

Refuges Host More Visitors

National Wildlife Refuges hosted 41 million visitors in 2008, up from 33 million visitors a decade earlier. Oregon recorded the most visitors at 3.9 million. Rounding out the top 10 list were Florida, California, North Carolina, Iowa, Oklahoma, Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska and Minnesota.

Refuges offer opportunities for wildlife-dependent recreation including hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, education and interpretation. Check the Special Events Calendar or find a national wildlife refuge near your home for outstanding activities and programs.