

# Pathfinder

## National Wildlife Refuge Hunting and Fishing



The Blue Goose is a symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife and people.



### Welcome

Welcome to Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), located in central Wyoming. The Refuge consists of 16,806 non-contiguous acres in four parcels and includes mixed-grass uplands and wetland habitats. The wetlands provide welcome resting, nesting and feeding areas for migrating waterfowl, especially in springtime.

### General Information

To access Pathfinder NWR from Casper, WY, take WY-220 west for 50 miles. From Rawlins, take US 287 north for 44 miles, then turn east on WY 220 for 21 miles.

Hunting and fishing are permitted on this Refuge in accordance with Federal and State regulations. Additional Refuge-specific regulations are necessary to protect wildlife and habitat, as well as provide a safe experience for hunters, anglers, and Refuge staff. Please familiarize yourself with the following information to help ensure a safe and enjoyable visit.

Dogs are to be restrained except while engaged in a hunting activity.

### Prohibited Activities

- Camping or fires.
- Off-road vehicles.
- Cleaning of birds on the Refuge.
- Littering, including spent shells.
- Collecting or removing artifacts, historic items, shed antlers, and other natural objects.
- Cutting, gathering, manipulating, or bringing in any vegetation to create a blind.

### Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use

### Hunting Regulations Table

Hunting is in accordance with State regulations. In addition, Refuge-specific regulations must be followed and are listed in the table below.

Activity	Season Dates	Hunt Areas	Other Regulations
<b>Mule deer, pronghorn antelope, white-tailed deer</b>	State regulations apply	See map	Hunter access is allowed 1 hour before legal sunrise until 1 hour after legal sunset.  Portable blinds cannot be left unattended or overnight.
<b>Coot, dark geese, ducks, grouse, hare, light geese, mourning dove, rabbit</b>	State regulations apply	See map	Hunter access is allowed 1 hour before legal sunrise until 1 hour after legal sunset.  Non-toxic shot required for all shotgun hunting.  Portable blinds cannot be left unattended or overnight.

(discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32.)

### Accessibility

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. For more information, please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eo/public-civil-rights>.

### Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting and fishing are allowed on the Refuge in accordance with State regulations and the Refuge-specific regulations in this brochure. See the Hunting Regulations Table for regulations by species.

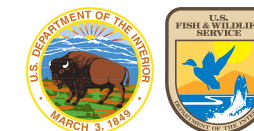
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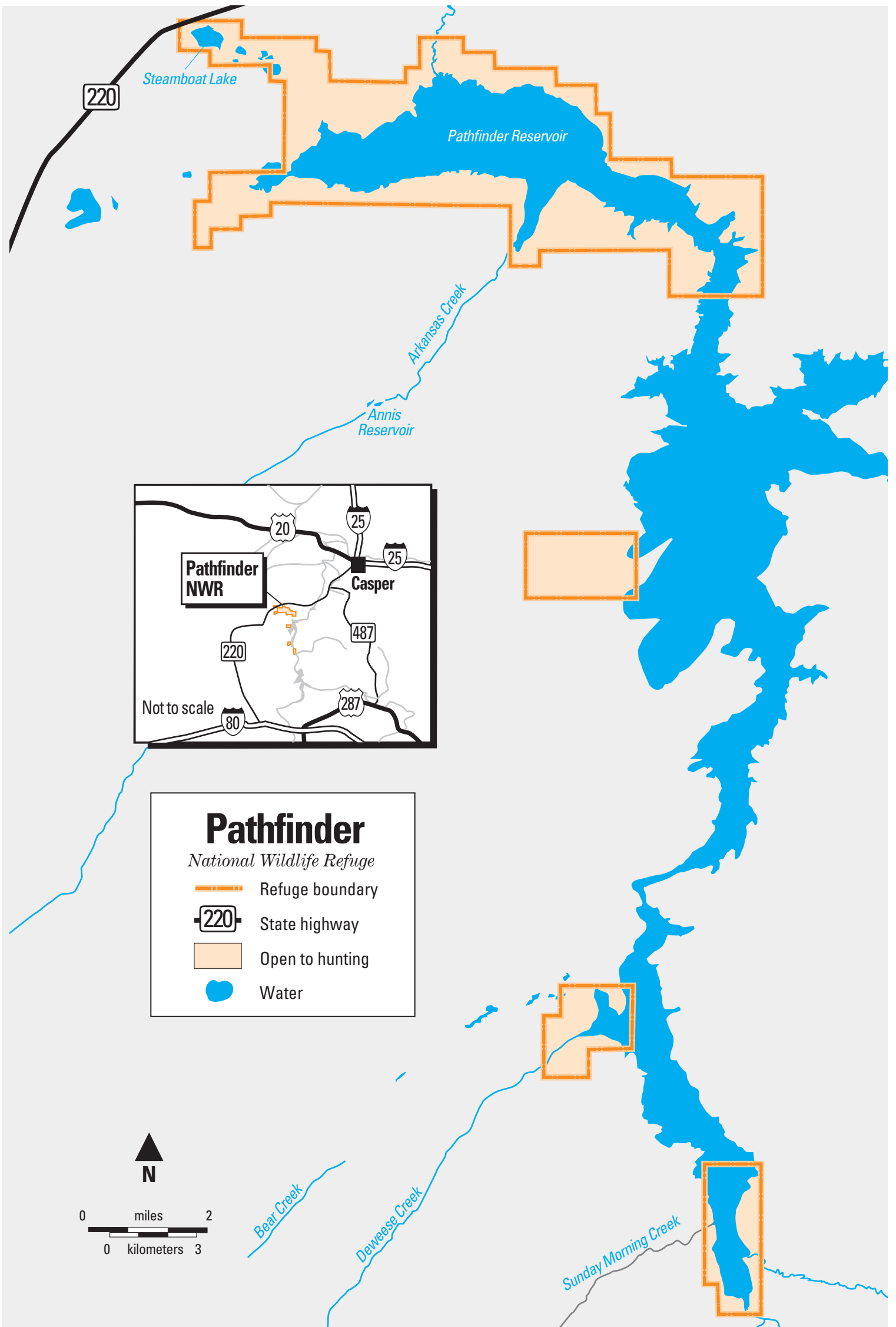
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**Hours**

Hunters and anglers may enter the Refuge 1 hour before legal sunrise and must exit the Refuge by 1 hour after legal sunset. Legal sunrise and sunset times can be found in the Wyoming Game and Fish Hunting Regulations.

**Big Game Hunting**

The Refuge is open to hunting big game in designated areas, following State regulations and Refuge-specific regulations. Species include mule deer, pronghorn antelope and white-tailed deer.

**Upland Game Hunting**

The Refuge is open to hunting upland game in designated areas following State regulations and specific Refuge regulations. Species include hare and rabbit.

**Migratory Game Bird Hunting**

The Refuge is open to hunting migratory game birds following State regulations and Refuge-specific regulations. Species include coot, dark geese, ducks, grouse, light geese, and mourning dove.

**Fishing**

Fishing is permitted at Pathfinder NWR on the main reservoir and in stream areas leading to it, per State seasons and regulations.