

A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

CLARK'S HILL/NORTON STATE HISTORIC SITE--UPDATED: 5/21/09

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13 acres Cole Co. DeLorme 38, G-3

Directions: From Jefferson City, take U.S. Hwys. 50/63 southeast about 10 miles to Rt. J (Taos/Osage City exit). Turn left and go about four miles to Osage City. Turn left on 4th Street to Hickory Road and continue until it dead-ends at the site parking lot.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime, but spring and fall are best. Typical suite of nesting species expected in this habitat; good possibilities for viewing migrants following the river.

Features of interest to birders: One-half mile trail goes uphill and along the bluff, giving some access to bottoms and good opportunity to seek typical oak-hickory dwelling species. Fine view of the Missouri River at the top.

Toilets: None

Camping: None

Hazards/Limitations: Trail up the hill is moderately steep

Nearby Birding Sites: Smoky Waters CA, Moreau 50 Access, Mari-Osa Access, Bonnots Mill Access