

Members' Picks: Quad City Birding Spots

Birding Spot	Location	Types of Birds
Arsenal Bridge	Rock Island entrance, east fork	Cliff Swallow nesting site can be viewed from Rock Island bike path near 24 th Street entrance
Black Hawk State Historical Site	1510 46 th Ave., Rock Island, Il.	Borders the Rock River. Migrating warblers & vireos eye level along the cliff
Credit Island	2200 West River Drive, Davenport, Ia.	Shorebirds and other waterfowl; woodland species including Pileated Woodpecker
Crow Creek Park	4800 Devils Glen Rd., Bettendorf, Ia.	Woodland species
Davenport Memorial Park/Pine Hill Cemetery	1022 E. 39 th St., Davenport, Ia./ 1530 E. 39 th St., Davenport, Ia.	Woodland species
Davenport Municipal Airport	9230 N. Harrison, Davenport, Ia.	Grassland species, Northern Harrier, occasional shrike
Dorrance Park	401 Agnes Street, Pt. Byron, Il.	Woodland species, migrating warblers
Duck Creek Park	3360 E. Locust St., Davenport, Ia	Woodland species
Fairmount Cemetery	3902 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Ia.	Woodland species
Hennepin Canal Environmental Park	Located at the steel dam along the Rock River and Lock 30 on the Hennepin Canal in Milan, Il. Drive south on Hwy 67 (11 th Street) in Rock Island, cross the Rock River, and turn right at the first road.	Migrating warblers in spring. Woodland species.
Illiniwek Park	North of Hampton, Il. Route 84	Woodland species; migrating warblers
Indian Bluff Forest Preserve	6200 78 th Ave. West. Milan, Il.	Woodland species. Reliable Kentucky Warbler in spring near park warden's building
Lincoln Park	11 th Ave. and 38 th St., Rock Island, Il.	Woodland species
LeClaire Quarry/RiverStone	400 Territorial Road, LeClaire, Iowa	Private property, but can view nesting Bank Swallows from the road. Audubon applauds the quarry's efforts to not disturb nests until nesting is over
Lock & Dam 13 & Thomson Causeway	Four miles north of Fulton, Illinois off of State Highway 84.	Waterfowl, shorebirds, gulls, & woodland species. Audubon

		funded a Purple Martin nesting box near the dam.
Lock & Dam 14 & Woodland Preserve/Smith's Island	On Mississippi one mile east of Pleasant Valley, Iowa on HWY 67.	Eagle nesting preserve. Waterfowl on river and back waters. Pedestrian path crosses pleasure boat lock and leads to Smith's Island.
Lock & Dam 15	Downtown Davenport. Spans Mississippi between Davenport and Rock Island Arsenal.	Eagle viewing in winter great at 125 S. Perry on Davenport side. Pool 15 is a Mississippi River Important Birding Area (IBA).
Loud Thunder Forest Preserve	19406 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, Il.	1600 acre preserve. Borders the Mississippi; in addition has acres of forest for woodland species including Scarlet Tanagers. Contains Lake George for waterfowl. Upland prairie restoration at Martin Farm includes habitat for Henslow Sparrow and Sedge Wren.
Mid America Energy Corporate Campus	106 E. 2 nd St., Davenport, Ia	Peregrine Falcon nests on building and can be seen perched on top of building
Mississippi Palisades State Park	16327a Il Route 84, Savanna, IL 61074	Woodland species including nesting Cerulean, Yellow-throated, and Kentucky Warblers.
Mississippi River	Runs east and west between Iowa and Illinois Quad Cities	Numerous points to view waterfowl & eagles
Nahant Marsh	4220 Wapello, Davenport, Ia.	Shore birds, waterfowl and woodland species. Woodcocks heard in spring. Sandhill Cranes
Oakdale Memorial Gardens/Pine Hill	2501 Eastern Ave., Davenport, Ia.	Woodland species
Pigeon Creek Park	On Mississippi. 7001 Schutter Lane, Bettendorf, Ia.	Waterfowl and woodland species; sparrows
Princeton Marsh Wildlife Management Area	½ mile north of Princeton, Iowa on Hwy 67; 1 mile north on 285 th Avenue; east on 266 th Street.	Waterfowl and shorebird habitat; Prothonotary Warblers nest along Mississippi backwaters. An Iowa Important Bird Area (IBA)
Schuetzen Park	700 Waverly Road, Davenport, Ia.	Woodland species, including Scarlet Tanagers. Audubon funds helped purchase land to reestablish park boundaries.
Scott County Park	18850 270 th St., Eldridge, Iowa	Woodland species
Silvis Park-Phipps Prairie Park	28th Ave, East Moline, IL 61244	Audubon money helped

	(West off of Kennedy Drive)	purchase land. Woodland/prairie species
Sod Farms	Three sod farms in west Davenport: 9510 200 th St.; 12554 210 th St.; 20611 80 th Ave.	Grassland species; migrating plovers. Burrowing Owl sighted in 2006.
Sunderbruch Park	4675 Telegraph Road, Davenport, Ia.	Grassland & forest species: north portion of trail off Telegraph Road parking lot leads to prairie. Continue along trail to enter woodland area
Wapsi River Environmental Center	31555 52 nd Avenue, Dixon, Ia. 1 mile west of Dixon off of county road Y-42E. Across river from Sherman Park which extends the birding area	225 acres of upland & bottomland forsts, grasslands, & wetlands. Deep forest & grassland species, & waterfowl. Being studied for inclusion as Important Birding Area (IBA)
West Canal Shore Drive	Canal Shore Drive, leClaire, Iowa	Good viewing of migrating ducks along Mississippi
Wildcat Den State Park	1884 Wildcat Den Rd, Muscatine, IA 52761	Woodland species, including Scarlet Tanagers, Northern Parula. Nesting Northern Rough-winged Swallows.