Words are like heavy rocks... they weigh you down. If birds could talk, they wouldn't be able to fly.

Wilbur Wright, declining to make a speech in 1908

The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft; And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

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“Nothing wholly admirable ever happens in this country except the migration of birds.”

Margaret Atwood, Vultures

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How The Birding Locations Were Defined

see http://www.audubon.org/bird/iba/index.html or

Bald Eagles, terns, and swallows can also be seen along this riverfront path.

Carolina. Numerous species of waterfowl can be seen. The banks of the Detroit River provide a unique opportunity for world-class birding.

Northern Shrike has been seen in recent years. Unusual species nest here including Yellow-breasted Chats and Orchard Orioles; sometimes attracting predators such as Snowy Owl and other raptors.

Highlights

Overlooking undeveloped Mud Island, the park provides a complete view of the Detroit River. Visitors are often treated to the close-up views of TV towers and related structures on the Detroit and Belle Isle sides.

Directions

From Windsor/Detroit take I-695 east to the Kingsville exit. Continue east on Highway 401 to the second exit onto County Road 8. Drive north 1.5 miles. Turn south onto County Road 50, proceed 1.25 miles to the entrance on the right.

Rockwood, Michigan 48173 USA

37205 Mouillee Road

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Lake Erie Metropark

Highlights

depending on season, marsh birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and songbirds can all be seen. Depending on the time of year, look for Least Grebes in July August, Piping Plovers in the spring, Wood Peewees in May, and in fall often congregate here near the intimidating “big water” of Lake Erie.

Amenities

Picnic Areas, Basketball, Tennis and Picnic Shelter, Prairie Boardwalk, Nature Zoo,

St. Anne Chapel

Lake Erie Metropark has over 1,500 acres situated along the banks of the Detroit River. The two mile Longbark Nature Trail allows for excellent chances to view shorebirds and waterfowl, and the 1.5 mile Waterbird Nature Trail provides a unique opportunity to see the overwintering waterfowl and shorebirds. The paved entrance road provides a birding experience, and the boardwalk provides a unique opportunity to see the overwintering waterfowl and shorebirds.

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Directions

From I-75, exit at Gibraltar Road. Continue east on Gibraltar Road to the intersection of Overstrom and County Road 31. Turn left onto County Road 31 and continue east 1.5 miles. Turn north (right) onto County Road 8 and continue 0.6 miles to the parking area on the left.

Trenton, Michigan 48183 USA

5437 West Jefferson Avenue

313 386-2410

Amenities

Trails, Historical Display, Picnic Areas, Basketball, Tennis and Picnic Shelter, Prairie Boardwalk, Nature Zoo,

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