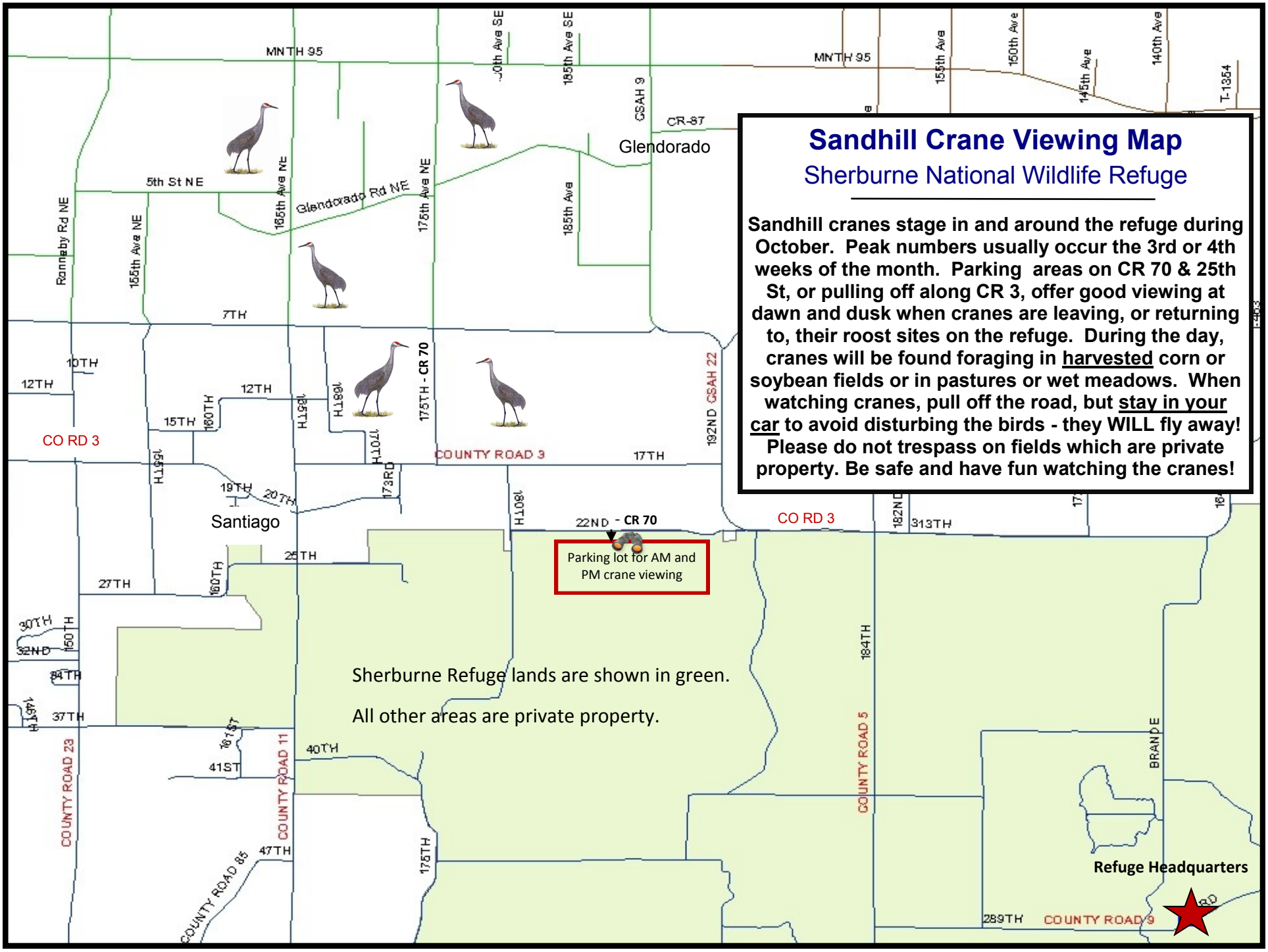

Sandhill Crane Viewing Map

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Sandhill cranes stage in and around the refuge during October. Peak numbers usually occur the 3rd or 4th weeks of the month. Parking areas on CR 70 & 25th St, or pulling off along CR 3, offer 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 <u>harvested</u> corn or soybean fields or in pastures or wet meadows. When watching cranes, pull off the road, but <u>stay in your car</u> to avoid disturbing the birds - they WILL fly away! Please do not trespass on fields which are private property. Be safe and have fun watching the cranes!