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Wichita Mountains (/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/)

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About the Refuge

A remnant mixed grass prairie that provides habitat for bison, elk, prairie dogs, and many other species.

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FEATURES



American Bison

Enjoy views of North America's largest existing mammal, the bison. The refuge's herd includes approximately 650 of these herbivores.

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NEWS

76th Annual Texas Longhorn Auction

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The 2019 longhorn sale will be held at Stockman Oklahoma Livestock Marketing, Inc. (Apache Auction Market) in Apache, Oklahoma on Thursday September 12, 2019.

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Mt. Scott Roadway to Close for Construction

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August 27, 2019

Construction to stabilize the Mt. Scott Roadway is set to begin immediately. Effective August 27, 2019, Wichita Mountains will implement a complete closure of the Mt. Scott area. This closure will lift briefly from August 31 to September 2 to celebrate the Labor Day holiday; however, beginning September 3, 2019, the Mt. Scott Roadway and all access to the adjacent hillslope areas will close until construction can be completed.

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Telephones Are Down (mailto:wmr_permits@fws.gov)

April 11, 2019

Telephones at the refuge are currently down. If you need to make reservations, or apply for a permit, please email the refuge at the address linked below.

[wmr_permits@fws.gov \(mailto:wmr_permits@fws.gov\)](mailto:wmr_permits@fws.gov)

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Wilderness on Wichita Mountains WR

(https://www.wilderness.net/NWPS/wildView?WID=650)



Did you know Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge includes 8,570 acres of designated wilderness?

Learn more here (<https://www.wilderness.net/NWPS/wildView?WID=650>)

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Volunteer Experiences

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There are many opportunities to volunteer on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. An amazing experience you won't soon forget!

[Making a difference for wildlife... \(/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/what_we_do/get_involved/experiences.html\)](/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/what_we_do/get_involved/experiences.html)



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Black-Capped Vireo

Their songs are derived from a large syllable repertoire, an order of magnitude greater than that of other vireos.

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