

Lostwood

National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations



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 Lostwood 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, moose, Hungarian partridge, ring-necked pheasant, and sharp-tailed grouse. Hunting is in accordance with State and Refuge-specific regulations. **Hunting waterfowl or any other species not previously listed is prohibited.**

Pre-season scouting is allowed in areas open to the public.

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

Hours

The Refuge is open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm. Hunting hours follow those set in the State hunting regulations.

Access and Vehicle Use

Hunters may enter the Refuge on foot.

Motorized vehicles must stay on designated roads and may not park in front of gates.

The use of ATVs, snowmobiles, boats, paddlecraft, and horses is prohibited.

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).

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	Other Regulations
Deer (bow, youth, gun, and muzzleloader)	State seasons	Deer hunters may not enter the Refuge before 12:00 pm (noon) on the first day of the respective season. Hunters may use portable tree stands that meet State regulations. Permanent tree stands are not allowed. Tree stands, trail cameras, portable hunting blinds, and all other personal property must be removed from the Refuge daily.
Moose (bow and gun)		
Hungarian partridge, ring-necked pheasant, and sharp-tailed grouse	State seasons (including youth)	Hunters may possess and use only non-toxic shot. Use of dogs is encouraged while hunting. Falconry is allowed.

Prohibited Activities

The following activities are prohibited on the Refuge.

- Hunting any species not specifically listed.
- Use of vehicles.
- Use or possession of lead shot while hunting birds.
- Leaving tree stands overnight or using any tree stand that implements bolts, nails, screws, wires, or screw-in steps.
- Removing shed antlers.
- Baiting
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.
- Fishing
- Camping and open fires.
- Use of drones.
- Littering

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.

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