

## A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

### **ROBERTS BLUFF ACCESS**

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**6.8 acres Cooper Co. DeLorme 36, B-4/5**

**MDC owned; for information call 573-884-6861**

Directions: From I-70 Exit #98 (MO 135), go south to Pilot Grove. At the north end of Pilot Grove, take Rt. HH 4.5 miles northwest, then go 2 miles north on Buffalo Prairie Drive (gravel road.)

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Spring migration can bring this very small area a surprising number of songbirds. Cliff Swallows may be numerous in summer.

Features of interest to birders: The bridge over the Lamine River hosts a Cliff Swallow colony. Large trees at riverside may provide very busy feeding niches. A mulberry tree beside the road attracts many birds.

The area has about 6 acres of woodland and just under 1 acre of old field. This ecotone area can be very active with a variety of species.

Toilets: 1 privy

Camping: primitive

Hazards/Limitations: Area is popular with local anglers; several may be camping on weekends.

Flooding on the Lamine may cover this area.

Nearby Birding Sites: Harriman Hill Access, Blackwater Bridge Access, de Bourgmont Access, Swinging Bridge Access