

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 & Fishing

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

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.

2009 Programs & Events *(meet at the Old School House on CR 9, 5 mi. W of HWY 169)*

January 15, 22, & 29	Wildlife Film Festival	7:00 p.m.
February 7	Winterfest	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
April 18	Spring Bird Tour	8:00 a.m.
May 9	Int'l Migratory Bird Day	7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
May 9	Friends Plant Sale	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
June 6	Summer Bird Tour	7:00 a.m.
June 13	Wildflower Walk	10:00 a.m.
September 5	Fall Bird Tour	8:00 a.m.
September 26	Nat'l Public Lands Day	9:00 a.m.
October 10	Wildlife Festival	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
December 19	Christmas Bird Count	7:30 a.m.



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

For more information:

- Visit kiosks at refuge entry points on County Roads 9 and 5 for information leaflets and refuge 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