This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Lostwood
National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Information

Welcome to Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is one of over 550 refuges administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service — a system of lands set aside to conserve wildlife and habitat for people today and generations to come. The Refuge headquarters is open 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

The Refuge is open to hiking on designated trails from May 1 to September 30. The 7-mile self-guided auto tour route is open from May 1 to September 30. See the information kiosk at the Refuge headquarters for more information.

Hunting on the Refuge

Hunting is permitted according to Federal, State, and the following Refuge special regulations. Hunters must possess all applicable State licenses. The Refuge is only open to hunting in the locations shown on the map. The Refuge is closed to all other game species (including waterfowl, predators, and moose) not specifically listed in this leaflet.

Upland Bird Hunting

The Refuge is open to hunting for sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, and pheasants. Non-toxic shot must be used for all upland bird hunting.

Area A
Area around the Refuge headquarters is closed to all hunting.

Area B
Open to sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, and pheasant hunting during State seasons. The area is closed during rifle deer season.

Area C
Open to sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, and pheasant hunting only after the close of rifle deer season.

Deer Hunting - Gun, Bow, and Muzzleloader

Area A
Area around the Refuge headquarters is closed to all hunting.

Areas B and C
Open to gun, bow, and muzzleloader deer hunting during regular State seasons and youth hunts. No special Refuge permit is required. All other State permits and licenses are required.

Retrieving Deer
Hunters may not carry a firearm while assisting others in the retrieval of deer, unless they possess an unfilled deer tag. All persons involved in retrieving deer must wear fluorescent orange clothing as required by State law for big game hunting.

Firearms
Only legal rifles, muzzleloaders, hand-held bows, and shotguns meeting State regulations are permitted.

General Regulations

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).

Vehicles
Motorized vehicles must be on designated roads. The use of snowmobiles and ATVs is prohibited on the Refuge.

Camping
Overnight camping and open fires are prohibited on the Refuge.

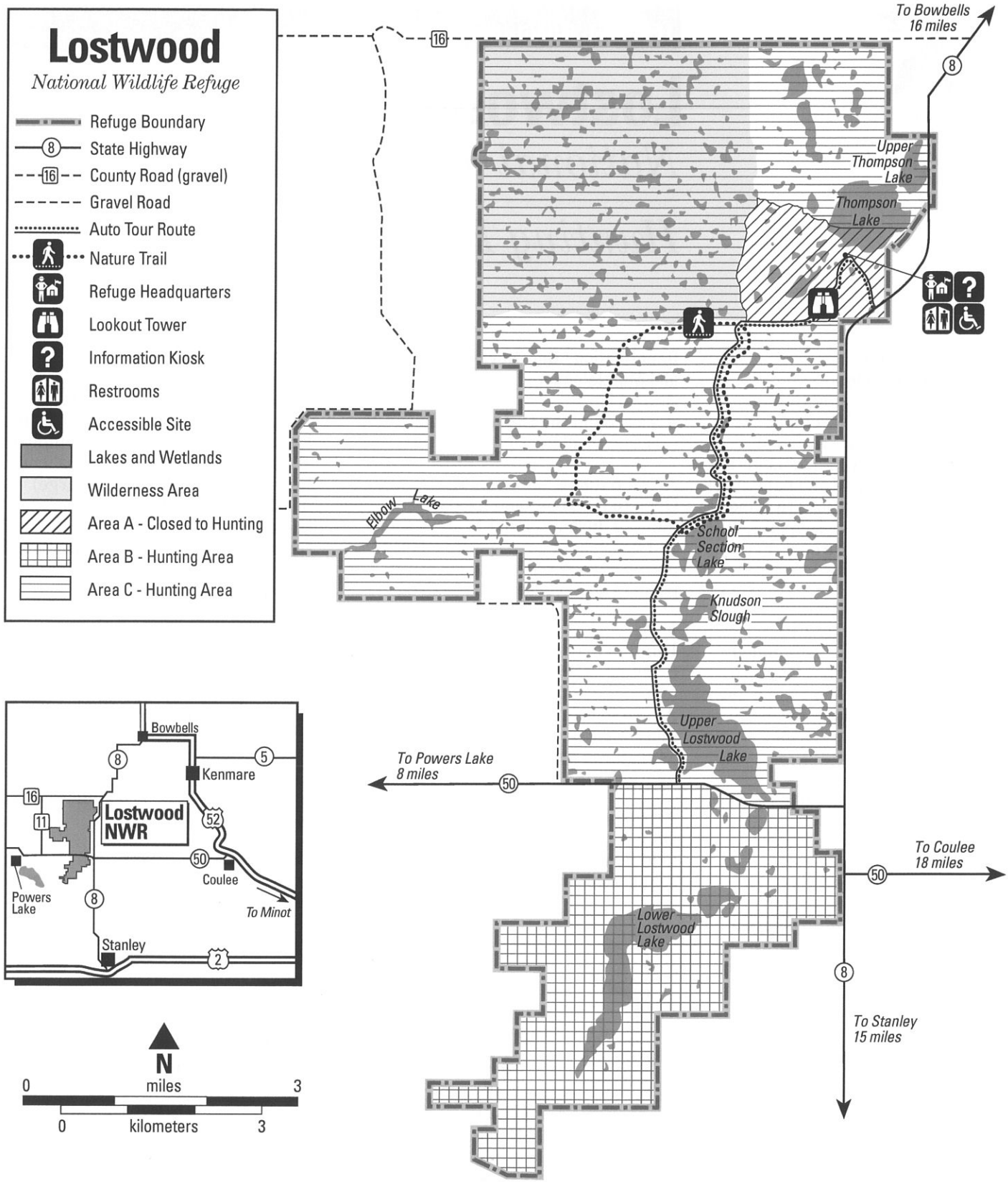
Baiting
Baiting of any kind is not allowed on the Refuge.

Tree Stands
Tree stands are permitted, but cannot be left overnight. Screw-in steps, bolts, wire, or other objects that penetrate the bark of trees cannot be used.

Horses
Horses are not allowed for hunting or other purposes.

Accessibility Information

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. Dial 711 for a free connection to the State relay service for TTY and voice calls to and from the speech and hearing impaired. For more information or to address accessibility needs, please contact the Refuge staff at 701 / 848 2722, or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.



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