**Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to identify points of interest for photographers. The document does not attempt to create an itenerary nor address logistical issues.

***Trip Profile***

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| Topic | Details |
| Trip Name | ***USA\_Texas\_Sherman\_Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge*** |
| Short Description | This is a flat prairie land refuge located on the south side of Lake TexOma. |
| Web Site | <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/hagerman/>  Activities Calendar: https://www.friendsofhagerman.com/activities |
| Contributor/email | Sam Lucas / SamHoustonLucas@Aol.com |
| Travel Time | From Dallas, the drive time is about 1.5 hours |
| Date trip taken | 2021 01 10 |
| Points of Interest | Wildlife (waterfowl, geese in winter) |
| Address for Mapping Software | Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge |
| Restrictions/ Safety Issues | This is federal land. Hunting is regulated (permits required). Fishing is allowed (check on permit requirements). Oil well pump jacks are scattered throughout the refuge. You can become very isolated very quickly so take appropriate safety precautions. |
| Entry Fee | None |
| Lodging Notes | Lodging is easily available, but this is really a day trip from either Dallas or Fort Worth. |
| Dining Notes | Nothing is available at the refuge. You would have to travel about 10 miles back to Sherman. |

**Special notes**

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| 1 | There is no camping at the refuge and it closes at sunset. |
| 2 | Winter is the best time to visit. Geese come and go from the refuge. |
| 3 | There are porta potties at the refuge headquarters and at the day use area (see image below). |
| 4 | Periodically, the refuge is closed during feral hog hunts. Check the web site. |

**Overview**

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| Above: This is the entrance to the Refuge.  Below: This is the back of the refuge headquarters. |
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***Photo Opportunity – Crusie thru wetlands***

The refuge has many nice hard pack roads. There are one lane roads that take you out into the lake. They also have ‘Auto Tour’ signs marking a trial thru these roads.

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***Big Mineral Day Use Area***

The Big Mineral Day Use Area is located on Wildlife Road at a creek crossing. It has porta-potties.

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Hiking Trails

For more information: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Hagerman/visit/activities/hiking.html

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Sample images

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