

Epping Way

Epping Way Lake

This lake was created in the 1960s and typically doesn't hosty a lot of waterfowl in the winter except when it is cold. Most likely species to view on the lake are Mallard, Green-wing Teal, and Pied-billed Grebes. Blue Herons are also likely.

Beach Trail

Starts near the east end of the Lake and runs between the lake and the wolf River to a beach on a bend in the Wolf River. In the winter there is a chance to see American Woodcocks, woodpeckers, titmouse, thrashers, robins, etc... Turkeys are occasionally present especially as you get closer to the beach area.

Ridge Trail

This is a spur from the beach trail that follows a ridge adjacent to the utility easement there is a small backwater pool in this area that sometimes plays host to wood ducks the trail currently ends near the beaver wetland that the lake drains into before ultimately running into the river.

Ag Field

This area often plays host to large numbers of doves, killdeer, and pigeons are regulars as well. The edges of the field offer sparrows, goldfinches, cardinals, etc... There is also a ditch that runs to the river and often has birds hanging out along it. It is also a good spot to see hawks and kestrels.

Greenway Trail

Runs from Highland to the East side of the lake. Adjacent to the Ag Field and Lake to the south and wooded Wetlands to the north. Sparrows, Juncos, Cardinals, Yellow Rumped Warblers, Downy Woodpeckers, etc...