

U.S. Fish and Wildlife – Horicon National Refuge
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife – Horicon National Refuge has developed a great relationship with the Charter School students and staff. “Dating back to the inception of the Charter School, a unique and mutually beneficial relationship has been established between the Charter School and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife,” said a nominator.

Students volunteer their time at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife for trail development, trail maintenance, sign construction, bench construction, prairie development, seed collection, fish transplant water monitoring, Rolling Readers, and more. The Refuge has provided students with learning experiences related to the refuge, wildlife restoration, recreation, and the environment.

The Refuge provides many educational opportunities for students of all ages. They offer guided field trips, Rolling Readers to promote literacy, and the “Learn to Fish Day” to introduce elementary-aged students to fishing.