

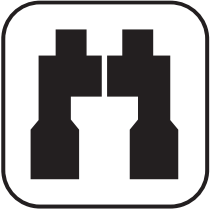
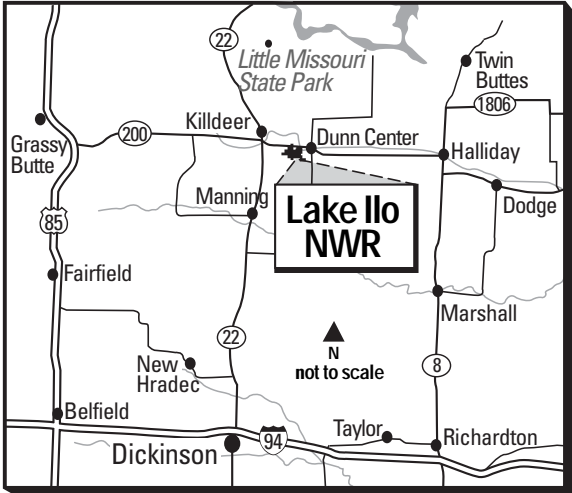
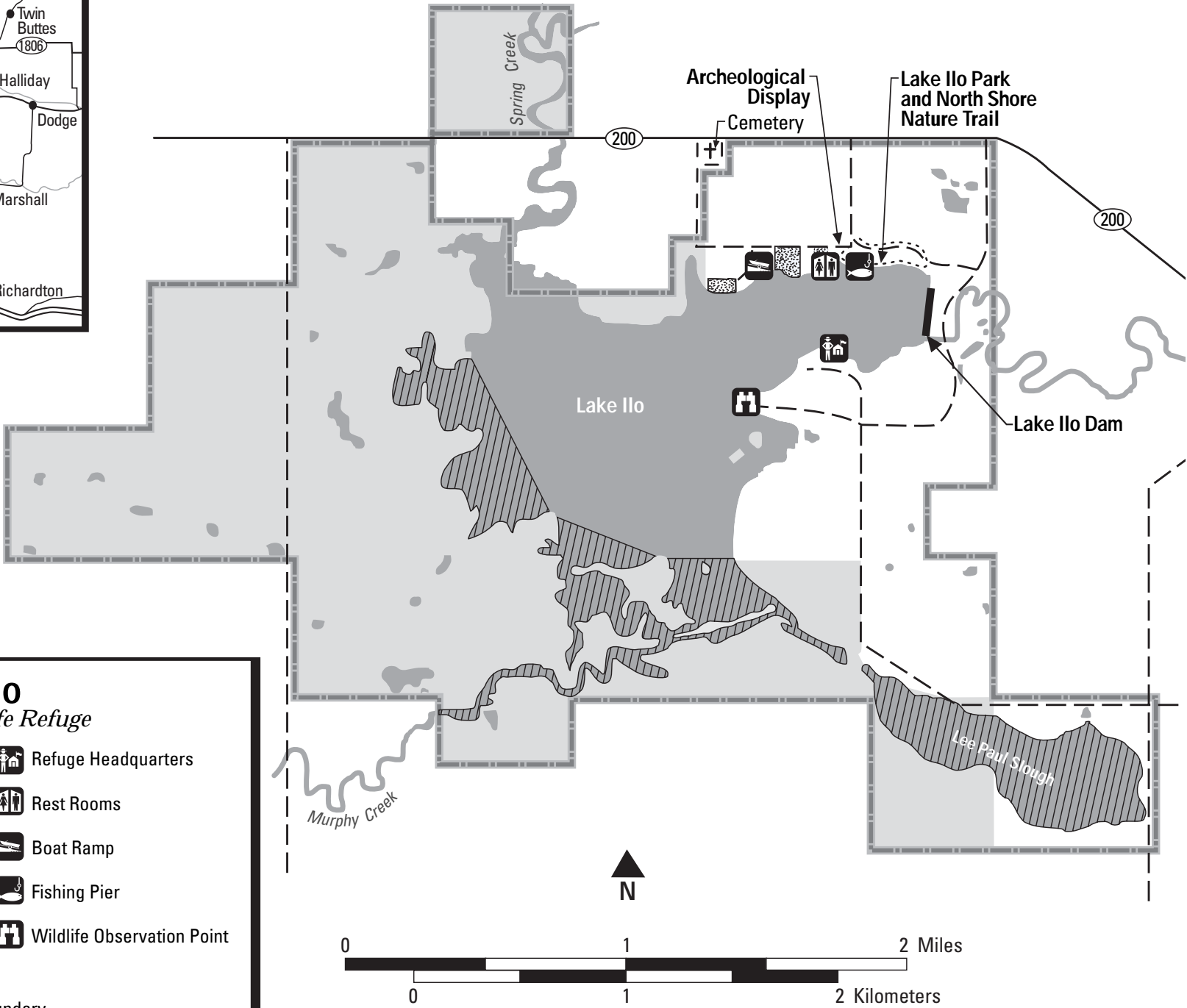


Welcome to Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge		Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Refuge is one of more than 540 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System – a network of lands set aside to conserve wildlife and habitat for people today and for generations to come.		Wildlife Observation		Spring and fall migration are peak times to observe and photograph many species and concentrations of birds. Early mornings and evenings are best for viewing wildlife. The wildlife list provides information on species found on the Refuge.		Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge - Audubon Complex 3275 11th Street NW Coleharbor, ND 58531 701 / 442 5474 701 / 442 5546 fax audubon@fws.gov http://lakeilo.fws.gov		U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	
Refuge Information		Lake Ilo NWR is located 1 mile west of Dunn Center, North Dakota; along Highway 200. The Refuge is open to visitors from sunrise to sunset daily. Please consult the Refuge map for areas open to public use.		Fishing		Portions of Lake Ilo are open to fishing and boating in accordance with State and Refuge regulations. Consult this visitor's guide and the North Dakota State Fishing Guide for regulations. Northern pike, perch, and bluegill are popular game fish in Lake Ilo.		For State transfer relay service TTY / Voice: 711		U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service http://www.fws.gov	
Visitor Opportunities <i>Lake Ilo Park</i>		Located on the north shore of Lake Ilo, the Lake Ilo Park provides visitors with daytime facilities including tables, charcoal grills, litter receptacles, and a rest room. A 1-mile interpreted nature trail begins in the park and winds along the north shoreline of Lake Ilo. Opportunities exist to view many species of wildlife including birds, bats, deer, raccoons, turtles, and many more. The trail has several interpretive signs and rest benches for the visitor's enjoyment.		Fishing and wildlife-oriented boating is allowed May 1 through September 30. Areas open to fishing and boating are designated by signs, marker buoys, and the Refuge map. Boat motors are restricted to idle speed only.		Fishing from the shoreline is open year-round in areas open to public fishing on Lake Ilo.		For Refuge Information 1 800 / 344 WILD		September 2004	
Interpretation		An information kiosk contains Refuge brochures, wildlife lists, archeological information, and visitor's guides.		An accessible fishing pier is located in Lake Ilo Park. A boat ramp and courtesy dock are available on the north shore.		Ice fishing is open October 1 through March 31.		 			
		An archeological display containing a reconstructed stone tipi ring and interpretive panels are located near the nature trailhead.		The Lake Ilo dam spillway, emergency spillway, and islands are closed to all public use.		The Lake Ilo dam spillway, emergency spillway, and islands are closed to all public use.					
		The Lake Ilo dam is a prominent and important feature of the Refuge. An overlook parking area is located on a hill at the north end of the structure. An informative display on the dam's history, along with a dedication stone, are located near the spillway.		Environmental Education		Spring and summer offer wonderful wildlife education opportunities for school students and other interested groups visiting the Refuge. Please contact the Refuge Manager at Audubon NWR, Coleharbor, North Dakota, at 701 / 442 5474, in advance to schedule a program.				Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge - Audubon Complex 3275 11th Street NW Coleharbor, ND 58531 701 / 442 5474 701 / 442 5546 fax audubon@fws.gov http://lakeilo.fws.gov	



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



Protecting the Refuge

For the protection of wildlife, habitat, and other visitors, please make Lake Ilo NWR a better place by observing the following regulations:

- Vehicles must stay on roads. Visitors may park on road sides if not blocking gates or road travel.
- All plants, animals, and artifacts are protected and may not be disturbed.
- Camping and fires are not allowed except for fires in grills in the Lake Ilo Park.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Water sports such as waterskiing, jet skiing, racing, sail boating, scuba diving, and swimming are not allowed.
- No hunting is allowed.
- Fireworks, firearms, and other weapons are not allowed on the Refuge.
- All litter must be packed out or disposed of in receptacles in the Lake Ilo Park.

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 701 / 442 5474, or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.