

# BOLTON

The Bolton Wildlife Area is located in Wabaunsee County 2 ½ miles north and 1 ½ miles west of Paxico. The area totals 640 acres and is primarily native prairie with a small amount of riparian corridor. The property

was donated through the Wildtrust program by the Bolton family in 1995. Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism implemented a patch-burn grazing management system on the area in the spring of 2011.

Controlled burns on portions of the area, coupled with grazing, mimic historical grazing conditions and patterns.

## PUBLIC USE

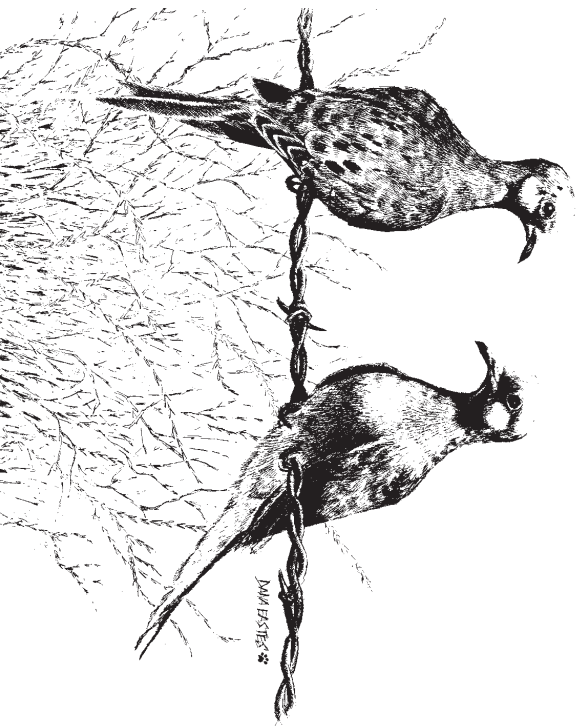
The area is limited to foot traffic only. There is a parking area and information center located on the north as well as west side of the property. Fence crossings have been installed at popular crossing locations.

## WILDLIFE

Hunting opportunities include bobwhite quail, prairie chicken, turkey, deer, dove, rabbit and squirrel. Food plots on the north side of the property are established specifically for dove management. Prairie chickens can be heard “booming” on this property in the early spring!

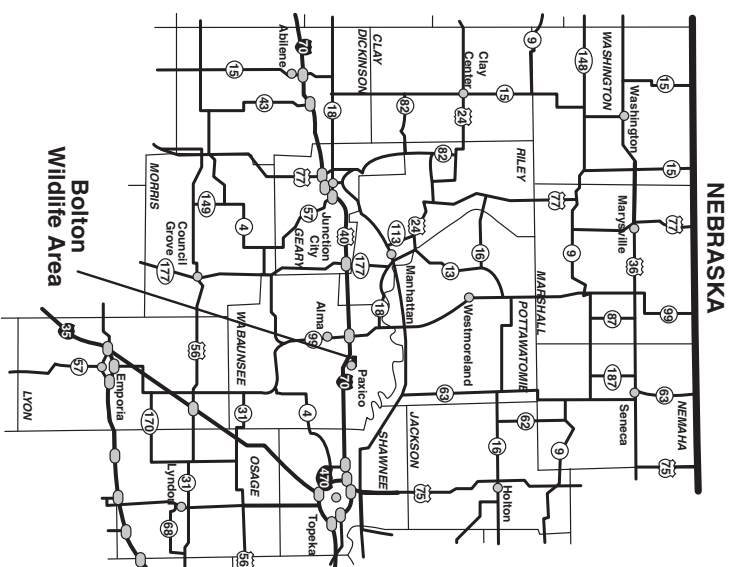
## FISHING

There are three small ponds on the area that are periodically stocked by the department. Pond three is a short walk from the north property line and offers great bass fishing. Pond 1 has been stocked with channel cat, bluegill and largemouth bass. Mulberry Creek offers a few deep holes that can hold fish as well.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

This area is open to trapping during appropriate seasons. Persons hunting with a dog should pay close attention for signs of trapping activity. All persons using the area must abide by all state and federal regulations.

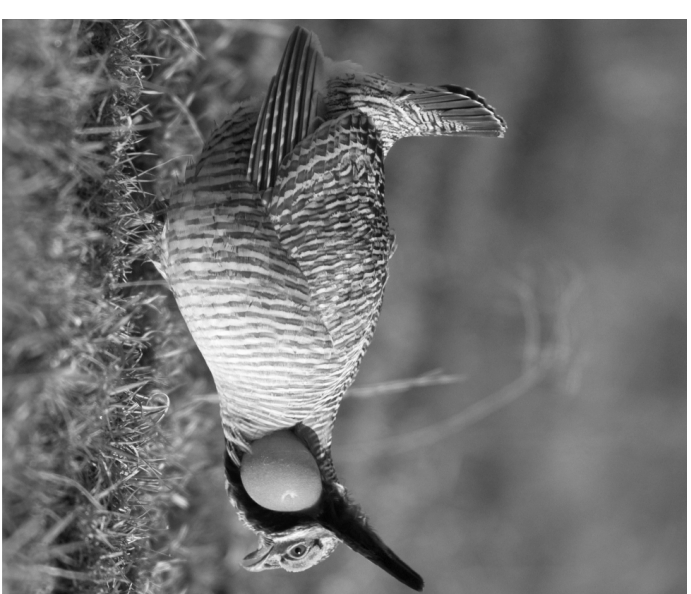


General Area Map

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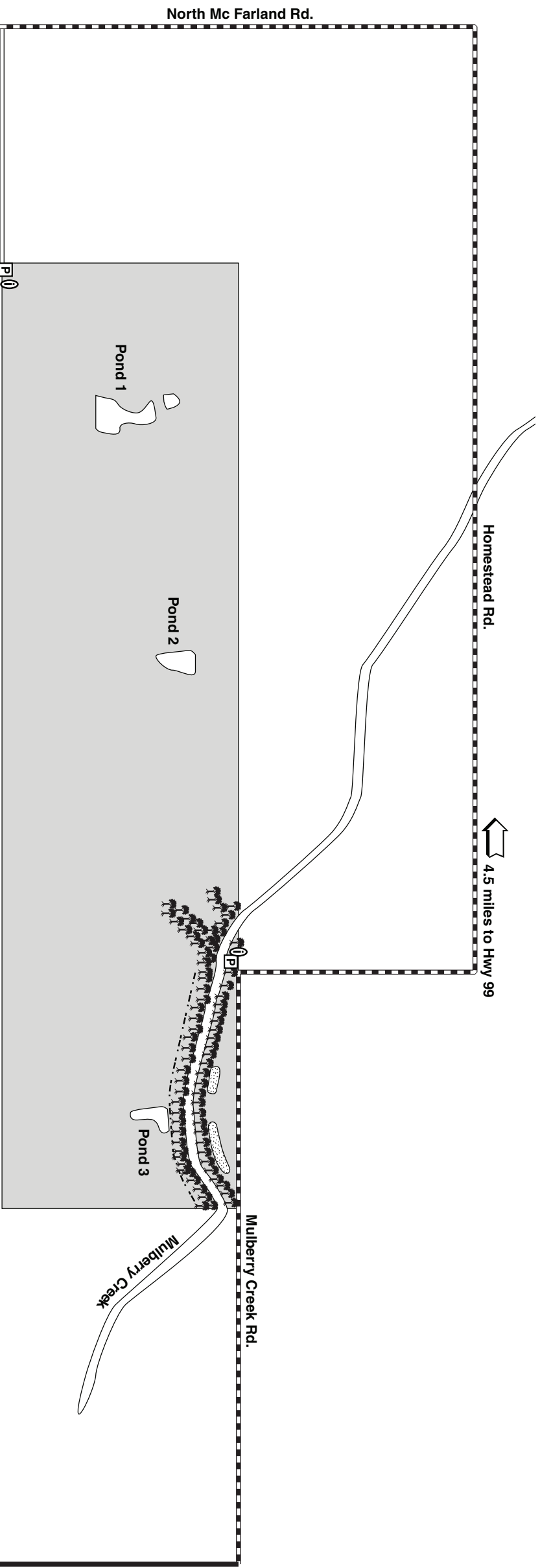
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Wildlife Area



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**OPEN TO HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING**

**LEGEND**

Wildlife Area	
Trees	
Food Plots	
Ponds	
Paved Road	
Gravel Road	
Unimproved Road	
Parking Area	
Information	

**BOLTON  
WILDLIFE AREA**

