


Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is located in the high desert country of southeastern Oregon.


The 187,000 acre Refuge is a remote, arid land of shallow marshes, lakes, small ponds, flood irrigated meadows, alkali flats, rimrock and grass and sagebrush covered hills. The Refuge is situated at 4,100 feet in elevation. Radical weather changes, including lightening storms and intense heat and cold can occur. Be prepared for weather extremes and traveling long distances over gravel roads. Make sure your vehicle is in good condition and the gas tank is full. Carry mosquito repellent if you visit in the summer.


The Refuge is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Information about fishing, road conditions and nearby services can be obtained at Refuge Headquarters. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and staffed with volunteers most weekends.


Fishing Regulations


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


 **Fish Safely and Ethically** - Limited sport fishing is authorized in accordance with all applicable Federal and Oregon State laws. The use of best methods for releasing fish is encouraged and it is unlawful to leave dead fish or any part thereof on the banks or in the water of any stream, lake or other body of water.


 **Ice Fishing** - Ice fishing and all public access onto any ice formation is not permitted.


 **Refuge Roads** - Motorized vehicles and horseback riding are allowed on designated roads shown on this map. Horseback riding is not permitted on East Canal Road.

 **Hiking, Bicycling and Cross-country Skiing** - Hiking, bicycling and cross-country skiing are allowed only on designated roads and trails shown on this map.

 **Boats** - Non-motorized or electric boats are permitted on Krumbo Reservoir, except when ice is present at the boat launch.

 **Gates, Dikes and Road Accesses** - Gates, dikes and road accesses may not be blocked by vehicles. Leave all gates as you find them.

 **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 - All-terrain vehicles (ATVs), camping, fires, swimming, ice fishing, and collecting natural objects such as plants, animals, minerals, antlers, objects of antiquity (including Indian artifacts) are prohibited.



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