

nutria subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting during the open State season using only approved nontoxic shot size #4 or smaller.
  2. You may use dogs for squirrel and rabbit after the close of the State gun deer season only.
  3. You may use only recognized breeds of setter/retriever for hunting of snipe, woodcock, and quail.
  4. You must possess and carry a valid refuge hunt permit.
  5. We prohibit air-thrust boats, motorized pirogues, mud boats, and air-cooled propulsion engines on the refuge.
  6. Youth hunters 15 years of age and under must successfully complete a State-approved hunter education course. While hunting, each youth must possess and carry a card or certificate of completion. One adult 21 years of age or older must supervise each youth hunter. For waterfowl and upland game hunts, one adult may supervise two youths.
  7. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms carried in vehicles or boats.
  8. We open the refuge during daylight hours only.
  9. We prohibit possession of buckshot, slugs, rifles, or rifle ammunition.
  10. We prohibit hunting within 200 feet (60 m) of any road (including refuge roads), residence, or designated public facilities.
  11. We prohibit possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts.
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#### Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge

*A. Hunting of Migratory Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, coots, mourning dove, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge, as shown on refuge hunting brochure map, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require hunters 16 years of age and older to purchase and carry a signed \$12.50 refuge hunt/fish/ATV permit.
2. We allow public access from 5 a.m. to 1 hour after legal sunset.
3. An adult 21 years of age or older must accompany (within sight of and in normal voice contact with) youth hunters 15 years of age and under. We require youth hunters to possess and carry proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course. Each adult can supervise one youth hunter during deer hunts and not more than two youths during all other hunts.
4. We require hunters to enter and exit the refuge from designated parking lots only.
5. We require hunters to checkin/out at a designated check station.

6. We prohibit camping or parking overnight on the refuge.
  7. We prohibit discharge of firearms except when hunting.
  8. We prohibit marking of trails with nonbiodegradable flagging tape.
  9. We allow use of ATVs on designated trails from the third Saturday in September to the last day of the State rabbit season. An ATV is an off-road vehicle with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight-750 lbs. (337.5 kg), length-85 inches (212.5 cm), and width-48 inches (120 cm). We restrict ATV tires to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1 inch (2.5 cm) lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.
  10. We prohibit horses or mules.
  11. We prohibit saws, saw blades, and/or machetes while on the refuge.
  12. We prohibit hunting within 100 feet (30 m) of any designated road, ATV or hiking trail, or refuge facility.
  13. We prohibit transportation of loaded weapons on an ATV.
  14. We prohibit blocking of gates or trails with vehicles or ATVs.
  15. We prohibit ATVs on trails/roads not specifically designated by signs for ATV use.
  16. We allow only nonmotorized boats.
  17. You may take raccoon, feral hog, beaver, nutria, and coyote incidentally to migratory bird hunting, upland game hunting, and big game hunting with weapons legal for that hunt.
  18. We allow waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots) hunting on Wednesdays and Saturdays until 12 a.m. (noon) only during the Statewide duck season.
  19. We allow use of shotguns during designated hunts only.
  20. We prohibit the construction or use of permanent blinds.
  21. You must remove all decoys, portable blinds, and boats daily.
  22. We have a youth waterfowl hunt in the Crawfish Pond Unit during the Statewide duck season. This will be a quota-type hunt, and hunters will apply on an index or post card with their name, address, phone number, and dates of the hunt for which they are applying. When the State sets the duck season, we will set the dates of the hunt.
  23. We allow hunting of mourning doves incidentally by waterfowl hunters only on days open to waterfowl hunting.
  24. We allow recognized retriever breeds for migratory game bird hunting.
  25. We prohibit frogging.
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of rabbit, raccoon, feral hog, beaver, nutria, and coyote on designated areas of the refuge, as shown on refuge hunting brochure map, subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions A1 through A17 and A25 apply.
  2. We allow rabbit hunting from December 1 until the end of the Statewide season.
  3. We allow use of shotguns during designated hunts only.
  4. We allow recognized breeds of rabbit dogs only after the close of the State deer rifle season.
  5. You must use only beagles that do not exceed 15 inches (37.5 cm) at front shoulders for rabbit hunting.
  6. We require you to collar all dogs with owner's name and phone number.
- C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge as shown on refuge hunting brochure map subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions A1 through A17 and A25 apply.
  2. We allow archery-only deer hunting on the refuge from October 1 through October 31 in the Gremillion Unit, Island of the Owls Unit, and Concrete Bridge Unit.
  3. You must have hunter's name, address, and phone number permanently attached to all deer stands. We allow only portable deer stands that hunters must take down daily.
  4. We prohibit hunters to drive deer or use pursuit dogs.
  5. We allow only archery equipment during designated seasons.
  6. We require hunters to complete and possess and carry proof of completion of the International Bowhunters' Safety Course.
  7. We prohibit use of dogs to trail wounded deer.
  8. You may kill one deer of either sex per day during the deer season.
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6. In § 32.42 Minnesota by:
    - a. Adding Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District; and
    - b. Adding Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

#### § 32.42 Minnesota.

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#### Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds throughout the district in accordance with State regulations, except that we prohibit hunting on the Headquarters Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) in Becker County, the Hitterdal WPA in Clay County, and the McIntosh WPA in Polk County. The following conditions apply:

1. We prohibit the use of motorized boats.