

A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

WALLACE STATE PARK--UPDATED: 8/16/2008

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502 acres, Clinton Co., DeLorme 27, A-9

Directions: From I-35, Exit 48. Turn off the exit ramp onto Hwy. 69. Turn left at Hwy. 121. Park is about 2 miles from I-35.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime. Migration for passerines; winter for unusual species (crossbills possible); good woodpecker population, sparrows.

Features of interest to birders: Paved road, several parking options. 6-acre Lake Allaman. Forest and old field habitats create an attraction in a heavily farmed region. Four trails (.75 to 3.5 mile lengths with short-cut options), mostly in west half of the park, intersect with paved road at several points.

A small area of Scotch and short-leaf pines planted in the mid-1950s is reached easily along the Old Quarry Trail. Crossbills were present here in 2007.

Toilets: Modern restroom near Campground #2

Camping: 3 campgrounds (full hook-ups), walk-in sites; picnic areas, including enclosed shelter.

Nearby Birding Sites: Pony Express Lake CA, Smithville Lake