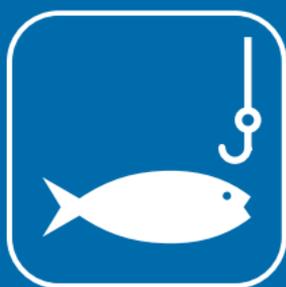


Tewaukon

National Wildlife Refuge

*Visitor Information
Spring and Summer
2015*



General Regulations



This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

- The Refuge is open daily from 5:00 am until 10:00 pm.
- The Refuge Office and Visitor Center is open weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except on Federal holidays.
- A section of the North Lake Road is open to vehicles year-round, as shown on the map. The Prairie Lake Auto Tour is open to vehicles from May 1 through September 30. All other Refuge trails are closed to vehicles to minimize disturbance to migratory birds.
- The Refuge, east of County Road 12, is open May 1 through September 30 for public access. All other times of the year, the Refuge is closed except for hunting during Refuge seasons.
- When passable, Point Road is open until November 1.
- No swimming is allowed in Refuge waters.
- The Sprague Lake Unit (except for Sprague Lake) and the portion of the Tewaukon Unit west of County Road 12 is closed January through August to minimize disturbance to wintering, migrating, nesting, and breeding wildlife.
- The collection of all plants, artifacts (bottles, bones, arrowheads), or animals and their parts (antlers, eggs, feathers) is prohibited. Please leave them for others to enjoy.
- **PACK IT OUT!** The Refuge has a "Pack It Out" trash policy. Help keep your Refuge clean.

Facilities

- Outdoor grills, tables, a shelter, restrooms, a fishing dock, and a boat ramp are located on the east end of Lake Tewaukon. These facilities are all accessible.
- Lake Tewaukon has three boat ramps (2 north, 1 east), Sprague Lake has two boat ramps.
- Informational kiosks are located at the north boat ramps and east end of Lake Tewaukon, at the Refuge Office and Visitor Center, and at Sprague Lake.

Points of Interest Refer to the map for the locations of the following points of interest.

*Prairie Lake
Auto Tour*

1 This 8-mile auto tour route starts on the North Lake Road and is open from May 1 through September 30. Pull-offs are marked by signs. Pick up an auto tour brochure at the Refuge Office and Visitor Center or at the beginning of the tour route.

*Lake Tewaukon
Overlook*

2 Enjoy a scenic view of Lake Tewaukon. Experience flocks of waterfowl, bald eagles, and the beauty of this 1,000-acre lake. The overlook is located off County Road 5 on the south side of the lake.

*Refuge Office
and Visitor
Center*

3 The Refuge Office and Visitor Center has several interpretive displays, including a wetlands diorama and migratory bird and artifact displays. Brochures and accessible restrooms are also available here.

*Tewaukon
Peninsula
(The Point)*

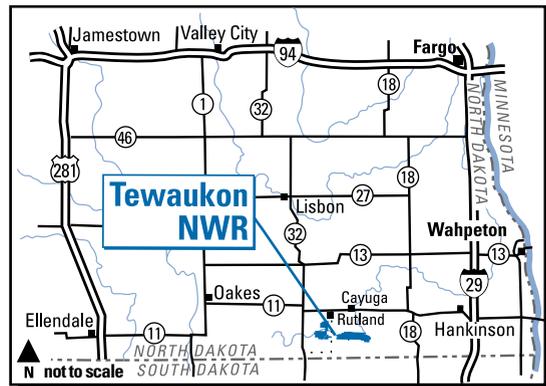
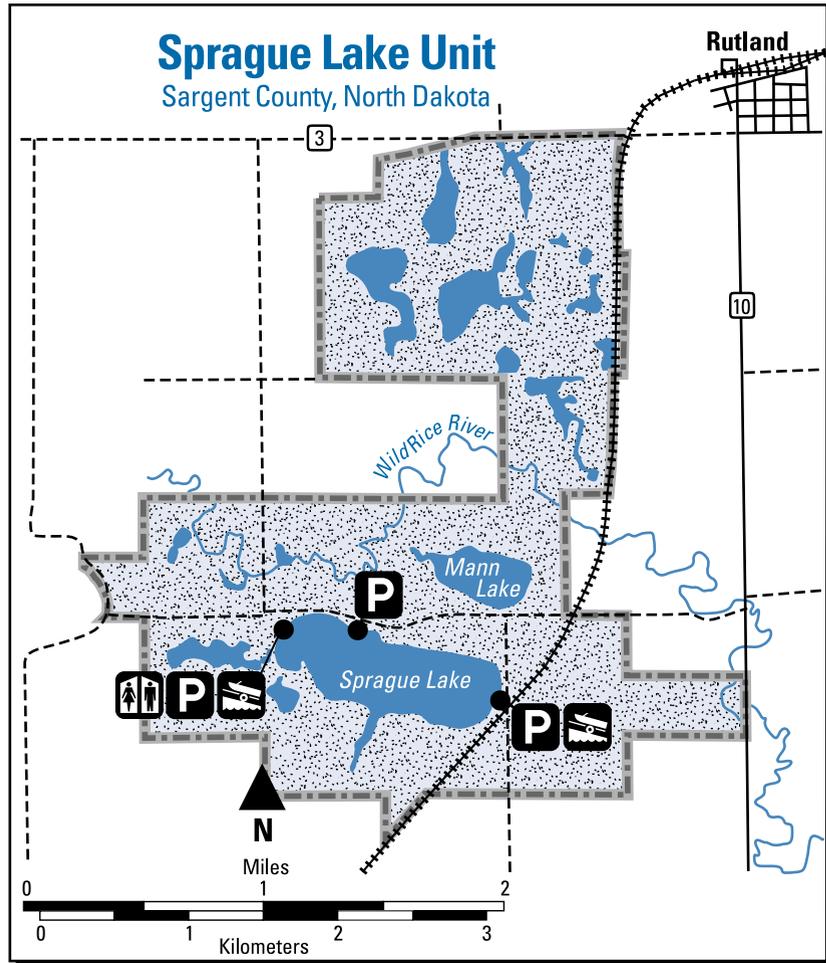
4 A natural land peninsula projects into Lake Tewaukon and is a valued historic site and fishing area.

*White-tail
Nature Trail*

5 This ½-mile nature trail starts north of the Refuge Office and Visitor Center and is open from May 1 through September 30. The grass trail loops through several types of wildlife habitat.

Fishing

- Bank fishing is permitted year-round on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake. Boat fishing is allowed on both lakes from May 1 through September 30.
- Power boating, waterskiing, and jet skiing are prohibited on both lakes.
- All other Refuge waters are closed to fishing.
- All fish species may be kept according to North Dakota State fishing regulations.
- All North Dakota State fishing regulations are in effect.



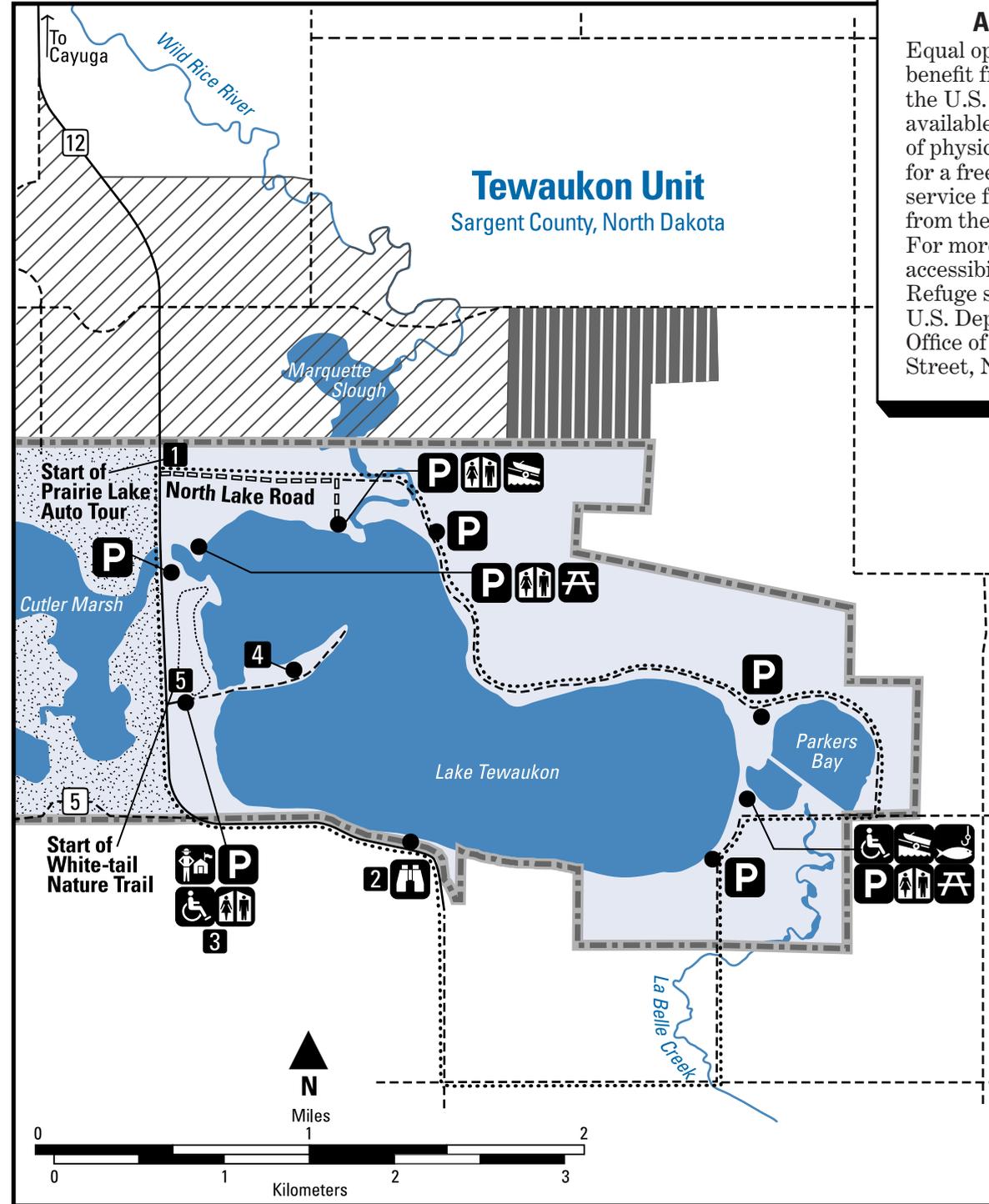
Tewaikon

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Legend for Tewaikon and Sprague Lake Units

- Refuge Boundary
- White-tail Nature Trail
Tewaikon Unit - Open
May 1 through September 30
- Prairie Lake Auto Tour Route
Tewaikon Unit - Open
May 1 through September 30
- Portion of North Lake Road
Tewaikon Unit
Open year-round
- County road
- Gravel road
- Railroad
- Closed to the public except
during Refuge hunting seasons
- Krause Waterfowl
Production Area
- North Dakota Game
and Fish Wildlife
Management Area

- Refuge office and visitor center
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Boat ramp
- Accessible fishing dock
- Tables
- Overlook
- Linked symbols designate
accessible features



Accessibility Information

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. Dial 711 for a free connection to the State relay service for TTY and voice calls to and from the speech and hearing impaired. For more information or to address accessibility needs, please contact the Refuge staff at 701 / 724 3598, or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Points of Interest

Refer to text for a description of each point.

- 1** Prairie Lake Auto Tour
- 2** Lake Tewaikon Overlook
- 3** Refuge Office and Visitor Center
- 4** Tewaikon Peninsula (The Point)
- 5** White-tail Nature Trail

Wildlife Observation and Photography

- The Refuge, east of County Road 12, is open May 1 through September 30.
- The Prairie Lake Auto Tour and the White-tail Nature Trail are open May 1 through September 30.
- A portable blind for wildlife observation and photography is available by reservation. Please contact the Refuge staff at the Refuge Office and Visitor Center for details.
- A Refuge permit is required before setting up a wildlife portable observation or photography blind.
- A scenic overlook is located on the south side of Lake Tewaukon off County Road 5.

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