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**Welcome, enjoy your visit!**
We hope you enjoy your visit to Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Please observe and follow all rules and regulations for your safety, and to protect wildlife and their habitat. If you have a question feel free to contact a member of our staff.

**Day Use Only** – The Refuge is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

**Visitor Center, Nature Store and Museum** – Brochures, maps, information, recent bird sightings and interpretive exhibits are located at the Refuge headquarters. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and staffed with the help of volunteers most weekends. Call for Nature Store hours. The George Benson Memorial Museum is open daily from sunrise to sunset.

**Auto Tour Route** – The 42-mile auto tour route along the Center Patrol Road offers prime wildlife viewing and interpretive opportunities on the Refuge. Self-guided auto tour brochures and wildlife checklists are available.

**Refuge Roads** – Motorized vehicles and horseback riding are permitted on designated roads shown on the Refuge map. ATVs/UTVs are prohibited on the Refuge. Horseback riding is not permitted on East Canal Road. All other Refuge roads and dike tops not shown on the Refuge map are closed to the public.

**Trails** – Hiking, bicycling, and cross-country skiing are permitted on designated roads and trails shown on Refuge maps. Use caution on the East Canal Road, it is shared with vehicular traffic. Hiking trail brochure is available.

**Wildlife Viewing** – With more than 340 species of birds and 67 species of mammals, the Refuge offers prime wildlife viewing. Wildlife checklists are available.

**Fishing and Hunting** – Fishing and hunting are permitted on Refuge at certain times of the year. Fishing and hunting brochures are available and lists the designated hunting and public fishing areas.

**Boating** – Non-motorized or electric boats are permitted on Krumbo Reservoir for recreational boating and fishing year round, and in designated hunt areas during the Malheur Lake hunt seasons. All other Refuge waters are closed to boating.

**Pets** – Pets must be kept on leash while on the Refuge. Please pick up after your pets.

**Weapons** – Possession of weapons on the Refuge must abide by all Oregon State laws and regulations. Discharge of weapons outside of the hunting seasons are prohibited.

**Prohibited Activities** – ATVs/UTVs, camping or overnight parking, campfires, swimming, ice fishing, target shooting, and collecting natural objects such as plants, animals, minerals, antlers, objects of antiquity (including Indian artifacts) are prohibited.

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