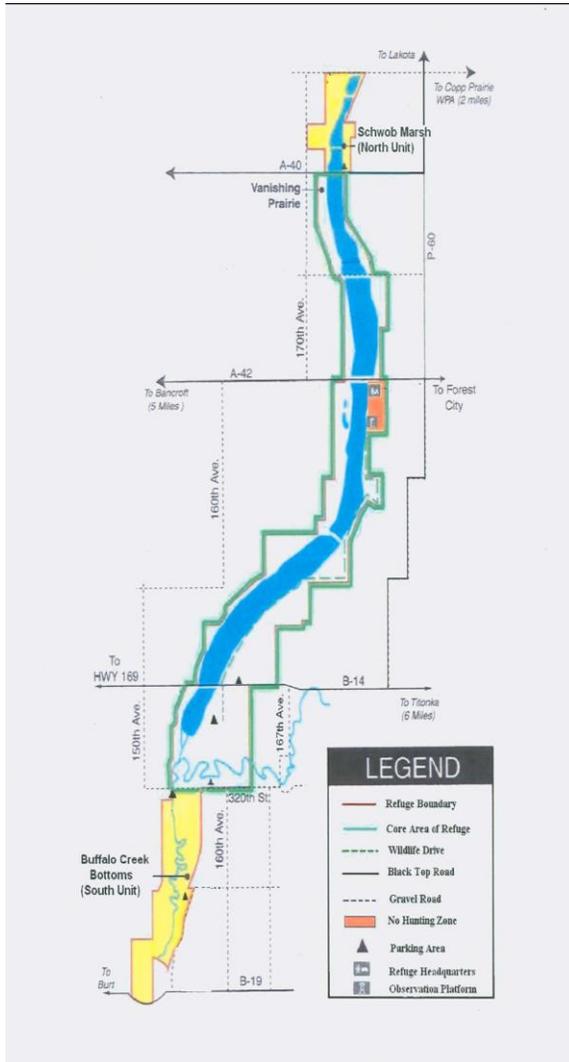


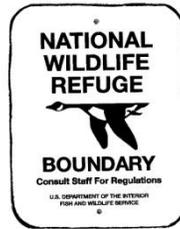
Refuge Map



Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge
 1710 360th Street
 Titonka, IA 50480
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Refuge Signs



Refuge Boundary: Consult staff for current regulations before entering.



All public entry is prohibited beyond this sign.



The area behind this sign is closed to all hunting.



The area behind this sign is open to all hunting, fishing, and trapping as prescribed by State Law.

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Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations and Map



**Effective August 1, 2011.
 Supersedes all
 previously dated leaflets.**

This leaflet is a summary of those authorized and prohibited activities on Union Slough NWR pertaining to hunting. All other activities are prohibited unless specifically authorized by a special use permit. A complete list of regulations pertaining to the use of National Wildlife Refuges can be found in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 25-32.

General Regulations

Artificial Lights: The use of artificial lights, including auto head lights, for the purpose of locating wildlife is prohibited.

Boats: Boats, canoes or other floating devices are allowed for migratory bird hunting only. We allow gasoline and electric motors. We prohibit the use of air-thrust boats. Boats, canoes, or other floating devices may not be left unattended. A Coast Guard approved personal floatation device is required for each person in the boat.

Camping: Camping or other overnight use is prohibited.

Disturbance: Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting, or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited. However, hunting is allowed as outlined in this leaflet.

Dogs: All dogs not used for hunting must be confined to a vehicle at all times. Training of dogs is not allowed.

Firearms and Other Weapons: Persons may possess, carry, and transport firearms in accordance with state law. Possession of all other weapons is prohibited except for use during an authorized hunting activity. Target shooting is prohibited.

Fires: All fires are prohibited.

Introduction of Plants and Animals: Plants and animals or their parts taken elsewhere shall not be introduced, liberated, or placed on any part of the refuge.

Vehicles: Motorized vehicles are permitted in parking areas and in field entrances only. Vehicles and operators must be properly licensed. No off road vehicle use is allowed. Use of All Terrain Vehicles, snowmobiles, etc. is prohibited at all times.

Hunting Regulations

General: We allow hunting subject to the following conditions:

1. You may only possess approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
2. We allow the use of hunting dogs provided that the dogs remain under the immediate control of the hunter.
3. We prohibit entry into any closed area to retrieve downed game, unless the hunter has received written permission from the refuge manager.
4. We prohibit hunting on road right-of-ways on any portion of the refuge not open to hunting. The road right-of-way extends to the center of the road.
5. You may construct and use temporary blinds, stands, platforms, scaffolds, ladders, etc. using manmade materials or natural vegetation found on the refuge. We prohibit bringing plants or their parts onto the refuge.
6. You must remove all decoys, stands, blinds, platforms, ladders, boats, other floating devices, and all other personal property from the refuge at the end of each day.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: We allow hunting of ducks, geese, coots, rails (Virginia and sora only), woodcock, and snipe on the Buffalo Creek Bottoms (South Unit) and Schwob Marsh (North Unit) of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition:

1. We allow hunters on the refuge from **1 hour before legal sunrise until ½ hour after legal sunset.**

Upland Game Hunting: We allow hunting of pheasants, gray partridge, rabbit (cottontail and jack), squirrel (fox and gray), groundhog, raccoon, opossum, fox, coyote, and crow on the Buffalo Creek Bottoms (South Unit) and Schwob Marsh (North Unit) of the refuge, and in the Core Area, in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. **We only allow hunting in the Core Area from Jan. 5, 2012 through Jan. 10, 2012.**
2. Hunters may only enter the refuge from **8:00 am until 4:30 pm.**
3. We prohibit the possession of shotgun slugs.

Big Game Hunting: We allow hunting of deer and turkey on the Buffalo Creek Bottoms (South Unit) and Schwob Marsh (North Unit) of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We only allow deer and turkey hunters to enter the refuge from **½ hour before legal sunrise until ½ hour after legal sunset.**
2. Deer hunters using shotguns may only possess shot shells that shoot a single projectile (i.e. slugs).
3. **We prohibit deer and turkey hunting in the Core Area at all times.**