

News Release

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge



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Special Visitor Center Hours

PUXICO, MISSOURI - The Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center is set to have special opening hours until November 26th, 2022. During this time the Visitor Center will be open Wednesdays to Saturdays 8:00 am to 4:00pm for visitation. During this time visitors are also welcomed to visit the 17-mile Ozark Highlands Auto Tour or any of the open refuge trails. During this time there are one-side closures to the Swampwalk Nature Trail due to repairs of the boardwalk, but the trail is still open for traffic on the remaining loop.

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge is located 1.5 mile north of Puxico, MO on State Highway 51. For more information, contact (573) 222-3589 or email the refuge at mingo@fws.gov. Check our website, fws.gov/refuge/mingo, for refuge updates and be sure to check our refuge events tabs for upcoming events and observances!

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