

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Information

General Regulations

- Vehicles are only permitted on designated roads and parking areas.
- The use of ATVs, snowmobiles, and drones is prohibited.
- Camping and open fires are prohibited.
- Riding or using horses for any purpose is prohibited.

Hunting Regulations

- *The area around Refuge headquarters is closed to all hunting.*
- Tree stands, blinds, and trail cameras are permitted but cannot be left overnight.
- Objects used to attach stands cannot penetrate the bark of trees.
- Baiting and hunting over bait of any kind is prohibited.
- Retrieval of big game with a vehicle is prohibited.

Upland Game Birds - *Non-toxic shot is required.*

Sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, and ring-necked pheasant hunting is open in accordance with State regulations, in designated areas, at specified times. Hunters must possess all applicable State licenses.

The area south of ND Highway 50 is open for upland bird hunting but is closed during the regular deer gun season.

The areas north and south of ND Highway 50 are open for upland bird hunting after the regular deer gun season closes.

Big Game - *No special Refuge permit is required.*

Deer hunting is open in accordance with State regulations during bow, regular gun, muzzleloader, and youth seasons. Hunters must possess all applicable State licenses and permits. ***Entering the refuge before 12 p.m. (noon) on the first day of the bow, gun, muzzleloader, and youth deer hunting seasons is prohibited.***

Moose hunting is open in accordance with State regulations during bow and regular gun seasons. Hunters must possess all applicable State licenses and permits.

Migratory Game Birds

The Refuge is closed to all migratory game bird hunting including duck, goose, swan, sandhill crane, and dove.

Furbearer and Small Game

The Refuge is closed to all furbearer and small game hunting including coyote, fox, raccoon, badger, squirrel and rabbit.