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Lincoln’s Sparrow, American Goldfinch. Look for: Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk, Belted Kingfisher.

Habitat: Ponds and drainage ditches surrounded by tamarack, mixed pine and the ditches are deep.

4. 43°58.852N 080°25.917W

Note: Limited trails. Three wildlife viewing mounds strategically located.

Spotted Sandpiper, Wilson’s Snipe, Black Tern, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Great Egret, Northern Harrier, American Kestrel, Sora, Sandhill Crane, Killdeer, Teal, Green-winged Teal, Ring-necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Look for: Gadwall, American Wigeon, American Black Duck, Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Redhead, Northern Shoveler, Ruddy Duck.

Monticello Wetland, entrance on Side Road 21-22 approximately .7 kilometres south of crossroads in Monticello. Sign at entrance to small off-road parking lot.

Note: Limited trails. Much of the area is a Sanctuary and closed to public use.

F. 43°58.67N 080°34.301W

Side Road 11, 1 kilometre west of Welland to 14. Limited parking alongside road.

Monticello, nature pine, spruce forest with some larches on higher ground, and two small wetlands. Excellent trails trail to access points of Great Blue Heron and Coots.

Note: Excellent birding both sides of road. Much of the area is a Sanctuary and closed to public use.

C. 43°57.27N 080°27.376W

Eastern end of Tamarack Reservoir, 1 kilometre south from intersection of Side Road 11 and Line 6. Limited parking alongside road.

Habitat: Wetland surrounded by forest.

Note: Gordon and Derrynane Tracts sign at entrance. If the farm field across from entrance (private property) is in fallow, it’s excellent for Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Brown Creeper, White throated Spine, Hands-Hoof, Sony, Yellow-rumped Swallow, White-Winged Crossbill, Yellow-Winged Crossbill, Northern Flicker.

Note: Hike road in both directions. No access to this part of LMWMA during nesting season.

B. 43°54.28N 080°24.579W

Corner of Line 11 and East West Luther Townline. Limited parking at corner.

Habitat: Mackenzie and swamp bog with some open wetland.


Note: Site is closed to both boaters. No access in the part of LMWMA during nesting season.

A. 43°56.97N 080°23.790W

Side Road 21-2, 1.5 kilometres south of intersection leading north from Dudley to Strowbridge. Rough-edged Wake. Yellow Warbler.

Habitat: Swamp on east side of road.

Look for: Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Sandhill Crane, Bald Eagle, Eastern Kingbird, Red-tailed Hawk, Black-throated Green Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Ovenbird, Scarlet Tanager, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, Mourning Warbler.

Note: Excellent breeding episodes of songbirds.

G. 43°50.478N 080°31.749W

Arthur Sewage Lagoons. In Arthur north on Country Road 14 and turn east on great road opposite Turn of Arthur North Department parking. Limited parking no gate access to lagoons is prohibited. Excellent birding can be found along the road.

Habitat: Trees and two ponds surrounded by farmlands.

Look for: Canada Goose, Ring-billed Gull, Snowy Owl, Common Loon, varity of ducks during spring and fall migration. The southeast pond may also be somewhat.

Note: Sites are in the Sanctuary and actually prohibited. But excellent birding along the road and the side of the lagoon.

H. 43°58.53N 080°43.564W

Murphy’s Park, east of Fruitport, 6 kilometres on Saugeen River, Mount Forest. Parking lot.

Habitat: Wood forest along side of Saugeen River Mount Forest Walking Trail approximately 1/2 kilometres along side of Saugeen River (Observation platform overlooking water at turn road trail.

Look for: Canada Goose, Mallard, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Snowy Owl, Common Loon, varity of ducks during spring and fall migration.

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E. 43°58.25N 080°26.153W

Wellington County 15 for 1.5 kilometres east of Monck to Mount Forest. Parking alongside road.

Habitat: Shrubbery woodland, pines, grey massacre and varity forest along both sides of road.

Look for: Great Blue Heron, Northern Harrier, American Kestrel, Blue Jay, Red-tailed Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Black-crowned Night Heron, Least Flycatcher, Gray-cheeked Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Kingbird, Tree Swallow, Eastern Bluebird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Swamp Sparrow, Tiger Swallowtail, Ruby-throated Hummingbird. 

Note: Excellent birding along both sides of road. Much of the area is a Sanctuary and closed to public use.

F. 43°58.07N 080°34.301W

Side Road 11, 1 kilometre west of Welland to 14. Limited parking alongside road.

Habitat: Moraine pine, spruce forest with some larches on higher ground, and two small wetlands. Excellent trails trail to access points of Great Blue Heron and Coots.

Note: Designated Sanctuaries in the LMWMA are closed to the public. Please remain on roads.

D. 43°56.84N 080°28.842W

Kinnelend end of Tamarack Reservoir, 7 kilometres south from intersection of Side Road 11 and Line 6. Limited parking alongside road.

Habitat: Wetland surrounded by forest.

Look for: Canada Geese, Mallard, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Owl, Common Loon, varity of ducks during spring and fall migration.

Note: Entrance (private property) is in fallow, it’s excellent for Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Brown Creeper, White throated Spine, Hands-Hoof, Sony, Yellow-rumped Swallow, White-Winged Crossbill, Yellow-Winged Crossbill, Northern Flicker.

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