

# MEREDOSIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

## REFUGE REGULATIONS

**All activities are limited to day use only (sunrise to sunset).**

**Public Access - Feb 1 to Oct 15:** All land and water areas of the refuge are open to foot and boat access. **Oct 16 to Jan 31:** Foot access is permitted on refuge land along the east side of Meredosia Lake in Morgan County. The boat ramp remains open throughout the year for access to Meredosia Lake. Refuge lands are open for public use activities from sunrise to sunset.

**Motorized Vehicle Access** - Motorized vehicles are permitted on Beach Road on the east side of Meredosia Lake, and on the entrance road and public parking area near the maintenance facility. Off-road vehicle use, including ATVs, is prohibited.

**Alcohol** - The possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited on refuge.

**Fishing** - Sport fishing is permitted on all areas open to public access from **Feb 1 to Oct 15**. The use of bows or crossbows is prohibited.

**Hunting** - Hunting is not permitted on refuge land. Illinois Department of Natural Resources conducts blind drawings in July for waterfowl hunting on Meredosia Lake. For more information, please contact the State Field Office at 309/543-3262.

**Wildlife Observation** - Wildlife observation is permitted in any area that is open to public access.

**Nut, Berry and Mushroom Picking** - Nut, berry, and mushroom picking is allowed in any area that is open to public access.

**Camping/Fires** - Camping, overnight use of the refuge, fires and fireworks are not permitted.



**PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER - IF YOU BRING IT IN - TAKE IT WITH YOU!**

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