

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Trail System Map



Hours of Operation:
Saturdays 8am - 4:30pm
Sundays 8am - 4:30pm

For more information,
call 303-289-0930.

Rules and Regulations

General information: Please be prepared before heading out on the trails. Make sure you have water, bug repellent, sunscreen, sturdy hiking shoes, hat, jacket, and gloves.

1. Please stay on designated trails and obey posted signs.
2. Observe wildlife from a safe distance. Young animals should be left alone.
3. Please put litter in its place.
4. Collecting, removing, or disturbing any animal, plant, or historical object is prohibited.

Emergency Response Procedures

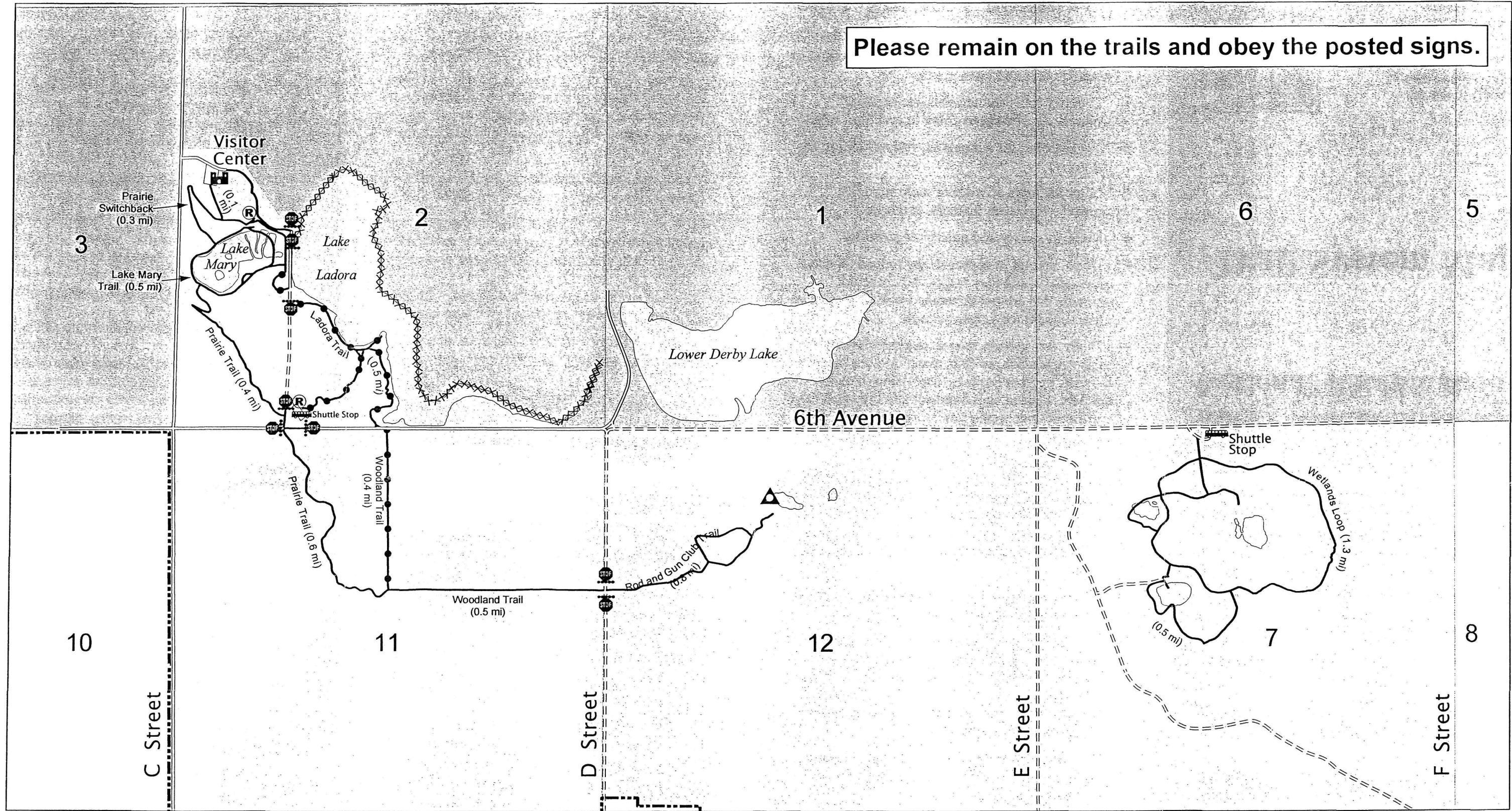
General Information: Colorado weather can change suddenly. Keep an eye on the sky and watch for lightning and severe weather conditions developing.

1. Two blasts of an air horn - evacuate area.
Proceed to nearest shuttle pick-up location or the Visitor Center.
2. In the event of a tornado - seek shelter immediately. If in an open field, lay down in the nearest ditch.
3. For medical attention - contact the nearest U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service volunteer or staff.

Wildlife Viewing Tips

- ◆ Wildlife is often found in areas where different habitat types meet such as where the woodland or wetlands turn into open prairie.
- ◆ Look for trails that animals use regularly. Animals are often seen going to and from water.
- ◆ Try listening for animals as well as looking for them.
- ◆ Look for signs of wildlife such as tracks, chewed twigs, scat, feathers, et cetera.
- ◆ Move as slowly and quietly as possible.
- ◆ Don't attempt to approach any animal closely, especially where they might feel cornered. Animals that are not threatened will allow you to observe them for longer periods.
- ◆ When you spot an animal, stop moving and try to use vegetation, or dead trees, or other scenery to break up your outline. The vision of many animals is based on movement and they will have a difficult time seeing you as long as you are still and quiet.
- ◆ Try to think about things from an animal's perspective. Where would you like to rest or hang out? What is likely to make you nervous? Remember that every time an animal has to run or fly away from something scary (including people) it uses calories they need to survive the winter.
- ◆ Use binoculars or spotting scopes to get a good look without being observed yourself.
- ◆ Leave baby animals alone - the parents are usually close by but they will not show themselves as long as you are near their young. If they do show themselves, it will usually be in defense of their offspring which can be dangerous for both you and the animal.
- ◆ Stay on the trails. Wildlife are used to seeing people on trails or in vehicles, but get nervous when people leave the trails.
- ◆ Don't feed wildlife. Human food can cause upset stomachs and cause animals to become dangerous by teaching them to look to people for food.
- ◆ Try getting out right before or right after a change in the weather. Animals are usually moving around looking for food then. Many birds migrate on the winds created by the edges of weather fronts.

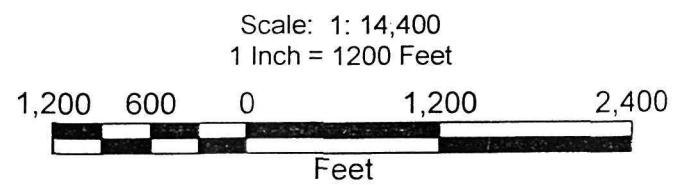
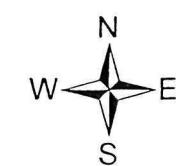
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LEGEND	
	Refuge Boundary
	Lakes and Ponds
	Closed Area
	Roads
	Dirt Roads
	Stop, Do Not Enter
	Shuttle Stops
	Restrooms
	Viewing Blind
	Buildings
	Prairie Switchback (0.3 mi)
	Lake Mary
	Ladora
	Prairie Trail (0.4 mi)
	Lake Mary Trail (0.5 mi)
	Ladora Trail (0.5 mi)
	Woodland Trail (0.4 mi)
	Woodland Trail (0.5 mi)
	Rod and Gun Club Trail (0.5 mi)
	Wetlands Loop (1.3 mi)
	Lower Derby Lake
	6th Avenue
	12
	11
	10
	C Street
	D Street
	E Street
	F Street

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Refuge Trail System
Total Length - 5.9 Mi.



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