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Nature can handle garbage that biodegrades back to natural compounds. What nature can't handle, and what makes up much of our garbage, are the plastics we've invented from fossil fuels. Recycling plastics is green-washing. The only real solution is to ban single use plastics; bags, plastic bottles and containers, packaging materials. I volunteer for the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, walking the trails, greeting visitors, and picking up trash. 95% of the trash I collect is single use plastics. The other 5% is truly recyclable aluminum cans, Styrofoam, and an occasional car part. Do your job, protect Minnesota from the next environmental catastrophe after climate change. I welcome you to come join me picking up single use plastic trash.





Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

Wilkie Unit



Information
Refuge Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, 7 days a week, except on Wednesdays.
Know the Signs
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BOUNDARY

Regulations
Hunting: Hunting is permitted in designated areas. Licenses and regulations apply.
Fishing: Fishing is permitted in designated areas. Licenses and regulations apply.
Hiking: Hiking is permitted on designated trails.
Camping: Camping is permitted in designated areas.
Motor Vehicles: Motor vehicles are prohibited on refuge roads.

Refuge Highlights
Wildlife viewing opportunities and scenic views.

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE THAT WAIT...

GULP!
BIRDWITNESSING IS FUN!
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Have you ever seen a bird eat? It's a fascinating sight to witness. Watch as a bird catches its prey and swallows it whole. This is a great opportunity to learn about bird behavior and anatomy.

Wetlands & Birds of Wetlands: The Water

Wetlands are important ecosystems that provide habitat for a wide variety of birds. They also play a crucial role in water purification and flood control.

By protecting wetlands, we can help ensure the survival of many bird species and maintain the health of our environment.







