

A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

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77 acres Osage Co. DeLorme 38, I-3

MDC owned; for information call 573-884-6861

Directions: From US 63, a little more than 1 mile north of Westphalia, turn east onto Osage Co. Rd. 609. Stay on it (bear right) at Y-junction; then bear right at the farm house.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime. A good mix of species can be found, including eagles, kingfishers, flycatchers, and oscines in the proper seasons.

Features of interest to birders: The road traverses upland grasslands, then riparian/grassland interface. There is a good diversity of habitat, including large bottomland trees, scrub and old fields.

Four parking lots/pull-outs provide points to begin short exploration forays.

Toilets: None

Camping: Walk-in and back pack along the road and in parking areas. Seasonal closures may apply.

Hazards/Limitations: None noted other than high water possible on the Maries River.

Nearby Birding Sites: Painted Rock CA, Clark's Hill/Norton SHS, Smoky Waters CA, Bonnot's Mill Access, Mari-Osa Access