

Bear River

Migratory Bird Refuge

Fishing Regulations



Welcome



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

The Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge was established in 1928 to protect feeding and breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl. The Refuge is one of over 565 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System – a network of lands set aside specifically for wildlife. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Refuge System is a living heritage, preserving wildlife and habitat for people today and for generations to come.

General Refuge Regulations

The Refuge Auto Tour Route is open daily, sunrise to sunset. For your safety, please observe all of the regulations covered in this brochure.

Vehicles and Parking

- Licensed vehicles are allowed on Refuge roads open to the public. Unlicensed off-highway vehicles (OHVs), such as motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), may not be used on the Refuge.
- Parking is permitted in designated parking areas only.
- The Refuge Auto Tour Route is open from sunrise to sunset.

Fires and Camping

- Fires and camping are prohibited on the Refuge. Overnight RV parking is also prohibited.

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 (discharge) firearms in accordance with Refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and Refuge-specific regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).
- You may only discharge firearms on the Refuge during legal hunting activities.
- Target shooting on the Refuge is prohibited.

Refuge Fishing Regulations

Fishing is allowed in accordance with Utah State regulations. See the Utah Fishing Proclamation available at the Refuge Wildlife Education Center and at <http://wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks/>.

- Fishing is allowed in designated areas accessible from West Forest Street along Reeder Canal, Whistler Canal, "O" Line Canal, Duckville Parking Lot, and the Auto Tour Route entrance, as indicated on the map.
- Fishing west of the Auto Tour Route gate is allowed in designated areas from sunrise to sunset.
- Access to designated fishing areas is walk-in only. Driving off road is prohibited.
- Fishing from Refuge bridges and water control structures is prohibited.
- Fishing outside of designated areas is prohibited.
- Littering is prohibited. Pack out all trash including bait, fishing line, and hooks.
- Boat access is only allowed at designated boat ramps on the Bear River.

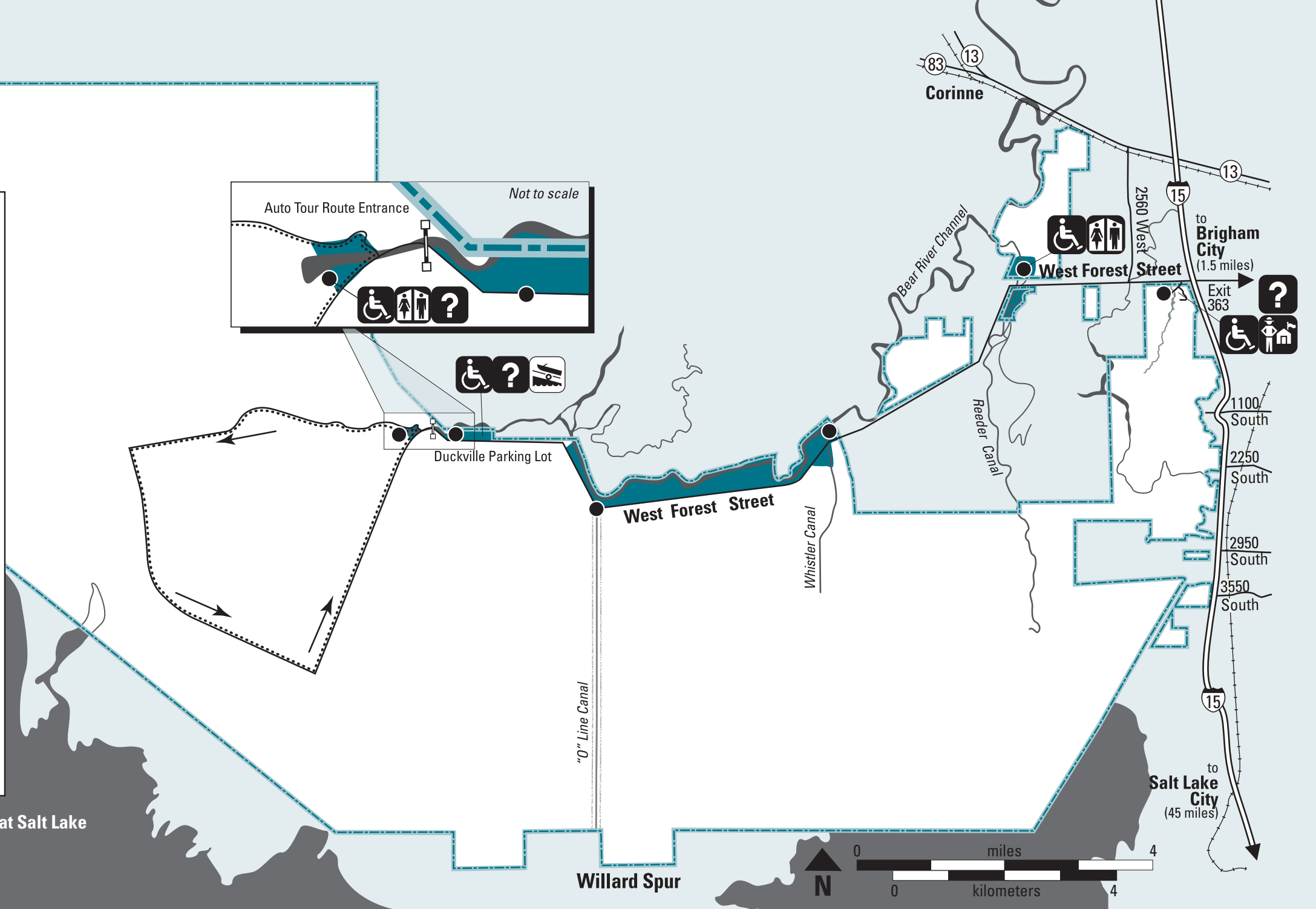
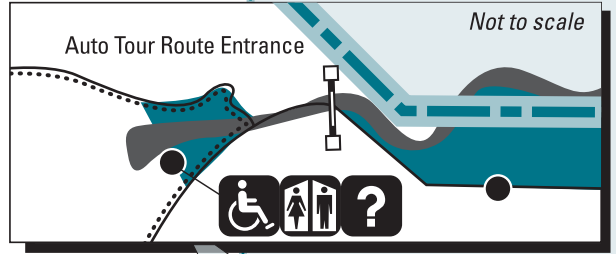
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-  Refuge boundary
-  Federal interstate highway
-  State highway
-  Secondary road
-  Auto tour route (one way)
-  Auto tour route entrance gate
-  Fishing access
-  Linked symbols designate accessible features
-  Wildlife education center and headquarters
-  Information kiosk
-  Restroom
-  Boat ramp (year-round access)
-  Parking



Great Salt Lake

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West Forest Street

2560 West

to Brigham City
(1.5 miles)

Exit 363

1100 South

2250 South

2950 South

3550 South

to Salt Lake City
(45 miles)

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