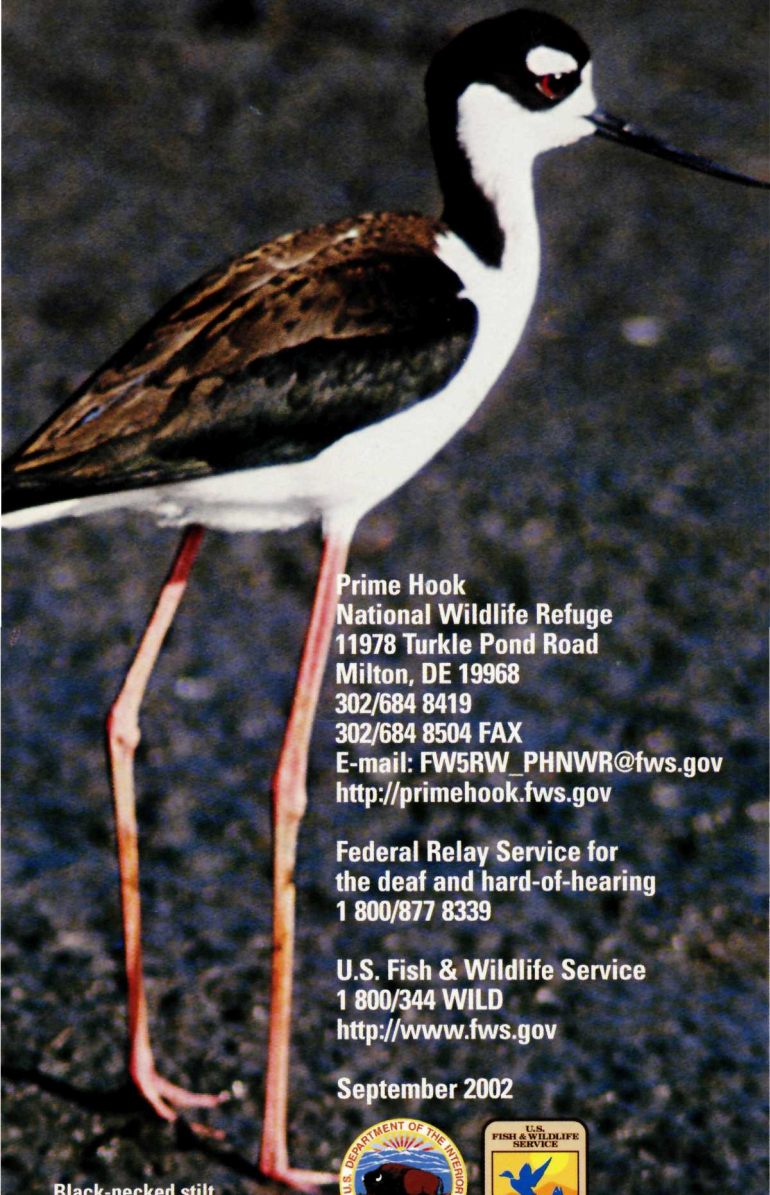


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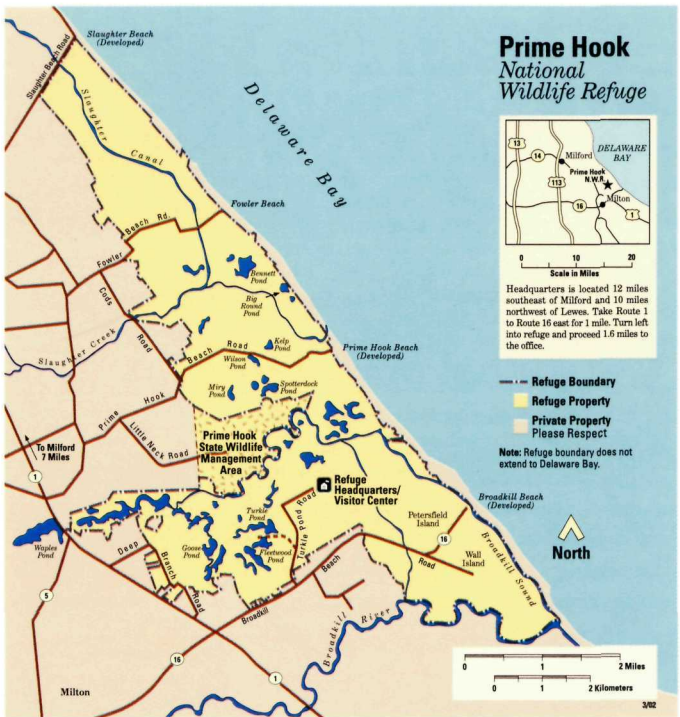
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Larger version of map available at site.

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The Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge spans approximately 10,000 acres along the western Delaware Bay. The marshes of the refuge provide ideal habitat for thousands of migrating ducks, geese, and shorebirds. The refuge is also home to woodland and grassland birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals, including the endangered Delmarva Peninsula Fox Squirrel.

The Refuge offers a memorable experience for everyone. Avid photographers can enjoy the beauty of wildlife from a photography blind and wheel-chair accessible observation platform. All visitors can discover nature by strolling down four walking trails or from their vehicles along the four State roads crossing through the refuge. Hunters flock to Prime Hook for deer, waterfowl, upland game birds, and other small game. Two ponds and a seven-mile creek offer freshwater fishing and canoeing opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. To promote Delaware's natural resources, the Refuge hosts festivals on the third Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October. Please contact the refuge for more information.