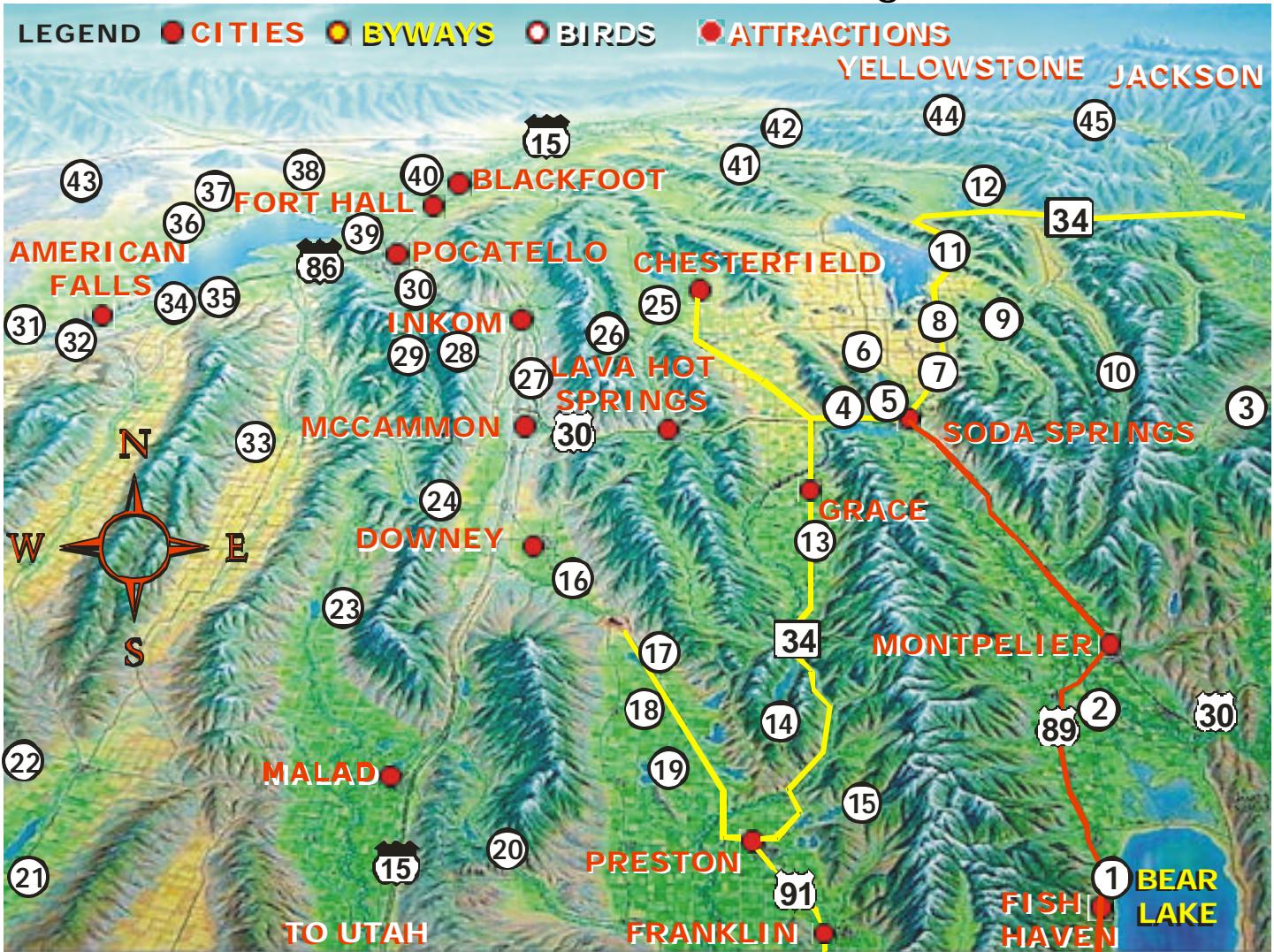


Southeast Idaho Bird Watching Guide



| Site | Location Name | Directions | Seasons | | | | Species | | | | | | | | Comments |
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| | | | wint | sprg | sum | fall | song birds | birds prey | shore birds | marine birds | upland birds | Marsh birds | water foul | Sandhill Cranes | |
| 1 | Bear Lake www.bearlake.org | 24 miles S of Montpelier, US 89 | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | 🦅 | 🐦 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | forest, farmland, wetlands; marsh, Canada Geese |
| 2 | Bear Lake Natl Wildlife Refuge | Entrance 2 miles E of Paris on local rd | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | 🦅 | 🐦 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | wetlands; nesting Canada Geese |
| 3 | Elk Valley Marsh | 22 ml N of Montpelier, US 89, Forest Roads 111 & 147 | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | | | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | High elevation marsh, Forest Grouse |
| 4 | Alexander Reservoir | 2 miles W of Soda Springs, US 30 | ? | ? | ? | ? | | | 䴓 | | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | wetlands; Trumpeter Swans in winter |
| 5 | Hooper Springs | 1 mile N of Soda Springs on 3rd East | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | | | | | | | | Farmland; Trumpeter Swans in winter |
| 6 | Hilda Thompson Wetlands Project | 4 miles N of Hooper Springs Park in Soda Springs on Govt Dam Rd | ? | ? | ? | ? | 🐦 | 🦅 | 🐦 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | Sagebrush steppe; Trumpeter Swans |
| 7 | Formation Springs | 3 miles NW of Soda Springs, SH 34& Trail Canyon Rd | ? | ? | ? | ? | 🐦 | | | | | | | | Unusual geology |
| 8 | China Hat | 10 miles N of Soda Springs, SH 34 | ? | ? | | | 🐦 | 🦅 | 🐦 | | | | | | Farmland, sagebrush steppe, birds of prey |
| 9 | Blackfoot River Wildlife Mgmt Area | 25 miles NE of Soda Springs, SH 34& Blackfoot River Rd | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | 🦅 | | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | high elevation, conifers, riparian, aspens |
| 10 | Diamond Creek | 35 miles NE of Soda Springs, SH 34, Blackfoot River Rd, & Diamond Creek | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | | | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | Forested creek bottom, watch for Forest Grouse |
| 11 | Blackfoot Reservoir Route | Start at Henry 17 miles N of Soda Springs on SH 34 | ? | ? | ? | | 🐦 | 🦅 | 🐦 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | 䴓 | wetland, shrub steppe; cranes in fall, Sage Grouse |

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| 12 | Grays Lake Natl Wildlife Refuge | 39 miles N of Soda Springs on SH 34 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetlands; nesting Sandhill Cranes & Trumpeter Swans |
| 13 | Grace Fish Hatchery | 6 miles SE of Grace to signed turn off then 2 miles | ? | ? | | | | | | | | sagebrush Steppe & juniper, riparian, Pheasant, turkey |
| 14 | Oneida Narrows | Reservoir 15 miles NE of Preston on SH 36 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Trumpeter Swan in winter, Wild Turkey, Eagle, Osprey |
| 15 | Glendale Reservoir | 3 miles NE of Preston on Hwy 36 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Camping, Restrooms |
| 16 | Downata | 3 1/2 miles SE of Downey on Hwy 91 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Pelicans, ponds & wetland |
| 17 | Swan Lake Marsh | 17 miles NW of Preston on SH 91 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetlands |
| 18 | Oxford Slough Area | 1 mile N of Oxford on County Rd D-1 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetland |
| 19 | Twin Lakes | 4 miles W SH 91 Twin Lakes Rd | ? | ? | | | | | | | | wetlands; Loons in spring |
| 20 | Weston Reservoir | 13 miles E of I-15 Weston Exit SH 36 | ? | ? | | | | | | | | farmland |
| 21 | Curlew National Grasslands | 25 miles SW of Malad, SH 38 to Holbrook then S | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | juniper, shrub steppe, Sharp-tailed Grouse |
| 22 | Black Pines | 5 miles N of ID/UT border on I-8, W on Black Pine | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Juniper; only place in Idaho for Scott's Oriole |
| 23 | Daniels Reservoir | 15 miles W of Malad on West Daniels Rd | ? | ? | | | | | | | | Farmland |
| 24 | Hawkins Reservoir | 10 Miles W of Virginia on Virginia Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | juniper, wetland, Pinion Jays & Sharp-tailed Grouse |
| 25 | Upper Portneuf River | Chesterfield Reservoir | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Farmland; Sharp-tail Grouse, Sage Grouse |
| 26 | Whiskey Mikes | 9 Miles N of Lava Hot Springs on Old US 30 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | riparian |
| 27 | Robbers Roost | 14 miles S of Pocatello, Old Hwy 91 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Sagebrush steppe |
| 28 | Scout Mountain | 18 miles S of Pocatello, I-15 & Mink Creek Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | coniferous & deciduous forests, Forest Grouse |
| 29 | Cherry Springs Nature Area | 10 miles S of Pocatello, I-15 & Mink Creek Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Juniper & deciduous forest; Forest Grouse |
| 30 | Pocatello Greenway | Edson Fichter Nature Area | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Riparian forest |
| 31 | Minidoka Natl Wildlife Area | 12 miles NE of Rupert, SH 24 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetland, shrub steppe; eagles in winter, |
| 32 | Massacre Rocks State Park | 10 miles W of American Falls, I-86 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | nature trails, bird list, juniper, river, Eagle, Osprey |
| 33 | Big Canyon to Knox Canyon Rt. | I-86 Exit 52 S on Arbon Valley Hwy 26 miles, W on Knox Canyon Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Mixed conifer & deciduous forests, Forest Grouse |
| 34 | American Falls Fish Hatchery | 1 mile W of A.F., SH 39, Lamb Weston, Fish Hatchery Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Riparian, Russian Olive with nature/bird trails |
| 35 | American Falls Dam | 1 mile W of A.F., SH 39, Lamb Weston, Fish Hatchery Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetlands |
| 36 | Sportsman Park (Aberdeen) | 3 miles E of Aberdeen, E Boat Dock Rd | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | open water; mudflats, Eagles |
| 37 | Sterling Wildlife Mgmt. Area | 2 miles E of Aberdeen, SH 39 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | marsh |
| 38 | Springfield Ponds | Springfield Lake, SH 39, N Shoreline | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | ponds & wetlands |
| 39 | The Bottoms | 20 miles SW of Blackfoot, SH 39 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | marsh, mud flats, deciduous forest, Turkey, Pheasant |
| 40 | Snake River at Blackfoot | In at diversion dam S of Blackfoot, out at Tilden Bridge Boat Ramp | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Riparian, farmland |
| 41 | Wolverine Canyon Route | N of Blackfoot on SH 91 9 miles, Right on Wolverine | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Conifer & sagebrush steppe, Forest Grouse |
| 42 | Tex Creek Wildlife Mgmt. Area | 20 miles SE of Idaho Falls, US 26 | ? | ? | | | | | | | | Deciduous forest & grassland |
| 43 | Craters of the Moon National Monument | 18 miles SW of Arco, US 93 | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Sagebrush Steppe & juniper |
| 44 | Southfork of Snake River | US 26 between Swan Valley, ID & Palisades Dam | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | Forest, farmland; nesting bald eagles, trumpeter swans |
| 45 | Palisades Reservoir | US 26 between Palisades Dam & Alpine, WY | ? | ? | ? | | | | | | | wetland, mixed forest |