

BRZON

In 1989 Michael Brzon deeded a 320-acre Republic County farm to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks through the WILDTRUST program for the purpose of providing a wildlife area to be used by all people whom enjoy the Kansas outdoors.

The area was a working farm with both cropland and pastureland located seven miles north and 4 miles west of Belleville,

Kansas. Cropland fields are planted on the area using sustainable agriculture methods, natural fertilizers and minimum use of herbicides to benefit wildlife. A crop rotation of wheat, sorghum, other row crops, legumes and sunflowers are planted to benefit wildlife.

The existing rangeland is a mixture of cool and warm season grasses like big bluestem, little bluestem, indiagrass, switchgrass, sideoats grama, western

wheatgrass and buffalograss. These are interspersed with trees like eastern red cedar, osage orange and black locust.

A tree windbreak and hedge row around the parking area and the north property line are filled with eastern red cedar, osage orange, green ash, Chinese elm, cottonwood, black locust, willow, hackberry, American elm, black walnut, apple trees and American plum shrubs.

WILDLIFE

The Brzon Wildlife Area is managed under special conditions to allow quality outdoor experiences. Mourning dove hunting is only allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during legal shooting hours.

Excellent dove shooting can be found around the ponds, along the hedgerows and cropland fields.

Two ponds in the pasture provide water for terrestrial and aquatic wildlife.

The Brzon Wildlife Area is located in an area of the state that normally supports a good population of both bobwhite quail and ringneck pheasant. Upland bird hunting success is best between the edges of cropland fields and the grassland. The windbreaks provide needed shelter for both birds during severe winter weather.

Upland and big game hunting is by special permit only during the season. Special hunt applications are available through the Lovewell Area office.

Other wildlife that frequent the area are coyote, red fox, badger, bobcat, muskrat, whitetail and mule deer, hawks and owls, magpies, crows, waterfowl and shorebirds common to the central flyway, passerine birds, and many small mammals common to north-central Kansas farmlands.



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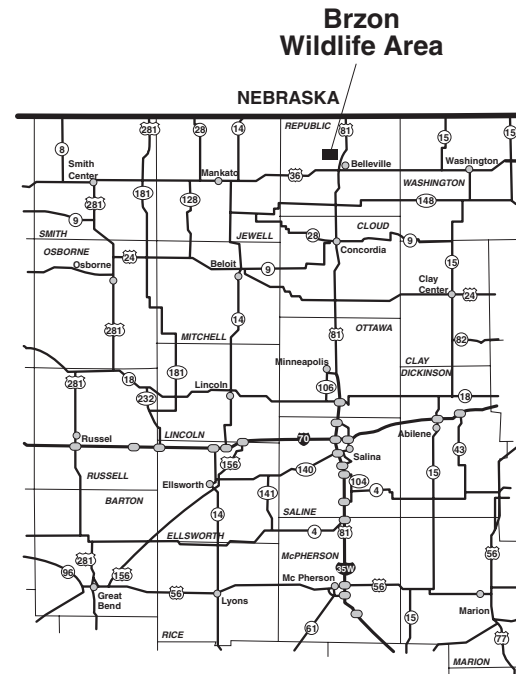
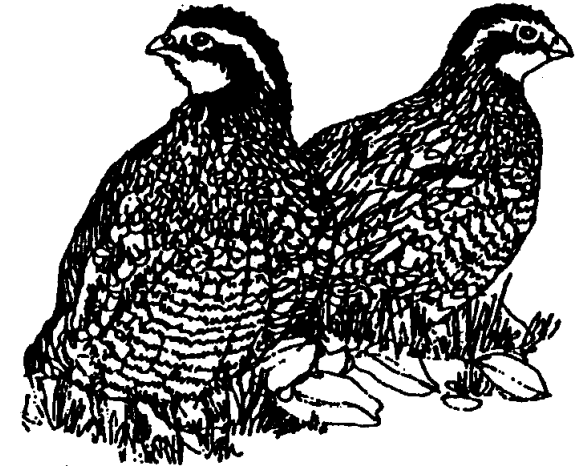
The area was a WILDTRUST gift to the state of Kansas to benefit the wildlife and natural resources of the state.

Vehicles are restricted to the parking area only.

People using the facility must take their own trash out with them.

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Wildlife Area



General Area Map

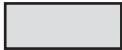





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LEGEND	
Grassland	
Cropland	
Timber	
Wetland	
Gravel Road	
Parking Area	
Information Center	