



Sandhill Crane Viewing Map

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Sandhill cranes stage in and around the refuge during October each year. Peak numbers usually occur the third week of the month. The parking area on CR 70 offers good viewing at dawn and dusk when cranes are leaving, or returning to, their roost sites on the refuge. During the day, cranes will be found foraging in harvested corn or soybean fields or in pastures or wet meadows. When watching cranes, pull off the road, but stay in your car to avoid disturbing the birds. Please do not trespass on fields which are private property. Be safe and have fun watching the cranes!

Parking lot for AM and PM crane viewing

Refuge Headquarters

