



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Schoonover Waterfowl Production Area

Lenawee County, Michigan

The Schoonover Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) was transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1991 to preserve wetlands and grasslands for waterfowl and other wildlife. WPAs are part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. This WPA is managed by the Service through the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge.

Habitat

The 95 acre Schoonover WPA contains 47 acres of grassland, 40 acres of wetlands, 8 acres of upland forest and other habitat.

Wildlife

The mixture of wetlands and grasslands provides high quality nesting habitat for mallards and blue-winged teal as well as many songbirds. Other species of waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds and songbirds use the Schoonover WPA during migration. Muskrats, deer, rabbits and small mammals, in addition to a variety of amphibians and reptiles, are also found on the area.



Public Opportunities

- Hunting
- Trapping
- Wildlife observation
- Photography

Rules and Regulations

- Shotgun hunters must use nontoxic shot.
- All state hunting regulations apply
- Fishing is prohibited (due to shallow wetlands and near absence of fish)
- No camping
- No open fires
- No vehicles, ATVs, or snowmobiles
- Please respect the property boundaries

For more information, please contact:

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Directions

Schoonover WPA is located in western Lenawee County, southeast of Hudson. From Hudson, proceed three miles south on U.S. Highway 127 to Medina Road. Travel east on Medina Road approximately eight miles. The WPA is on the south and west side of Medina Road before it joins Canandaigua Road.

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Legend

-  Parking
-  Schoonover WPA boundary



Scale 1:6,554

