

## Birding By Road

Map Provided by Kelsey Ecological Society [Chapter of Nature Saskatchewan]



### **Welcome Naturalists!**

For the most educational and interesting Birding Trip, we boast an approximated 190 species of birds in this area.

Please follow the Routes on the map for sightings of Waterbirds (aerialists, swimmers, wading birds, shorebirds, upland waterbirds),

Landbirds (nocturnal, aerialists, ground-walkers, tree-climbers) and

Perching Landbirds (flycatching bills, curved bills, straight bills, conical bills).

Trails provide roadside sightings for a variety of species of butterflies, plants, wildflowers, mammals and woodlands.

Trails are suggested routes for Birding by Road. Most roads are all-weather roads with exceptions noted.

Areas marked with Letters are Major Birding areas (lakes for waterfowl, etc.). Numbered sites are Minor Birding sites.

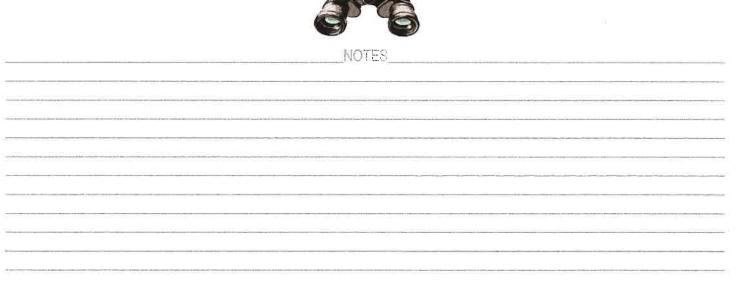
Caution: Drive at your OWN RISK. Please Keep Off Private Lands along route <u>unless</u> permission has been granted.

Wildlife Development Fund Lands permit hiking.

Best birding is during the spring and fall migration. Birding in the summer - early mornings and early evenings - is also very productive.

GPS Readings are provided as a guide for many of the sites.

Enjoy!



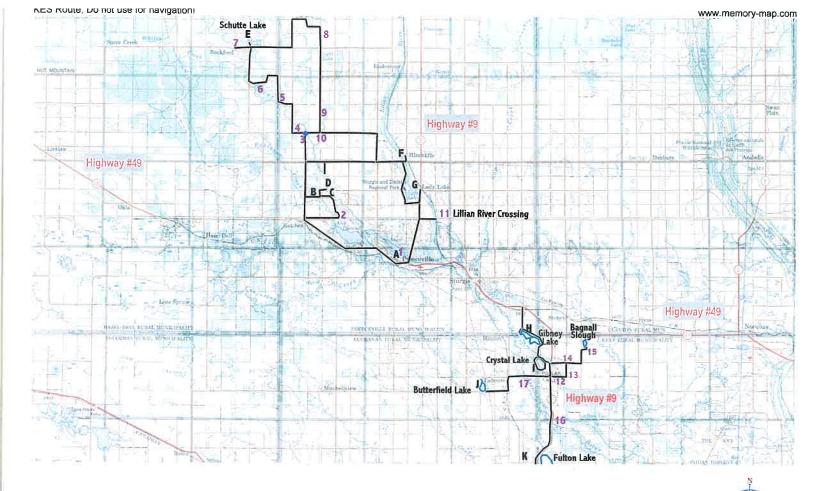
Kelsey Ecological Society meets the third Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm monthly February - November at Preeceville Town Office Building.

New Members Welcome.

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A roadside guide to suggested birding in Preeceville, Sturgis and Crystal Lake areas.

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### Route 1

- A- 1- Annie Laurie Lake north of Preeceville; starting point from Preeceville; good for sightings of waterfowl such as: Pelicans, etc. Short Walking Trail developed by the Town of Preeceville.
  - 2- Robinson Creek [ 51 59 890 N-102 46 -192 W ] Waterfowl, Blackbirds etc.
- C --- South Twin Lake [Turn Off at 52 01 195 N --102 47 484 W ] Dry Weather Road -- Lake at [ 52 01 -- 618 N -- 102 46 776 W ] Waterfowl -- Migration Area.
- B --- Ketchen Lake [ 52 01 789 N -----102 48 912 W ] Waterfowl; Terns; Shorebirds; etc.
- D --- North Twin Lake [Turn Off at 52 03 379 N --- 102 47 493 W] Dry Weather Road --- Lake at [52 02 671 N --- 102 46 855 W] Waterfowl Migration Area.
  - 3 Assiniboine River [ 52 05 128 N ---- 102 48 824 W ] Waterfowl; Phoebes; etc.
  - 4 Assiniboine River [ 52 05 912 N ----102 50 346 W ] Waterfowl; Phoebes; etc.
  - 5 Toth Slough [ 52 07 865 N ----- 102 51 778 W ] Waterfowl; Terns; Blackbirds; etc.
  - 6 Unnamed sloughs both sides of road [ 52 08 139 N ---- 102 -54 000 W ] Waterfowl.
- E --- Schutte Lake Bridge [ 52 10 346 N ----- 102 54 835 W ] Schutte Picnic Area [ 52 10 661 N --- 102 54 726 W ] Waterfowl; Pelicans; etc.
  - 7 Assiniboine River Crossings [ 52 10 196 N ----102 55 912 W and 52 10 330 N ----- 102 56 109 W ] Waterfowl; [ watch for Wood Ducks ].
  - 8 Bog Area [52 11 494 N ---- 102 47 497 W ] Waterfowl etc. This is Wildlife Land therefore hiking is permitted.
  - 9 Unnamed Slough [ 52 07 214 N ---- 102 47 490 W ] Waterfowl; Terns; Shorebirds; Blackbirds; etc.
- 10 Unnamed Slough [ 52 05 246 N --- 102 47 492 W ] Waterfowl; etc.
- F --- Osprey Nest at Hinchliffe [ 52 3 785 -----102 39 125 W ] Nest Pole Site beyond Old Elevator Site.
- G -- Osprey Nest at Lady Lake Town [ 52 01 640 N --- 102 37 402 W] Nest Pole Site.
- 11 Lillian River Crossings [51 59 895 N ---- 102 36 070 W] Waterfowl; etc.

#### Route 2

- H --- Gibney Lake [South Side 51 52 932 N ----102 26 789 W] [North side 51 52 576 N ----102 25 856 W]
  Dry Weather Road off of Highway # 9.; Waterfowl; Terns; etc.; good spring and fall Warbler road.
- I --- Crystal Lake Osprey Nest [51 50 808 N ---- 102 25 415 W ] Also waterfowl; [Loons] Pileated Woodpeckers; Raptors; Songbirds and others.
- 17 Assiniboine River [ 51 50 297 N --- 102 27 236 W ] Waterfowl; etc.
- J--- Butterfield Lake [North side 51 50 280 N -- 102 31 329 W] [Southside [51 49 411 N --- 102 31 312 W] Many species of Ducks; Grebes; Geese; Cormorants and Shorebirds.
- 16 Assiniboine River [ 51 47 533 N ---- 102 24 520 W ] Waterfowl; etc.
- K --- Fulton Lake [51 44 534 N ----102 24 510 W] Ducks Unlimited Project; waterfowl; Shorebirds; Pelicans.
- 12, 13, 14 Series of sloughs and marshes [ 51 51 187 N ----102 23 765 W and [ 51 50 950 N --- 102 23 124 W ] Waterfowl; Terns; Blackbirds and more.
- 15 Bagnall Slough [ 51 52 040 N ---- 102 21 214 W ] Ducks; Grebes; Terns and more.