



# Common Wildlife

The following checklist contains some of the most commonly observed wildlife in and about the canoe area during the months of July through September. You might want to keep a record of those you see.

- ◆ Pied-billed Grebe
- ◆ American White Pelican
- ◆ Double-crested Cormorant
- ◆ Great Blue Heron
- ◆ Great Egret
- ◆ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ◆ Black-necked Stilt
- ◆ American Avocet
- ◆ Common Raven
- ◆ Marsh Wren
- ◆ Canada Goose
- ◆ Sandhill Crane
- ◆ Red-winged Blackbird
- ◆ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ◆ bald Eagle
- ◆ Greater Yellowlegs
- ◆ Osprey
- ◆ Northern Harrier
- ◆ Wilson's Phalarope
- ◆ Sora
- ◆ Virginia rail
- ◆ Green Winged Teal
- ◆ Mallard
- ◆ Cinnamon Teal
- ◆ Northern Shoveler
- ◆ Redhead
- ◆ Lesser Scaup
- ◆ Ruddy Duck
- ◆ Forster's Tern
- ◆ Black Tern
- ◆ Killdeer
- ◆ Common Snipe
- ◆ Mule Deer
- ◆ Rocky Mountain Elk
- ◆ Muskrat



## Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

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# Canoe Area

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# Welcome!

The canoe area at **Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge** consists of approximately 700 acres of open water with tule and cattail marsh. There are no facilities or equipment rentals at the canoe area. You must provide your own canoe. Wildlife viewing opportunities along the trail are excellent, especially during the morning and evening hours. Quiet paddling with minimal conversation often allows close approach of the many wildlife species. **Binoculars** and field guides will enhance your trip.

*Other suggested items to bring along include:*

- ☀ insect repellent
- ☀ camera
- ☀ sunglasses
- ☀ food & drink
- ☀ suntan lotion
- ☀ cap
- ☀ personal floatation device for each person

## Season

When there is sufficient water, the canoe trail is open during daylight hours from July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, but may be closed to reduce disturbance to wildlife or due to fluctuating water levels. *Please contact Refuge Headquarters for current information.*

## Regulations

- ◆ The canoe trail is open during daylight hours only.
- ◆ Motorized vessels and fishing are prohibited.
- ◆ Public use is restricted to the designated area.

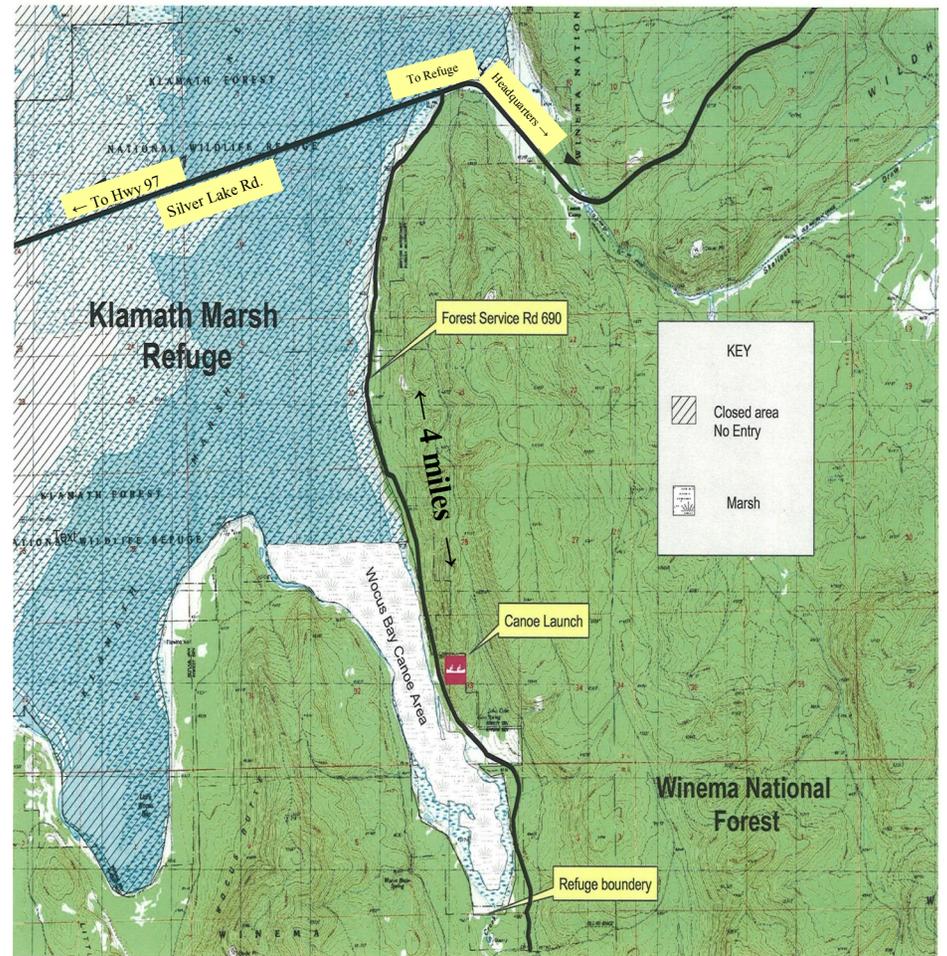
## Finding Your Way

From Klamath Falls, Oregon:

- Travel north on **Highway 97** approximately 45 miles.
- Turn right onto **Silver Lake Road** and travel east 9.5 miles
- Just past where the marsh and forest meet, take your first right onto **Forest Service Road 690**. Continue on this gravel road approximately 4 miles south to the canoe launch area.

**NOTE:** This road is narrow, rough, and not recommended for trailers or motorhomes.

Contact Klamath Marsh NWR Headquarters for current conditions.  
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