

Malheur

National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting



Welcome, enjoy your visit!

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is located in the high desert country of southeastern Oregon. The 187,000 acre refuge is a remote, arid land of shallow marshes, lakes, small ponds, flood irrigated meadows, alkali flats, rimrock and grass and sagebrush covered hills. The refuge is situated at 4,100 feet in elevation. Radical weather changes, including lightening storms and intense heat and cold can occur. Be prepared for weather extremes and traveling long distances over gravel roads. Make sure your vehicle is in good condition and the gas tank is full. Carry mosquito repellent if you visit in the summer.

The refuge and museum are open daily from dawn to dusk. Refuge headquarters and museum are located 32 miles south of Burns. You can obtain information about hunting, road conditions and nearby services at Refuge Headquarters. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and staffed with volunteers, most weekends.

Hunting Regulations

-  **Hunt Safely and Ethically** – Limited sport hunting is authorized in accordance with all applicable Federal and Oregon State laws.
-  **Accidents** – Injuries or accidents occurring on the refuge must be reported immediately.
-  **Blinds** – Temporary blinds may be constructed on Malheur Lake. Blinds and all private property must be removed daily.
-  **Boats** – Nonmotorized or boats with electric motors are authorized on Malheur Lake hunt area during the hunt season.
-  **Dogs** – The use of trained dogs is strongly encouraged. Dogs must be kept under close control.
-  **Gates, Dikes and Road Accesses** – Gates, dikes and road accesses may not be blocked by vehicles. Leave all gates as you find them.

 **Roads and Parking** – Shooting from or across public roads or road right-of-ways is prohibited. Off road parking must be within one vehicle length from roadways.

 **Weapons and Ammunition** – Only unloaded weapons that are dismantled or cased may be transported through the refuge and hunt areas. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed or used.

Prohibited Activities/Areas – All terrain vehicles, camping, collecting natural objects or objects of antiquity, fires, swimming and accessing areas not shown as permitted on this map is prohibited.

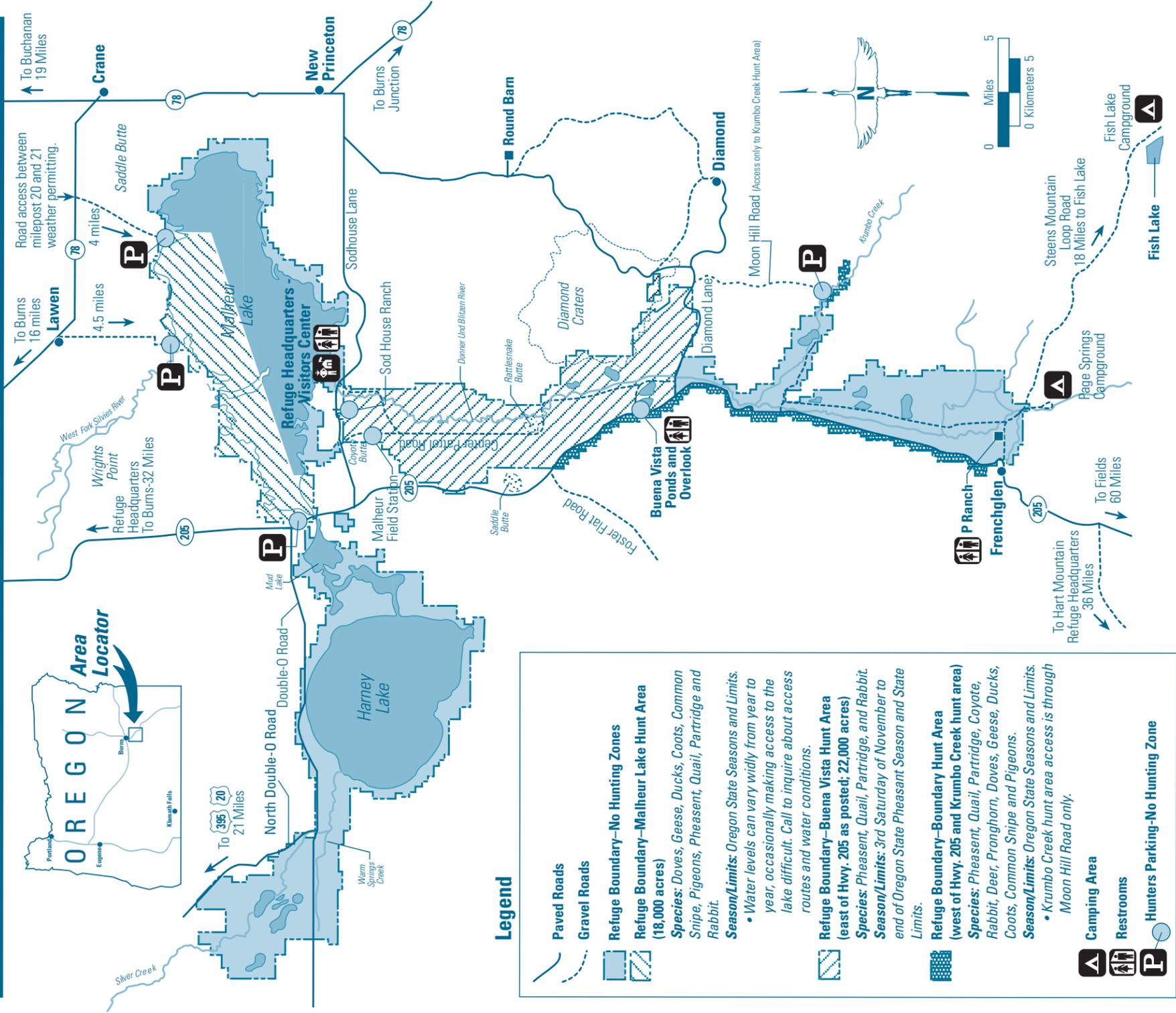


Signs to Follow

-  This sign delineates the refuge boundary. You may enter areas only on roads and designated hunt areas shown on this map.
-  This area is closed to ALL entry. You may enter areas only in designated hunt areas shown on this map.
-  Used alone or under a refuge boundary sign or area closed signs. The area behind this sign may be hunted as permitted by refuge regulations.
-  Hunters may possess or use only nontoxic shot when hunting on the refuge. The possession or use of lead shot is prohibited.
-  No hunting is permitted in the area delineated by this sign.

More Information

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Noxious Weeds Hurt Wildlife Habitat – Help Prevent Their Spread

Noxious weeds are a growing concern on Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Weeds can quickly overtake native plants and create a non native altered habitat that cannot support the wildlife currently enjoyed by hunters and visitors to the refuge. The source of many weed infestations has been traced to roads, trails and other traveled areas.

You can help stop the spread of weeds by:

- Driving and parking only on established roads, trails, and parking in designated areas away from weed infestation.
- Remove plants and seeds from dogs, shoes, and clothing by brushing the dogs thoroughly and cleaning or bagging your shoes and clothing before transporting.
- Before traveling home, check your vehicle for plants and seeds in the vehicle bed, grill, undercarriage, and doors and dispose of them properly.

