Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge
The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System is to administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.
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“...for use as an inviolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds.”
Public Use

- Refuge promotes the “Big 6” public uses.
  - Environmental Education
  - Interpretation
  - Wildlife Observation
  - Fishing
  - Hunting
  - Photography
Wildlife Observation
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- Ferguson Bayou Nature Trail
- Stroebel Road Trails
- GPELC Trails
- Cass River Nature Trail
- Curtis Road Observation Platform
- FBNT Observation Blind
Hunting

- Canada goose hunting in October.
- White-tailed deer hunting in fall and winter.
- All hunting requires a Refuge permit.
Bank fishing is available along the Tittabawassee River, Cass River and Spaulding Drain.

See Refuge brochure for specific locations.
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Interpretation

Fun for all ages

Auto tour

Guided hike
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Environmental Education
Visitors can take photos anywhere along the trails.

Two photo blinds. One is open to the public, the other requires a special use permit.
Banking on Nature

- refuge generated $1M in economic activity in FY2006
- 15 private sector jobs
- $427K in employment income
- recreational spending generated $180K in tax revenue
- 87% from non-consumptive recreation
- 66% from outside Saginaw County