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## **Chincoteague** National Wildlife Refuge

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Snow geese Michael Colopy

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With beaches, dunes, marshlands and maritime forests, it is no surprise that over 320 bird species can be found at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge throughout the year. The diversity of habitat provided on this 14,000 acre refuge harbors an equally varied wildlife experience for visitors.

Since its establishment in 1943, Chincoteague has become one of the most visited refuges in the country. Many people flock to the island for the beaches, birds and wild horses, but visitors soon discover that this refuge offers much more . . .

- Tour the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center
- Explore the walking and bicycling trails
- Discover nature during a guided program
- Try your hand at hunting or fishing
- Engage in wildlife watching
- Delve into cultural history
- Kayak in the wetlands



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## **Adventure Awaits!**

To begin your journey, visit <u>www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco</u> or hop in your car and follow Route 13 to Route 175. Go east on 175 to Chincoteague Island. Follow Maddox Boulevard to the refuge entrance.