

Bird Watching

The best place to introduce bird watching to your kids is in your own backyard. Try hanging a birdfeeder and watch their reactions as birds begin to come to your feeder. Grant County has lots of spots that make bird watching extra fun. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has a bird checklist for download - http://www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river/publications.html

Bagley

Bagley Bottoms Boat Landing 935-3368

Northwest on Cty X on Bohringer Lane
Yellow-crowned Night-Herons, Pileated Woodpeckers
and American Egrets

Blue River

Sand Barrens State Natural Area 375-4123

East on Hwy 133 and north on Wightman Road

Cassville

Nelson Dewey State Park

Dewey Heights Prairie State Natural Area 725-5374

Northwest on Cty VV
Eagles (November through March), Carolina Wrens,
Pileated Woodpeckers, Cerulean Warblers, Vireos and
other songbirds
<http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/trail/sites/nelsondewey.htm>

Cassville Bertom Lake Access

725-5855

Fennimore

Oakwood Park

Bronson Blvd - located just off Hwy 18 East
Eagles, bluebirds, robins and other native birds

Glen Haven

Closed Dam Road

Potosi

Grant River Recreational Area 763-2261

3990 Park Lane

Eagles, ducks including Teal, Wood Duck, Canvas Black, Widgeon, Mallard and Ruddy

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Potosi Point 763-2261

Off Hwy 133

Over 270 species of land birds and waterfowl have been observed, including eagles, snow geese, Herons, egrets, ducks, American pelicans, Tundra Swans, Yellow Headed Blackbirds and Bank Swallows.

Upper Mississippi River Wildlife Area

Numerous public access sites off Hwy 18, Cty C, and Hwy 133 along Wisconsin River at north border of Grant County

Wyalusing

Wyalusing State Park

Wyalusing Walnut Forest State Natural Area 996-2261

Off County X

Red-Shouldered Hawks, Kentucky and Prothonotary Warblers, Yellow-Breasted Chats, Turkey Vultures and Whip-poor-wills

www.wyalusing.org

