

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge encompasses 30,700 acres of oak savanna, prairie opening, and wetland habitats that are home to an astounding array of wildlife.



Explore Your Refuge!

The Friends of Sherburne welcome you to participate in the following wildlife-dependent recreation activities seven days a week during daylight hours **FREE** of charge.

The Friends of Sherburne is a non-profit group that promotes and supports the refuge, its projects, and educational programs.

Wildlife Observation

on the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive

- 7.3-mile Wildlife Drive
- Excellent for viewing ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, eagles, other birds, and wildflowers
- Open from late April through October during daylight hours
- Wildlife observation decks with spotting scopes
- Oak Savanna Trail, ¼ mile
- Prairie Trail, ½ mile
- Woodland Trail, ½ mile

Hiking, Snowshoeing, Cross-country Skiing

- Mahnomen Trail, 3 miles
- Blue Hill Trail, 5 miles

In winter, when there is adequate snow cover, the Blue Hill Trail is open **only** to cross country skiing.



Hunting

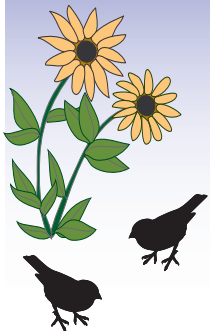
- Open to small game, waterfowl, and big game hunting during the state seasons
- Blinds for hunters with disabilities are available by reservation
- For current regulations and map showing open areas, consult refuge hunting brochure

Wildlife Sanctuary

The majority of the refuge is closed to all public access from March 1 to August 31 to allow wildlife to breed and raise young. During this time the Wildlife Drive, the hiking trails, fishing access points, and the St. Francis River canoe route are open for use. From September 1 through February 28 most refuge service roads and land are open for foot travel except where designated closed for eagle nesting and other purposes.

2010 Programs & Events

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| January 14,21,28 | Wildlife Film Festival | 7:00 p.m. |
| February 6 | Winterfest | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| February 27 | Snowshoe Adventure | 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. |
| April 17 | Spring Bird Tour | 8:00 a.m. |
| May 8 | Int'l Migratory Bird Day & Friends Plant Sale | 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. |
| May 8 | Friends Plant Sale | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| June 5 | Summer Bird Tour | 7:00 a.m. |
| June 12 | Summer Wildflower Tour | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 4 | Fall Bird Tour | 8:00 a.m. |
| September 11 | Fall Wildflower Tour | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 25 | National Public Lands Day | 9:00 a.m. |
| October 9 | Wildlife Festival | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| December 18 | Christmas Bird Count | 7:30 a.m. |



Location: The refuge is located on Sherburne County Road 9, four miles west of Highway 169.

All programs and events begin at the Old School House on County Road 9, 5.5 miles west of Highway 169

- For more information:**
- Visit kiosks at refuge entry points on County Roads 9 and 5 for leaflets and maps.
 - Refuge website: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/sherburne>
 - Friends of Sherburne website: www.exploresherburne.org
 - Phone: 763-389-3323 or Toll Free: 1-877-721-4295