WELCOME to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area! We would like to share a few changes and guidelines for the migration at Middle Creek this year. Please use the information below and map on the back of this page to guide your visit. If you have any questions during your visit, please contact the Middle Creek Visitors Center at 717-733-1512 or email middlecreek@pa.gov

CHANGES & VIEWING TIPS FOR THE 2022 SEASON

- The Visitors Center will be open during the migration starting February 1st.
- While Willow Point Trail (Stop 2) is the best viewing point for the migration spectacle, consider other viewing areas to avoid crowds including Stop 1, Stop 6, the Conservation Trail, and the Millstone Trail.
- The Middle Creek Tour Route will be open as needed on weekends in February to help divert traffic; beginning in March, the Tour Route will be open from sunrise to sunset.
SNOW GOOSE FACTS

- The snow goose is among the world’s most abundant waterfowl species - populations are estimated between 10 to 20 million.
- The largest amount of snow geese observed at Middle Creek was in 2017 peaking at 200,000 birds.
- Snow geese eat aquatic grasses, sedges, and berries. They feed heavily in harvested agricultural fields of corn, wheat, barley, and other grains. Snow geese feed from two to seven hours per day.
- Snow geese breed in the arctic regions of North America in the spring and summer.
- Generally, snow geese migrate along the coast in the fall, winter in coastal salt marshes, but head inland to places like Middle Creek on their migration north.

WHILE YOU ARE VISITING

- Observe recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines that are listed at the Pennsylvania Department of Health website at www.health.pa.gov.
- Anticipate traffic and long lines for the restrooms, during peak days and times (typically weekends from mid-morning to evening).
- Information kiosks have been installed at all major parking lots. Information posted includes emergency information, the nearest hospital contact information and a map to orient you to your location.
- For more information about Middle Creek, please visit the website at https://bit.ly/PGCMiddleCreek

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