



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

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Seedskadee *National Wildlife Refuge*

Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Welcome

Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is one of over 540 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System – a network of lands managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and set aside to conserve wildlife and habitat for people to enjoy today and for generations to come.

The Refuge is located 37 miles north of Green River, Wyoming. The Refuge office and visitor center are open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, except on Federal holidays.

Hunting and fishing on the Refuge are permitted in accordance with Federal and State regulations. Additional regulations are necessary to protect wildlife and habitat. Please familiarize yourself with the following information to help ensure a safe and enjoyable visit.

Special Refuge Regulations

Visitors should review the Refuge general information brochure to become familiar with all Refuge regulations.

- The Refuge is open to the public from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Vehicle traffic is restricted to designated roads, as shown in the Refuge general information brochure. All motorized vehicles must be registered for highway use. Off-road vehicles are prohibited. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas, pullouts, or within 10 feet of designated roads. The speed limit is 25 mph, unless posted otherwise.
- Trumpeter swans are very sensitive to disturbance. Please remain at least 400 yards away from swans.
- Limited trapping opportunities may be available on the Refuge by special permit only. Contact the Refuge Manager for additional information.

- Report violations to the Refuge office or the Wyoming Game and Fish Poaching Hotline at 1 800 / 442 4331.

Special Hunting Regulations

Hunting is permitted in designated areas of the Refuge for mule deer, pronghorn, moose, ducks, coots, dark geese, sage grouse, mergansers, mourning doves, cottontail rabbits, snipe, rails, skunks, red fox, jackrabbits, and raccoons. Shooting prairie dogs, coyotes, and any other species not listed above is prohibited.

- There are several areas on the Refuge that are closed to hunting. Become familiar with all special Refuge regulations and the boundaries of hunting units before going afield.
- Waterfowl hunters with a valid hunting license engaged in a waterfowl hunt may enter the Refuge 1 hour before legal shooting hours to set up decoys or blinds.
- Only portable blinds or blinds constructed from dead, downed wood may be used. Cutting of standing live or dead vegetation or digging pit blinds are prohibited. Only portable tree stands which do not damage trees are permitted. All blinds, tree stands, and decoys must be removed from the Refuge daily.
- All firearms must be unloaded (no ammunition in either the chamber or the magazine), and cased or dismantled when transported on the Refuge in a vehicle or a boat under power.
- Federally approved non-toxic shot is required for all shotgun hunting. Possession of lead shotgun shells while hunting is prohibited.
- Off-road vehicle travel is not permitted for retrieving downed game.

- Dogs must be confined or leashed, except when participating in a legal hunt for sage grouse or migratory game birds.
- Ammunition casings are litter. Littering on the Refuge is prohibited.
- Commercial guiding for any hunting activities is not permitted.
- Use or possession of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

Special Fishing Regulations

Fishing on the Green River from the CCC Bridge on County Road 8 (2 ½ miles upstream of the northern boundary of the Refuge) to the confluence with the Big Sandy River (5 miles downstream of the Highway 28 bridge) has the following additional State regulations: only artificial flies and lures may be used; creel limit is one trout per day or in possession; and all trout less than 20 inches must be immediately released. Please refer to the Wyoming State Fishing Regulations.

- Commercial guiding on the Refuge requires a special use permit.
- General State creel limits and regulations apply downstream of the Green River's confluence with the Big Sandy River.

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 7-1-1 for a free connection to the State transfer 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 307 / 875 2187 or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

