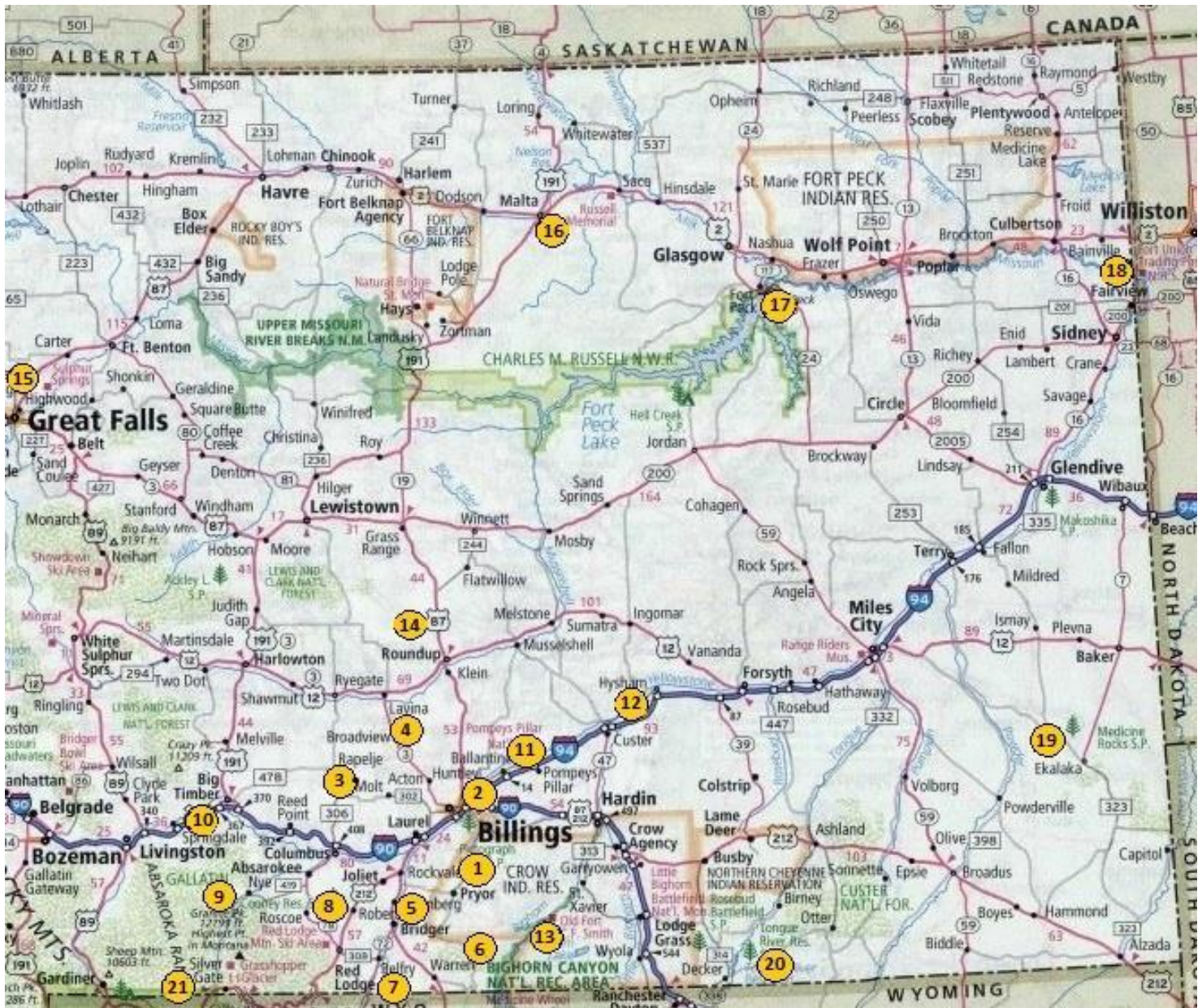


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### Regional Public Lands and Recreation Opportunities

#### including birding:

- a. MT Fish Wildlife & Parks Recreation and Fishing Access sites - <https://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/>
- b. MT Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation Public recreation regulations and lands  
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust/recreational-use-of-state-land>
- c. USDI Bureau of Land Management Public Recreation Lands - <https://www.blm.gov/visit>
- d. USDA Forest Service Public Recreation Lands <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/custergallatin/recreation>

#### Interactive Web Sites for Eastern Montana Bird Observations:

- I. Cornell Lab of Ornithology eBird <https://ebird.org/explore>
- II. Mt Natural Heritage Program <http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

**NOTE** - See <http://svc.mt.gov/msl/mtcadastral/> for Private, State and Federal Lands Interactive Map

## MAP INDEX: Eastern Montana Birding Locations and General Information

YVAS Birding Site/Trip Name	General Location	QQL Location <a href="http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp">http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp</a>	Google Earth Coordinates [WGS 84 Decimal Degrees]
1. Pictograph Cave State Park	SE of Billings, MT	41B3	45.737900 N; -108.430243 W
2. Two Moon Park (see YVAS Billings area birding map for other locations)	Billings, MT	41B1	45.815000 N; -108.457625 W
3. Lake Basin: Big Lake WMA Site; Grass Lake WMA Site; Hailstone WMA Site	Molt/Rapelje, MT	40B2	45.884000 N; -109.046000 W
4. Broadview Pond and Spidel and Tew WPA's	Broadview, MT	31C3	46.097336 N; -108.877751
5. Clarks Fork WPA	N of Bridger, MT	41C1	45.314375 N; -108.901550 W
6. Bear Canyon and greater Pryor Mountains area, State and Federal Public lands	S SW of Billings, MT	41D3	45.088702 N; -108.521865 W
7. Meeteetsee Spires	SW of Red Lodge, MT	40D4	45.11970 N; -109.222670 W
8. Cooney Reservoir State Park	SW of Billings, MT	40D2	45.449450 N; -109.201609 W
9. Woodbine CG and Stillwater River	SW of Absarokee, MT	40C1	45.353700 N; -109.898300 W
10. Gray Bear FAS, Bridger Creek area	W & S of Big Timber, MT	39B2	45.7989000 N; -110.065100 W
11. Pompey's Pillar, YR WMA	NW of Pompey's Pillar, MT	31D4	46.004209 N; -108.073818 W
12. Isaac Homestead /Howrey Island WMA Complex Site	W of Hysham, MT	32D1	46.269100 N; -107.324200 W
13. Yellowtail Afterbay	Fort Smith, MT	42C1	45.315430 N; -107.921330 W
14. Lake Mason NWR	NW of Roundup, MT	31A4	46.527407 N; -108.6613095 W
15. Freezeout Lake MT WMA and Benton Lake US NWR	S of Choteau, MT	17B3	47.654464 N; -112.047916 W
16. Bowdoin US NWR	E of Malta, MT	09C2	49.393700 N; -107.727570 W
17. Fort Peck Recreation Area	Fort Peck/Glasgow, MT	10D3	47.995000 N; -106.446675 W
18. YR Confluence with Missouri R Site	NE of Fairview, MT	24B2 & N Dakota Confluence	47.981410 N; -103.977106 W
19. Southeastern Montana: State and Federal Public lands and parks	Powder River, Carter, Custer Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux and Fallon Counties, MT	<a href="http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp">http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp</a>	Ekalaka, MT 45.889915 N; -104.550882 W
20. Tongue River Reservoir, State and Federal public lands and parks	Big Horn, S. Rosebud Counties, MT	<a href="http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp">http://mtnhp.org/mtbird/map.asp</a>	Tongue River Reservoir 45.131188 N; -106.768317 W
21. Yellowstone National Park and Beartooth Absaroka area	MT/WY	N/A	Yellowstone Lake Headwaters 44.290800 N; -110.205130 W

**Abbreviations:** YVAS - Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society; QQL- Quarter Quarter Lat Long; WGS 84 - World Geodetic System of 1984; WPA - Waterfowl Production Area; WMA - Wildlife Management Area; NWR-National Wildlife Refuge; YR - Yellowstone River; CG Campground; N, S, E, W NW etc. - North, South, Est, West, Northwest, etc.; MT Montana; WY Wyoming; N/A Not Applicable