

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Selawik

National Wildlife Refuge



Explore a myriad of arctic tundra wetlands to watch birds arrive from afar.

Hike through the Selawik Hills to photograph the spectacular fall caribou migration.



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Selawik National Wildlife Refuge straddles the Arctic Circle in the northwest corner of Alaska. There are no roads in the region, but visitors can take a commercial flight from Anchorage to Kotzebue. Commercial flights from Kotzebue reach three villages within or near the Refuge: Selawik, Noorvik, and Kiana. Visitors can also charter flights into the Refuge from Kotzebue or Galena. The Refuge is home to the indigenous people of the region, the Inupiat, who make extensive use of the land for hunting, fishing, and berry picking. Other people visit the Refuge for big game hunting, wildlife photography, river floating, and summer hiking in upland areas.

Recreational Opportunities:

- View / Photograph Wildlife
- Hike / Camp
- Hunt Caribou and Other Species
- Fish / Float Rivers
- Visit Interagency Information Center in Kotzebue

Please respect wildlife and the land while visiting the Refuge!



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