Reynoldsville Road.

launch is available on Lyerla Lake adjacent to motor size limited to 10 horsepower or less. A boat is provided. There is a daily charge for rented decoys.

permits being issued from the Springfield office upon application by interested hunters. A daily permit fee is required with blinds and transportation to the field.

On average, there are 2,400 acres of corn, sunflower, and soybeans planted and left standing to provide food for wintering ducks. More than 2,400 acres of corn, sunflower, and soybeans are established for this type of wildlife. The most prominent water areas include Grassy Lake with 350 acres and Lyerla Lake with 275 acres.

Throughout the fall and winter months, very large flocks of Canada geese and ducks can be closely observed and photographed in their natural habitat.

Fishing

Fishing is permitted in Grassy Lake from March 1 to October 15. Outboard motor size is limited to 10 horsepower or less. Grassy Lake is a shallow, fertile, and productive area with a variety of hard grain and green forage crops. The most productive species of fish in Grassy Lake are bluegill and crappie.

Hunting

Approximately 2,050 acres at the south end of the site are designated as a public hunting area. Duck hunting with non-toxic shot is on a permit basis, with permits being issued from the Springfield office upon application by interested hunters. A daily permit fee is required with blinds and transportation to the field provided. There is a daily charge for rented decoys.

Inquiries should be directed to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at (217) 782-7498 for assistance. This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/785-0067; TTY 217/782-9175.

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if hunters do not bring their own. A total of 35 blinds can accommodate 70 hunters each day. A drawing is held each morning to allocate blinds to permit holders. A wheelchair accessible blind is also available, with an accessible outdoor restroom and check station. Call the site for details.

Additional hunting opportunities exist for deer, squirrel, ducks and doves both on the Public Hunting Area in the Firing Line Unit, and the two satellite locations: Devil’s Island WMA and Cape Bend SFWA. Collection of artifacts, flora and fauna is strictly prohibited on the site. All hunters must sign in and out at the hunters’ registration boxes on the site. For specific regulations on mushroom and antler shed collecting and for all other questions, contact the site office.

For more information about this site, contact Refuge Manager, 2755 Refuge Road, Jonesboro, IL 62952, phone (618) 833-5175.