DeSoto - A Place for Wildlife!

DeSoto serves as a stopover area for migrating water-fowl. Over 550,000 snow geese and 50,000 ducks visit the refuge during fall migration! Bald eagles follow close behind; as many as 145 eagles have been seen at one time! Hundreds of turkeys and white-tailed deer make DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge home as well.

DeSoto's for People, Too!

There's lots to see and do.

- Wildlife Viewing Steamboat Bertrand Exhibit
- Fishing Eagle Emporium Book & Gift Store
- Visitor Center Nature Trails
- DeSoto Lake Restored Prairie

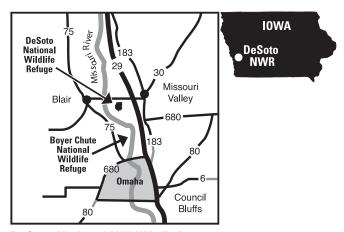
Entry Fee Required Universally Accessible

Refuge Hours

One-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset

Visitor Center Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily



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TTY users can reach DeSoto through the Federal Relay Service at 1 800/877 8339.

To discover more about wildlife and the U.S.Fish & Wildlife Service, check our website at www.fws.gov/desoto.

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