

As you walk the trails of the Kettle Ponds, take note of the birds you see and check them off the list.

**SC:** Species of special concern (species about which some problem of abundance or distribution in Wisconsin is suspected but not yet proven).

**THR:** Threatened in Wisconsin

**END:** Endangered in Wisconsin

\* indicates likely breeding

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| <b>LOONS</b>                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Common Loon (SC)               |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| <b>GREBES</b>                  |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Pied-billed Grebe              |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Horned Grebe                   |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| <b>CORMORANTS</b>              |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Double-crested Cormorant       |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| <b>HERONS/BITTERNS</b>         |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Great Blue Heron (SC)*         |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| Great Egret (THR)              |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Green Heron*                   |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| Black-crowned Night Heron (SC) |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| <b>DUCKS/GEESE/SWANS</b>       |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Snow Goose                     |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Canada Goose*                  | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Tundra Swan                    |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |
| Mute Swan                      | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Wood Duck*                     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| Green-winged Teal*             |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| American Black Duck            | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Mallard*                       | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Northern Pintail (SC)          |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Blue-winged Teal*              |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| Northern Shoveler*             |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |
| Gadwall                        | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| American Wigeon (SC)           |                     |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Canvasback (SC)                |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Redhead (SC)                   |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Ring-necked Duck               |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Greater Scaup                  | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Lesser Scaup (SC)              |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Common Goldeneye (SC)          | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Bufflehead                     |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Hooded Merganser               |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Common Merganser (SC)          | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Red-breasted Merganser (SC)    |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Ruddy Duck*                    |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

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| <b>VULTURES</b>                          |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Turkey Vulture                           |                     |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| <b>HAWKS/KITES/EAGLES/ALLIES</b>         |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Osprey (THR)                             |                     |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Bald Eagle (SC)                          |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |
| Northern Harrier (SC)                    |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk                       | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Cooper's Hawk                            | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Red-shouldered Hawk (THR)                |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Broad-winged Hawk                        |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Red-tailed Hawk*                         | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Rough-legged Hawk                        | X                   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |
| <b>FALCONS</b>                           |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| American Kestrel                         | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>PARTRIDGES/GROUSES/TURKEYS/QUAILS</b> |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Ring-necked Pheasant*                    | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>RAILS/GALLINULES/COOTS</b>            |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Virginia Rail*                           |                     |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sora*                                    |                     |   |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| American Coot                            |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| <b>CRANES</b>                            |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sandhill Crane                           |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>PLOVERS</b>                           |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Black-bellied Plover                     |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| American Golden Plover                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Semipalmated Plover                      |                     |   |   |   | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Killdeer*                                |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>SANDPIPERS/PHALAROPES/ALLIES</b>      |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Greater Yellowlegs                       |                     |   |   | X | X |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Lesser Yellowlegs                        |                     |   |   | X | X |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Solitary Sandpiper                       |                     |   |   |   | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Spotted Sandpiper*                       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Ruddy Turnstone                          |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sanderling                               |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper                   |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |
| Least Sandpiper                          |                     |   |   | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |
| White-rumped Sandpiper                   |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Baird's Sandpiper                        |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Pectoral Sandpiper                       |                     |   |   | X | X |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Dunlin                                   |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Stilt Sandpiper                          |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Short-billed Dowitcher                   |                     |   |   |   | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Long-billed Dowitcher                    |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Wilson's Snipe*                          |                     |   |   | X | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| American Woodcock                        |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |

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| <b>GULLS/TERNS</b>            |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bonaparte's Gull (SC)         |                     |   |   |   | X | X |   |   | X | X | X | X |
| Ring-billed Gull*             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Herring Gull*                 | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Caspian Tern (END)            |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |
| Common Tern (END)             |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |
| Forster's Tern (END)          |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |
| Black Tern (SC)               |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |
| <b>CUCKOOS AND ALLIES</b>     |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Black-billed Cuckoo           |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo          |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>PIGEONS/DOVES</b>          |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Rock Dove*                    | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Mourning Dove*                | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>           |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Eastern Screech Owl*          | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Great Horned Owl*             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>GOATSUCKERS</b>            |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Common Nighthawk              |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>SWIFTS</b>                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chimney Swift                 |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>           |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird*    |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>KINGFISHERS</b>            |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Belted Kingfisher             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES</b> |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Red-headed Woodpecker (SC)    |                     |   |   |   |   | X |   |   | X | X |   |   |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker*       | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker      |                     |   |   |   | X | X |   |   | X | X |   |   |
| Downy Woodpecker*             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Hairy Woodpecker*             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Northern Flicker*             | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>     |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee*           |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Alder Flycatcher              |                     |   |   |   |   | X |   |   | X |   |   |   |
| Willow Flycatcher*            |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |
| Least Flycatcher*             |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Eastern Phoebe                |                     |   |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Great Crested Flycatcher*     |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Eastern Kingbird*             |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>SHRIKES</b>                |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Northern Shrike               | X                   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |

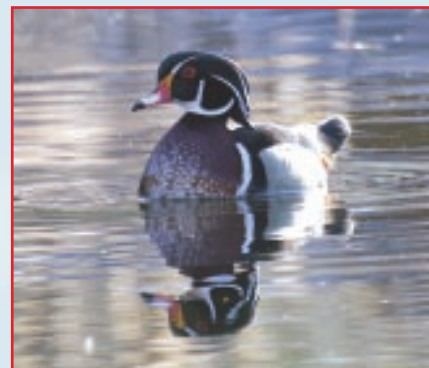
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| <b>SWALLOWS</b>                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Purple Martin*                    |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Tree Swallow*                     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bank Swallow*                     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cliff Swallow                     |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |
| Barn Swallow*                     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| <b>JAYS AND CROWS</b>             |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Blue Jay*                         | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| American Crow*                    | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>     |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Black-capped Chickadee*           | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Tufted Titmouse*                  | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>NUTHATCHES</b>                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch             | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |
| White-breasted Nuthatch*          | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>CREEPERS</b>                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Brown Creeper                     | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |
| <b>WRENS</b>                      |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Carolina Wren                     | X                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| House Wren*                       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Winter Wren                       |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Sedge Wren*                       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |
| Marsh Wren*                       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>KINGLETS</b>                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet            |                     |   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet              |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| <b>GNATCATCHERS</b>               |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*            |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>THRUSHES</b>                   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Eastern Bluebird*                 |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Veery                             |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush               |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Swainson's Thrush (SC)            |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Hermit Thrush                     |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |
| Wood Thrush                       |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| American Robin*                   | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS</b> |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Gray Catbird*                     |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Brown Thrasher*                   |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |



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| <b>WAXWINGS</b>              |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cedar Waxwing*               | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>STARLINGS</b>             |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| European Starling*           | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>VIREOS</b>                |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Solitary Vireo               |                     |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Yellow-throated Vireo*       |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |   | X |   |   |
| Warbling Vireo*              |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Red-eyed Vireo*              |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| <b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>         |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Golden-winged Warbler        |                     |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Tennessee Warbler (SC)       |                     |   |   |   |   | X |   | X | X | X |   |   |
| Nashville Warbler            |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Northern Parula Warbler      |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Yellow Warbler*              |                     |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler       |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Magnolia Warbler             |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Cape May Warbler (SC)        |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler        |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Black-throated Green Warbler |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Blackburnian Warbler         |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Pine Warbler                 |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Palm Warbler                 |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Bay-breasted Warbler         |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Blackpoll Warbler            |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Black-and-white Warbler      |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| American Redstart            |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Prothonotary Warbler (SC)    |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Ovenbird                     |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Northern Waterthrush         |                     |   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Mourning Warbler             |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Common Yellowthroat*         |                     |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   | X | X |   |
| Wilson's Warbler             |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Canada Warbler               |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| <b>TANAGERS</b>              |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Scarlet Tanager              |                     |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |

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| <b>SPARROWS AND ALLIES</b>  |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Eastern Towhee              |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| American Tree Sparrow       | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| Chipping Sparrow*           |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Clay-colored Sparrow        |                     |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Field Sparrow*              |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |
| Vesper Sparrow              |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |
| Savannah Sparrow*           |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Fox Sparrow                 |                     |   |   | X | X | X |   |   | X | X | X |   |
| Song Sparrow*               | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Lincoln's Sparrow           |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |
| Swamp Sparrow*              |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| White-throated Sparrow      | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |
| White-crowned Sparrow       |                     |   |   |   | X |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |
| Dark-eyed Junco             | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |   |
| Snow Bunting                | X                   | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |   |
| <b>CARDINALS AND ALLIES</b> |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Northern Cardinal*          | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak*     |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| Indigo Bunting*             |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>BLACKBIRDS</b>           |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Red-winged Blackbird*       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Eastern Meadowlark*         |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird     |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   | X |   |   |   |   |
| Rusty Blackbird             |                     |   |   | X | X |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |
| Common Grackle*             |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Brown-headed Cowbird*       |                     |   |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |   |   |
| Northern Oriole*            |                     |   |   |   |   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |
| <b>FINCHES</b>              |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Purple Finch                | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   | X | X | X | X | X |
| House Finch*                | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Common Redpoll              | X                   | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |
| Pine Siskin (SC)            | X                   | X | X | X | X |   |   |   |   | X | X | X |
| American Goldfinch*         | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| <b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| House Sparrow*              | X                   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |



The Wood Duck is a common summer pond resident.

### Ethics of Birding

- Do not endanger the welfare of birds—do not disturb significantly, repeatedly flush or chase; keep distance from nests; do not handle birds or eggs.
- Minimize your impact on the environment—stay on trails, be quiet, don't litter, limit group size.
- Respect the rights of others—follow posted rules,
- Obtain permission to enter private property.

### Mission Statement

To promote an understanding of the value of the natural habitats of Tiedeman, Stricker's, Esser and Graber ponds, and to encourage the restoration, preservation and maintenance of these wetland areas.

### Directions

**Stricker's Pond:** From University Avenue, turn south on Gammon Road, west on Fortune Drive, north on Sweeney Drive, then west on Voss Parkway. On-street parking is available at Stricker Park.

**Tiedeman Pond:** From University Avenue, turn south on Gammon Road, west on Fortune Drive, north on Sweeney Drive, then west on Voss parkway. On-street parking is available at Woodside Park.

**Graber Pond:** From Hwy. 12, exit east on Graber Road; visitors may park along roadside only.

**Esser Pond:** From Hwy. 12, exit west on Greenway Boulevard, then turn north on Deming Way.

See [www.ci.middleton.wi.us](http://www.ci.middleton.wi.us) for location maps.

### To Learn More

Wisconsin Society for Ornithology:  
<http://www.uwgb.edu/birds/wso>

Madison Audubon Society:  
<http://www.madisonaudubon.org>

Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail:  
<http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/trail>

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