Welcome to Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge was established in 1937 and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. The refuge consists of two divisions totaling 29,615 acres. The Baring Division is located southwest of Calais and the Edmunds Division is located along Cobscook Bay near the Dennys River. The varied habitat of Moosehorn NWR supports many other wildlife species including birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. Responsible sport fishing can provide a quality recreational experience that does not conflict with our primary mission. While visiting the refuge we ask that you observe the following:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS:**
- Sport fishing on Moosehorn NWR follows all Maine State fishing regulations.
- You are responsible for knowing Federal laws and regulations. These regulations are available at the refuge headquarters.
- The following refuge roads will be open for vehicular access when the roads are passable:
  - **Baring Division:** Bearce Lake boat ramp access, Goodall Heath Rd to Vose Pond access.
  - **Edmunds Division:** South Trail, Crane Mill Road, North Trail.
- Roads/trails may be closed during the year due to high fire danger, foul weather, road conditions, or at management discretion. Other roads/trails may be opened seasonally at management discretion. You must park so that the roads are not blocked.

**REFUGE REGULATIONS:**
- Fishing is only permitted in areas designated as "Public Fishing Areas" with signs (See maps).
- Areas open to fishing on the refuge include the following:
  - **Baring Division:** Bearce Lake, Conic Lake, Vose Pond, the West Branch of the Magurrewock, Moosehorn Stream, Barn Meadow Brook, Mahar Brook, and Cranberry Brook.
  - **Edmunds Division:** Hobart Stream, Crane Meadow Brook, Crane Mill Flowage, Crane Mill Stream, and Cranberry Brook.
- Ledge and James Ponds are open to fishing by state regulation; refuge access is by foot or bicycle only. Live bait is illegal on Ledge Pond (dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms are permitted).
- Flowages, unless otherwise marked, are not open to public fishing. Fish in these areas are reserved as food for birds and other wildlife.
- Outboard motors are prohibited on Bearce and Conic Lakes, which are located in the wilderness area. Motors are allowed on Vose Pond. Canoeing is limited to the lakes open to fishing only.
- The refuge is open sunrise to sunset. Permission to be on the refuge after hours must be obtained in writing.
- Ice Fishing is permitted on the following areas:
  - **Baring Division:** Bearce Lake, Conic Lake, James Pond, and Vose Pond.
  - **Edmunds Division:** Hobart Lake (within the refuge boundary).
- The speed limit on refuge roads is 25 Miles per Hour.
- For your pet's safety, please keep it on a leash no longer than 10 feet.
- ATV use and fires are prohibited on Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge.
- Carry a compass and know how to use it.
- Take your litter and other debris home with you.