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### Welcome, enjoy your visit!

We hope you enjoy your visit to Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Please observe and follow all rules and regulations for your safety, and to protect wildlife and their habitat. If you have a question feel free to contact a member of our staff.

**Day Use Only** – The Refuge is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

#### Visitor Center, Nature Store and Museum –

Brochures, maps, information, recent bird sightings and interpretive exhibits are located at the Refuge headquarters. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and staffed with the help of volunteers most weekends. If we are closed, information may be obtained by contacting the Refuge or from the Refuge website. Call for Nature Store hours. The George Benson Memorial Museum is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

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**Auto Tour Route** – The 42-mile auto tour route along the Center Patrol Road offers prime wildlife viewing and interpretive opportunities on the Refuge. Self-guided auto tour brochures and wildlife checklists are available.

**Refuge Roads** – Motorized vehicles and horseback riding are permitted on all roads as identified on the map below, except horseback riding is not permitted on East Canal Road. ATVs/UTVs are prohibited on the Refuge. All other Refuge roads and dike tops not shown on the Refuge map are closed to the public.

**Trails** – Hiking, bicycling, and cross-country skiing are permitted on designated roads and trails shown on Refuge maps. Use caution on the East Canal Road, it is shared with vehicular traffic. Hiking trail brochure is available.



Malheur National Wildlife Refuge 36391 Sodhouse Lane Princeton, Oregon 97721 541-493-2612 August, 2022 Wildlife Viewing – With more than 340 species of birds and 67 species of mammals, the Refuge offers prime wildlife viewing. Wildlife checklists are available.

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**Fishing and Hunting** – Fishing and hunting are permitted on Refuge at certain times of the year. Fishing and hunting brochure is available and lists the designated fishing and hunting areas.

**Boating** – Non-motorized or electric boats are permitted on Krumbo Reservoir for recreational boating and fishing year round, and on Malheur Lake during the hunting season. All other Refuge waters are closed to boating.

**Pets** – Pets must be kept on leash while on the Refuge. Please pick up after your pets.

**Weapons** – 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). Discharge of weapons outside of the hunting seasons are prohibited.

**Prohibited Activities** – ATVs/UTVs, camping or overnight parking, campfires, swimming, ice fishing, target shooting, and collecting natural objects such as plants, animals, minerals, antlers, objects of antiquity (including Indian artifacts) are prohibited.

