

News Release

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Services

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Replica Eagle Nest New Addition to DeSoto Visitor Center

The DeSoto Visitor Center is now home to a life-size replica eagle nest. The nest is situated near the visitor center front desk. The nest has an opening for children to climb in and see just how big an eagle nest can be. It is quickly becoming a popular picture destination.

The nest was built by Ranger Peter Rea (now at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge) and intern Conner Ellis from the University of Nebraska-Omaha with some additional help from the Youth Conservation Corp students. Stop by and see this new addition to the DeSoto Visitor Center.

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located 25 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska on U.S. Highway 30, between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. The visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except federal holidays. For more information on the refuge contact 712/388-4800, look us up on the web at <http://midwest.fws.gov/desoto> or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov

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