

## Lake Lincoln State Park Bird Watching Possibilities

American Coot American Crow American Goldfinch American Kestrel **Barn Swallow** Barred Owl Belted Kingfisher **Black Vulture** Black & White Warbler Blue Jay **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** Canada Goose Carolina Chickadee Carolina Wren Cedar Waxwing **Chimney Swift Chipping Sparrow** Chuck-will's Widow **Common Grackle Common Nighthawk** Dark-eyed Junco **Downy Woodpecker** Eastern Bluebird

Eastern Kingbird Eastern Meadowlark Eastern Towhee pecker **Fish Crow** Great Blue Heron Great Egret Great-crested- Fly-**Hooded Warbler** Indigo Bunting Kentucky Warbler minabird Mississippi Kite Mourning Dove Northern Cardinal Northern Flicker Northern Rough-Winged **Pied-billed Grebe Pilated Woodpecker Pine Warbler** sucker **Purple Finch Purple Martin** Yellow-rumped Warbler

catcher

Mallard

Swallow

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MISSISSIPPI STATE PARKS Interstate 55 Corridor Birding Trail



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### Percy Quin State Park Bird Watching Possibilities

Purple Martin **Red-bellied Woodpecker** Red-headed- Wood-Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Red-winged Blackbird Rock Pigeon Ruby-crowned Kinglet Ruby-throated-Hum-Sharp-shinned Hawk Summer Tanager Tufted Titmouse **Turkey Vulture** White-eyed Vireo White-throated Sparrow Wood Duck Wood Thrush Yellow-bellied- Sap-Yellow-billed Cuckoo Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow-throated Vireo



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The Interstate 55 Birding Trail features eight state parks which offer outstanding opportunities for bird observation. Interstate 55 is a major north/south corridor connecting New Orleans to Memphis, TN; St. Louis, MO; and Chicago, IL.

Traveling south from Memphis on Interstate 55, **John Kyle State Park** is located near the Sardis, MS, exit. Sardis Reservoir is one of three Corps of Engineers's reservoirs where great scenery and fishing abound. John Kyle State Park overlooking

Sardis Reservoir has an RV campground, tent camping, lodge/convention center, cabins, group camp, swimming pool and destination golf course with golf villas. Mallard Pointe Golf Course is an 18-Hole Championship Golf Course designed by



golf architect, Bob Cupp, with dramatic views of Sardis Reservoir.

**Wall Doxey State Park** near Holly Springs is east of Interstate 55 on Hwy. 7 South. Wall Doxey is one of the original ten CCC state parks in MS. This scenic park includes a stone visitor/activity building, cabins, RV campground, tent camping, group camp, disc golf and fishing lake.

George Cossar State Park, adjacent to Interstate 55, is located on Enid Reservoir. Facilities include cabins, RV campground, visitor's center, restaurant, group camp, disc golf and swimming pool. Great fishing, boating, and dining are available at Cossar State Park.

Hugh White State Park, located on Grenada Reservoir, is our next stop traveling south. The park is accessible on Highway 8 and includes a visitor/activity building, cabins, RV campground, tent camping, group camp and golf course. The 18-hole Championship Golf Course was recognized by *Golf Digest* in January 2008 as the 5th best, new, public golf course in the U.S. This outstanding golf course was designed by golf architect, Gary Roger Baird. Holmes County State Park, adjacent to Interstate 55, is one of ten original CCC state parks in MS. Facilities include cabins, RV campground, tent camping, group camp, scenic lake and nature trails. The lake provides excellent boating and fishing activities.

Interstate 55 extends through Jackson, MS, where **LeFleur's Bluff State Park** is located at the Lakeland Drive exit. This 300 acre state park includes an RV campground, scenic lake, 9-hole LeFleur's Bluff Golf Course with Driving Range and golf villas. LeFleur's Bluff is home to the MS Museum of Natural Science, a state-of-the-art, destination facility with numerous fish aquariums, natural science exhibits, and nature trails.

Traveling Interstate 55 south from Jackson, Lake Lincoln State Park is located near Brookhaven. Facilities include an RV campground, tent camping, cabin, large lake, nature trail and disc golf. Boating and fishing are popular on this scenic lake.

The Interstate 55 Birding Trail concludes with **Percy Quin State Park**, one of the ten original CCC parks in MS. This scenic state park has an abundance of facilities including cabins, RV campground, tent campground, group camp, visitor/activity building, motel, convention center, large fishing lake, swimming pool, tennis, golf course and golf villas. Quail Hollow Golf Course was designed

by golf architect, Arthur Hills. This 18hole Championship Golf Course was listed in *Golf Digest* upon opening as one of the ten best new, public golf courses in the U.S.



### Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

# Interstate 55 Corridor BIRDING TRAIL

John W. Kyle State Park • Sardis, MS • 662.487.1345
Wall Doxey State Park • Holly Springs, MS • 662.252.4231
George P. Cossar State Park • Oakland, MS • 662.842.7669
Hugh White State Park • Belden, MS • 662.226.4934
Holmes County State Park • Durant, MS • 662.653.3351
LeFleur's Bluff State Park • Jackson, MS • 601.987.3923
Lake Lincoln State Park • Wesson, MS • 601.643.9044
Percy Quin State Park • McComb, MS • 601.684.3938



ISSISSIPPI STATE PARKS BIRDING TRAILS

# John Kyle State Park Bird Watching Possibilities

Gadwall

catcher

Killdeer

Mallard

Merlin

Swallow

bler

Osprey

Pine Siskin

Acadian Flycatcher American Coot American Crow American Goldfinch American Kestrel American Redstart American Robin American Wigeon Anhinga **Bald Eagle Baltimore Oriole Barn Swallow** Barred Owl **Bay-breasted Warbler Belted Kingfisher Black Vulture** Black & White Warbler Blackburnian Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Black-throated Green-Warbler Blue Grosbeak Blue Jay **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** Blue-headed Vireo **Blue-winged Warbler** Bonaparte's Gull **Broad-winged Hawk Brown Creeper Brown Thrasher Brown-headed Cowbird Brown-headed Nuthatch** Bufflehead Canada Goose Canada Warbler **Cape May Warbler Carolina Chickadee** Carolina Wren Cattle Egret Cedar Waxwing **Cerulean Warbler** Chestnut-sided Warbler **Chimney Swift Chipping Sparrow Common Grackle Common Nighthawk Common Yellowthroat** Cooper's Hawk Dark-eyed Junco Double-crested-Cormorant **Downy Woodpecker** Eastern Bluebird Eastern Kingbird Eastern Phoebe Eastern Screech-Owl Eastern Towhee Eastern Wood-Pewee

European Starling Field Sparrow Fish Crow Forster's Tern Golden-crowned Kinglet Golden-winged Warbler Grav Catbird Gray-cheeked Thrush Great Blue Heron Great Egret Great Horned Owl Great-crested- Flv-Green-winged Teal Hairy Woodpecker Hermit Thrush Herring Gull Hooded Merganser **Hooded Warbler** House Finch **House Sparrow** House Wren Indiao Buntina Kentucky Warbler LeConte's Sparrow Lesser Scaup Lincoln's Sparrow Loggerhead Shrike Louisiana Waterthrush Magnolia Warbler Marsh Wren Mississippi Kite Mourning Dove Nashville Warbler Northern Cardinal Northern Flicker Northern Harrier Northern Mockingbird Northern Parula **Northern Pintail** Northern Rough-Winged Northern Shoveler Northern Waterthrush Orange-crowned-War-**Orchard Oriole** Ovenbird **Palm Warbler** Philadelphia Vireo **Pied-billed Grebe Pileated Woodpecker** 

Pine Warbler **Prothonotary Warbler Purple Finch** Purple Martin Red-bellied Woodpecker **Red-breasted Nuthatch** Red-eved Vireo Red-headed- Woodpecker Red-shouldered Hawk **Red-tailed Hawk** Red-winged Blackbird **Rina-billed Gull Ring-necked Duck Rock Pigeon** Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ruby-crowned Kinglet Ruby-throated-Hummingbird Savannah Sparrow Scarlet Tanager Sedge Wren Sharp-shinned Hawk Snowy Earet Song Sparrow Spotted Sandpiper Summer Tanager Swainson's Thrush Swainson's Warbler Swamp Sparrow **Tennessee Warbler** Tree Swallow Tufted Titmouse **Turkey Vulture** Veerv Vesper Sparrow Virginia Rail White-breasted Nuthatch White-crowned Sparrow White-eyed Vireo White-throated Sparrow Wilson's Warbler Winter Wren Wood Duck Wood Thrush Worm-eating Warbler Yellow Warbler Yellow-bellied- Sapsucker Yellow-billed Cuckoo Yellow-breasted Chat Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow-throated Vireo Yellow-throated Warbler

# Wall Doxey State Park Bird Watching Possibilities

Great-crested- Flv-

catcher

Green Heron

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Palm Warbler

Pine Siskin

Pine Warbler

**Purple Martin** 

**Prairie Warbler** 

Philadelphia Vireo

**Pied-billed Grebe** 

**Pileated Woodpecker** 

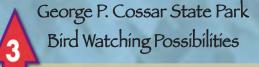
Prothonotary Warbler

Red-bellied Woodpecker

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**Pileated Woodpecker** 



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