

Special Conditions

Hunting Regulations

- Refuge is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Accessing refuge lands outside of these hours is prohibited.
- Shotgun hunters may only use or possess non-toxic shot while hunting migratory birds and upland game, including turkey.
- Parking, blocking, or in any manner restricting access to roads and gates is prohibited.
- Overnight camping and parking is prohibited.
- All blinds, platforms, stands, and steps must be temporary and removed from the refuge daily.
- Use of nail, screw, bolt, or wire to attach a stand to a tree or hunting from a tree, into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter, is prohibited.
- Overnight storage of any personal property is prohibited.
- Snowmobiles and ATVs are prohibited on the refuge.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to public and refuge roads.
- Furbearers may only be hunted during daylight hours.
- Use of dogs to hunt furbearers is prohibited.
- Target, skeet, trap, indiscriminate shooting and training pets is prohibited.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

Note

Hunting is permitted in accordance with Minnesota and White Earth Reservation seasons. All applicable Federal, State and White Earth Reservation regulations apply, subject to the Special Conditions listed.

The Wildlife Sanctuary Area (all refuge land north of County Highway 26) is only open to public entry from September 1 - March 1.

White Earth Reservation firearms deer season runs from October through December.

Tribal trapping and snaring is allowed by permit only and may occur throughout the refuge except the No Hunting Zone.

Upland Game Ruffed Grouse, Gray, Red and Fox Squirrel, Rabbit, Hare and Turkey

Big Game Deer (Archery, Firearm and Muzzleloader)

Furbearer Red Fox, Raccoon, Bobcat and Striped Skunk

Migratory Bird Duck, Goose, Coot, Woodcock, Snipe, Sora, Virginia Rail, Mourning Dove and American Crow

Season closed to species not listed.

Additional regulations are available on the refuge website.

