U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

BOYER CHUTE National Wildlife Refuge

Refuge Regulations

Special Refuge Regulations
Knowing and obeying these special regulations is your responsibility!

The refuge is open ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.

Auto touring, biking and wildlife observation are encouraged. Vehicles, including bicycles, are allowed on public roads and designated parking areas only.

Fishing

- An Iowa or Nebraska fishing license is required. State and federal regulations apply. Additionally, the following refuge specific regulations apply:
- No more than two lines with two hooks on each line may be used
- Ice fishing is not permitted.
- Trot lines, bank lines, set lines, and float lines are prohibited.
- Archery and spearfishing are permitted for roughfish only.
- Digging or seining for bait is prohibited.
- Collecting and/or possession of frogs, toads, turtles, and clams are prohibited.

* DOGS are permitted under the restrictive control of a leash not longer than 6 ft.

Mushroom Gathering

- Certain areas of the refuge are open to the public for mushroom gathering. You may not enter areas that are posted with “Area Closed” signs.

Public Hunting

- Limited public hunting opportunities are allowed in the refuge. Contact the refuge manager for current regulations.

Please respect the following signs:

Refuge Boundary Sign. Public use permitted in accordance with refuge regulations.

Area Closed Sign. No entry is allowed. You must stay out of this area.

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Prohibited Activities

- All fires, including charcoal fires and grills are not allowed.
- The refuge closes ½ hour after legal sunset. Entering or remaining on the refuge after this time is prohibited.
- All watercraft, including boats and canoes are prohibited in the chute.
- Swimming is not permitted in the chute.
- Firearms, airguns, bows, crossbows, and all other weapons are prohibited, except when used in authorized refuge hunting programs.
- Use or possession of fireworks is prohibited.
- Trespassing into closed areas is prohibited.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Use or possession of any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia is prohibited.
- Disorderly conduct or disturbance of the peace is prohibited. No intoxicated person shall enter or remain upon the refuge.
- Pets (other than dogs) and horses are not permitted on the refuge.
- Collection or destruction of plant and animal life or parts thereof is prohibited. Collecting shed deer antlers is prohibited.
- Plants and animals taken elsewhere shall not be introduced, liberated, or placed on any part of the refuge.
- Vehicles are allowed on public roads and designated parking areas only.
- Camping is not permitted.
- The use or artificial lights, or vehicle headlights to take or locate wildlife is prohibited.
- ATVs, snowmobiles, and other unlicensed vehicles are prohibited.