

Birding Contacts and Internet Links

While we have worked diligently to provide a wealth of information about birds, birding, ecotourism, marketing and advertising in this series, we know you would appreciate even more information from North Dakota sources and national organizations and internet sources. We offer the following contacts for you to utilize now and to file for future reference:

North Dakota Birding Resources

Birding Drives

Bismarck-Mandan Birding Drive, Bismarck - Mandan, 800-767-3555, www.bismarckmandancvb.com/birding

Birding Drives Dakota, Carrington - Jamestown, 888-921-2473, www.birdingdrives.com

Central Dakota Birding Drive, Drake - Anamoose, 701-465-3825

Lake Region Birding Trail, Devils Lake, 800-233-8048

Medina Chase Lake Birding Trail, Medina, 701-486-3369

Steele Birding Drive, Steele, Kidder County, 701-465-3825, www.birdingdrives.com/steele

Birding Festivals

Turtle Mountain Birding Festival, May 19-22, 2006, Bottineau, 800-542-6866, www.misu-b.nodak.edu/birding

Potholes and Prairies Birding Festival, June 8-11, 2006, Jamestown, 888-921-2573, www.birdingdrives.com

Sullys Hill Birding and Nature Festival, June 15-18, 2006, Devils Lake, 701-766-4272, www.sullyshillbirdfest.com

Burke County Birding Festival, June 23-24, 2006, 701-377-5627

Other Regional Birding Opportunities

62 National Wildlife Refuges, Bismarck Regional Office, 701-250-4418, <http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/nd1>

Minot Birding, Minot, 800-264-2626, www.visitminot.org

Birding on the Lewis & Clark Trail, Williston, 800-615-9041

Birding Kulm, Kulm, 701-647-2451, www.kulmnd.com

North Dakota Birding Clubs

Bismarck - Mandan Bird Club, Bismarck – Mandan, tcellingson@juno.com

Grand Forks Birders, Grand Forks, davidlambeth58201@yahoo.com

Souris Valley Birding Club, Minot, 701- 852-1981

Fargo – Moorehead Audubon Chapter, Fargo, dschneider@audubon.org

Rendezvous Bird Club, Edinburg, mybros@polarcomm.com

More North Dakota Birding Information

Birding North Dakota This new 76-page publication describes 63 of the best birding locations statewide, with detailed maps and a description of each site and its birds. For a free copy of *Birding North Dakota*, call 701-328-6300 (www.state.nd.us/gnf).

North Dakota Birding Telephone Hotline, 701-355-8554

Birding North Dakota List Serv, www.listserv.nodak.edu/archives/nd-birds

Bird Checklists, www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/othrdata/chekbird/r6/38.htm

North Dakota Birding Society, www.ndbirdingsociety.com

Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, 701-253-5500, www.npwrc.usgs.gov

North Dakota Tourism, Bismarck, 800-435-5663, www.ndtourism.com

North Dakota Game and Fish Department, Bismarck, 701-328-6300, www.state.nd.us/gnf

North Dakota Ecological Services Field Office of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Bismarck, 701-250-4481, <http://northdakotafieldoffice.fws.gov/>

Nature Centers

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Sites – North Dakota Game & Fish Department

Bismarck, 701-328-6332 <http://www.state.nd.us/gnf/wild/hqowls.html>

Audubon Centers

Audubon Dakota

Fargo, 701-298-3373, <http://www.audubon.org/states/nd>

Edward Brigham III Sanctuary

Spiritwood, 701-298-3373, gthompson@audubon.org

National Parks

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Medora, 701-623-4466, <http://www.nps.gov/thro>

National Wildlife Refuges

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Moffit, 701-387-4397, <http://longlake.fws.gov>

Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Woodworth, 701-752-4218, <http://chaselake.fws.gov>

J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge

Upham, 701-768-2548, <http://jclarksalyer.fws.gov>

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

Kenmare, 701-848-2722, <http://lostwood.fws.gov>

Audubon National Wildlife Refuge

Coleharbor, 701-442-5474, <http://audubon.fws.gov>

Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge

Pingree, 701-285-3341, <http://arrowwood.fws.gov>

Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge

Cayuga, 701-724-3598, <http://tewaukon.fws.gov>

Lake Alice National Wildlife Refuge

Devils Lake, 701-662-8611, <http://lakealice.fws.gov>

Sullys Hill National Wildlife Preserve

Fort Totten, 701-766-4272, <http://sullyshill.fws.gov>

State Parks

North Dakota state parks can be accessed at <http://www.ndparks.com/parks/parksa-z.htm> Some state parks have interpretive information and naturalists on staff. A sampling of some of North Dakota's state parks includes **Little Missouri State Park, Lake Sakakawea, Cross Ranch, Beaver Lake, Turtle River and Icelandic State Parks.**

Wildlife Research Centers

Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center

Jamestown, ND, 701-253-5500 www.npwrc.usgs.gov

National Birding Contacts

National Wildlife Refuges - <http://refuges.fws.gov>

Refuges' State Index - <http://offices.fws.gov/>

National Wildlife Visitors Center - <http://patuxent.fws.gov/vcdefault.html>
Refuges' Centennial - <http://refuges.fws.gov/centennial/#>

National Parks

National Park Service - <http://www.nps.gov>
National Parks State Index - <http://data2.itc.nps.gov/parksearch/state/usamap.cfm>
Species Databases - <http://ice.ucdavis.edu/nps>
National Parks Conservation Association - <http://www.npca.org/home.html>

National Forests and National Grasslands

US Forest Service - <http://www.fs.fed.us>
National Grasslands - <http://www.fs.fed.us/grasslands>

Rare Bird Alerts

States - <http://www.surfbirds.com/cgi-bin/gallery/display.cgi?gallery=gallery10>
States' Telephone Contacts - <http://www.birder.com/birding/alert/index.html>
National Rare Bird Alert - http://listserv.arizona.edu/archives/bird_rba.html
Overview of States and World Nations Sightings - <http://www.birdingonthe.net>

Birding Listservs and Discussion Groups

State Listservs - http://www.birding.com/mailling_lists.asp
and - <http://www.aves.net/the-owl/links-chatgroups.htm>
National Rare Bird Alert - http://listserv.arizona.edu/archives/bird_rba.html
City, State, Regional, National, International - <http://www.birdingonthe.net/birdmail.html>
Birdchat - <http://www.surfbirds.com/phorum/list.php?f=2>
Birdwords - Yahoo Discussion group - birdwords@yahoogroups.com
Conservation Through Birding - <http://www.conservationthroughbirding.org>
Birding Web Forums - <http://www.thebirder.com/cgi-bin/Ultimate.cgi>

Birding Magazines

Bird Conservation - <http://www.abcbirds.org/membership/freeissue.htm>
Birder's World - <http://www.birdersworld.com>
Birding - American Birding Association - <http://americanbirding.org/publications/bdggen.htm>
Birdwatcher's Digest - <http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com>
Living Bird - Cornell Lab of Ornithology - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/publications/livingbird>
North American Birds - <http://americanbirding.org/publications/nabgen.htm>
WildBird - <http://www.wildbirdmagazine.com/wildbird/community/communityhome.asp>

Index to Articles in US Birding Magazines - <http://www.kidwings.com/bmi/index.htm>
Index to articles in International Birding Magazines - British, Dutch, Canadian and US –
<http://www.surfbirds.com/news/magazines.html>

Birding Newsletters

Bird Scope - Cornell Lab of Ornithology - <http://birds.cornell.edu/Publications/birdscope/BSIndex.htm>
Minnesota Birding - Minnesota Ornithologists' Union - <http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/~mou/news.html>
Winging It - American Birding Association - <http://americanbirding.org/publications/wggen.htm>

Bird Book Outlets

American Birding Association Bookstore -
http://americanbirding.org/Merchant2/merchant.mv?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=ASBS&Category_Code=GUIDE
Buteo Books - <http://www.buteobooks.com>
International Bird Books and Field Guides - <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/bix/fieldguides/main.htm>
Publications list and links - www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmnh/birds.htm
Birds of North America series - www.birdsofna.org
Handbooks of the Birds of the World – Lynx Edicions - www.hbw.com/ibc
Birdfinding Guides - <http://americanbirding.org/publications/bfggen.htm>

Organizations and Agencies

American Bird Conservancy - www.abcbirds.org
American Birding Association - www.americanbirding.org
American Ornithologists' Union - <http://www.aou.org/>
Association of Field Ornithologists - <http://www.afonet.org/english/index.html>
Audubon - www.audubon.org
BirdLife International - <http://www.birdlife.net>
Cooper Ornithological Society - <http://www.cooper.org>
Cornell Lab of Ornithology - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu>
Hawk Migration Association - <http://www.hmana.org>
HawkWatch International - <http://www.hawkwatch.org>
Institute for Bird Populations - <http://www.birdpop.org/institute.htm>
International Crane Foundation - <http://www.savingcranes.org>
Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences - <http://www.manomet.org>
North American Bluebird Society - <http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org>
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - www.nfwf.org
Owl Research Institute - www.owlinstitute.org
Pacific Seabird Group - <http://www.pacificseabirdgroup.org>
Partners in Flight - <http://www.pwrc.nbs.gov/pif/description.cfm>
Peregrine Fund - <http://www.peregrinefund.org>
Purple Martin Conservation Association - <http://www.purplemartin.org>
Raptor Research Foundation - <http://biology.boisestate.edu/raptor>
Snake River Birds of Prey Conservation Area - <http://www.id.blm.gov/bopnca/index.html>
Teaming with Wildlife - <http://www.teaming.com/site/index.cfm>
The Nature Conservancy's Migratory Bird Program - <http://nature.org/initiatives/programs/birds>
State Wildlife Departments - <http://offices.fws.gov/statelinks.html>
(also includes US Fish & Wildlife Service offices)
USFWS - Migratory Bird Management - <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov>
Waterbird Society - <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/CWS/index.html>
Western Atlantic Shorebird Alliance - <http://www.vex.net/~hopscotc/shorebirds/en/wasa.html>
Wildlife Habitat Council - <http://www.wildlifehc.org>
Wilson Ornithological Society - <http://www.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/birds/wos.html>
Searchable Ornithological Research Archive - <http://elibrary.unm.edu/sora/index.php>

Where to Go Birding

Top 50 Sites in North America - <http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/1998/wildbird/wildbird.htm>

Annual Birding Events

International Migratory Bird Day - <http://www.birdday.org>
World Series of Birding - www.njaudubon.org
Great Texas Birding Classic - <http://www.tpwc.state.tx.us/gtbc>
Christmas Bird Counts - <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc>

Birding Festivals

ABA Birding Festival Directory - <http://americanbirding.org/festivals/index.html>
How to Organize a Birding Festival -
<http://www.americanbirding.org/programs/consfestmanual.htm>

Birding Drives & Trails

ABA Birding Trails Directory - <http://americanbirding.org/resources/birdingtrails.html>

Birders' Code of Ethics - <http://www.americanbirding.org/abaethics.htm>

Reminder: Please be aware that the information provided above was accurate when this list was originally produced. However, be aware that telephone numbers, web sites and e-mail addresses sometimes change at the drop of a hat. If you should refer to this list sometime after it was originally composed and find that some information has changed, your best bet may be to refer to one of the search engines, such as www.Yahoo.com, www.Google.com or www.YellowPages.com, to do an information update search in their advanced search section.

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