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.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Other Regulations</th>
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<td>Elk, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, white-tailed deer</td>
<td>Hunter access is allowed from 2 hours before legal sunrise until 2 hours after legal sunset.</td>
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<td>Coot, crow, duck, geese, dove, eagle, light geese, merganser, partridge, peacock, quail, rabbit, rail, sharp-tailed grouse, snipe, squirrel, teal, turkey, woodcock</td>
<td>Hunter access is allowed from 2 hours before legal sunrise until 2 hours after legal sunset.</td>
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<td>Badger, bobcat, coyote, fox, furbearers, long-tailed weasel, mink, opossum, porcupine, prairie dog, raccoon, skunk, woodchuck</td>
<td>Hunter access is allowed from 2 hours before legal sunrise until 2 hours after legal sunset.</td>
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Prohibited Activities

- Accessing the Refuge from private property.
- Use of ATVs and UTVs.
- Disturbing or collecting natural items (antlers, skulls, plants) or historic and archaeological features.
- Possession of toxic shot in the field.
- Target shooting.
- Tree marking and use of trail cameras.
- Possessing alcoholic beverages.
- Camping and fires.
- Possessing or discharging fireworks or explosives.
- Use or possession of air guns, spears, gigs, or other weapons.

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).

Accessibility

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eoo/public-civil-rights.

Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Hunting and fishing are allowed on the Refuge in accordance with State regulations and the Refuge-specific regulations in this brochure.

Hunting

Hunting is allowed on Refuge lands located north and west of the Niobrara River. The River itself is not part of the hunt unit.

Hunting is prohibited within 200 yards of any public use facility.

Hunters must park in designated parking areas to access the Refuge for hunting (see map). Gates opened from these access points must be closed immediately after passing through.

Access for hunting is limited to walking and horseback.

See the Hunting Regulations Table for a complete list of species that can be hunted on the Refuge, as well as Refuge-specific regulations.

Fishing

Fishing is allowed on the Minnechadauza Creek and along the Niobrara River downstream from Cornell Dam.

Access for fishing is allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

Collecting baitfish, frogs, and turtles is not allowed.
The wording of the sign applies to the area located behind the sign, except for parking signs. Please respect the following signs:

- **Entry permitted in accordance with Refuge regulations.**
- **All entry prohibited.**
- **Hunting, weapons, and game retrieval are prohibited.**
- **All vehicle traffic prohibited.**
- **Designated areas to park vehicles while hunting.**