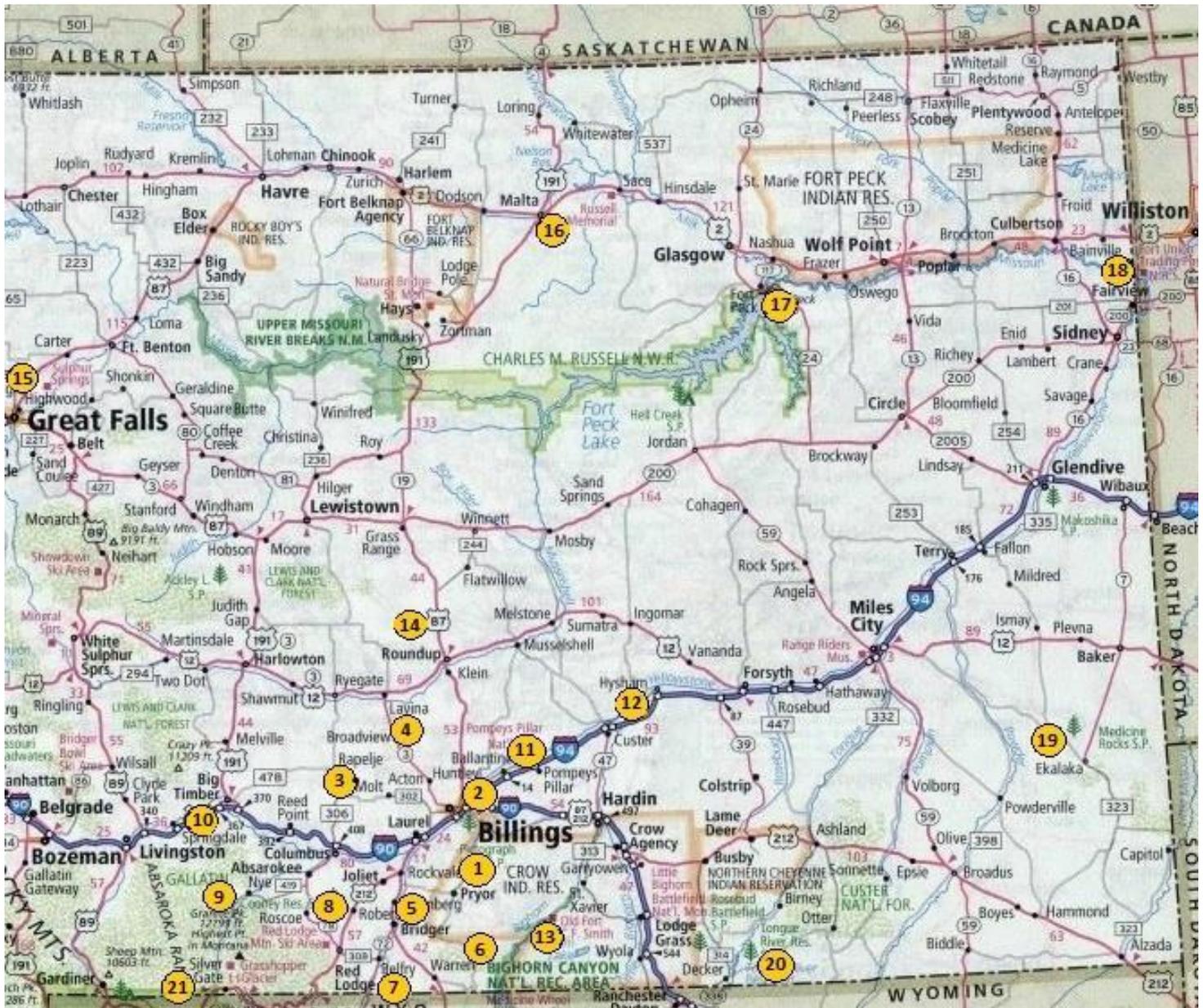




## Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society Popular Birding Locations in Eastern Montana

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### **Regional Public Lands and Recreation Opportunities**

#### **including birding:**

- a. MT Fish Wildlife & Parks Recreation and Fishing Access sites <http://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/visitFwpSite.html>
- 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/recremain/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   | QQLL Location<br><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<br>& N Dakota<br>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<br>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<br>45.131188 N; -106.768317 W      |
| 21. Yellowstone National Park and Beartooth Absaroka area                       | MT/WY  | N/A  | Yellowstone Lake Headwaters<br>44.290800 N; -110.205130 W |

**Abbreviations:** YVAS - Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society; QQLL- 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