

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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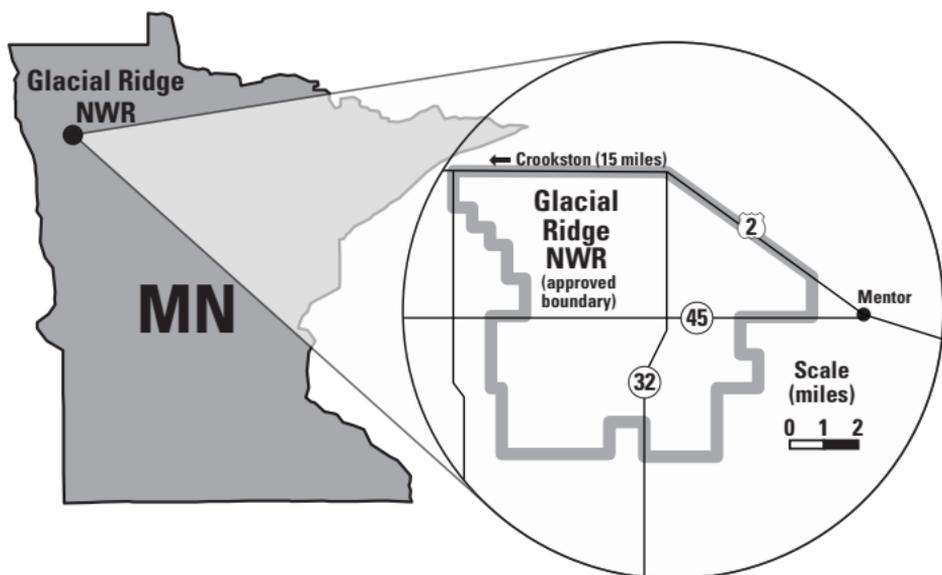
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Established on October 26, 2004, Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge solidifies the partnership of 30 non-profit organizations and agencies working to preserve and restore tallgrass prairie. The approved boundary of the refuge incorporates land owned by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, state, county and local agencies, and private citizens and constitutes the largest contiguous prairie restoration effort in the United States. Consult the refuge manager for lands currently owned by the refuge, as this will change annually. Public use opportunities will be developed to highlight wildlife species including waterfowl, sandhill cranes, shorebirds, greater prairie chickens, grassland songbirds, unique and rare plant communities, and regional history such as the Pembina Trail.

Public Use Opportunities

The refuge currently provides opportunities for hunting, wildlife observation and photography, and offers several interpretive programs throughout the year. Glacial Ridge is currently managed by the nearby Rydell NWR, located south of U.S. Hwy 2 and east of Mentor, Minnesota.



For further information, please write or call:

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