

A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

CAMDENTON CONSERVATION SERVICE CENTER

Edge Wade

45 acres Camden Co. DeLorme 45, F-6

MDC owned; for more information call 573-346-2210

Directions: From the junction of US 54 and MO 5 in Camdenton, go north on MO 5 for 2.2 miles. Turn left on Thunder Mountain Road (a.k.a. Lake Rd. 5-88, is also road to Bridal Cave) and go 0.7 mile. Area on right at firetower.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime. Check pines for Pine Warbler and, in invasion winters, Pine Siskin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, crossbills. Black Vultures have been seen here in summer and autumn.

Features of interest to birders: Pines, 1 acre glade, 2 acres of savanna. Short paved disabled accessible trail and three-quarter mile hiking trail give access to glade and oak-hickory.

Public allowed to climb fire tower to 70 foot deck

Closed to hunting.

Toilets: 1 pit toilet; restroom in office/visitor center open Mon-Fri, 8-5.

Camping: None; 5 picnic tables

Hazards/Limitations: Shooting range; archery range

Nearby Birding Sites: Gale (Larry R.) Access, Toronto Springs CA, Lake of the Ozarks SP, Ha Ha Tonka SP, Fiery Fork CA