards of exterior Refuge boundary and interior boundaries of designated public hunting areas, but may not carry a firearm when retrieving. The use of dogs in accordance with state regulations is encouraged but they must always be under the handler's control.
Grouse, partridge, pheasant (shotgun, bow)	State Season	Hunting Area 1	Blaze orange vest and cap must be worn when hunting during deer firearm season. The use of dogs in accordance with state regulations is encouraged but they must always be under the handler's control.
	Late Season – Opens the day after the close of the State rifle deer season	Hunting Areas 2 and 3	Lead-free shot is required for all shotgun hunting.
Turkey (shotgun, muzzleloader shotgun, and bow)	State Season	Hunting Area 2	Hunters must possess a State-issued unit tag from NDGF Department. Muzzleloader rifles and handguns are not allowed. Lead-free shot is not required.