

BIRDS AT THE ARCATA MARSH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Birding is good year round - Best from mid-July to early May. Songbirds are abundant from spring through fall. October through April -- waterfowl, shorebirds and wading birds.

GRASSY UPLAND AREA:

White-crowned, Golden-crowned,
Fox, Savannah, Swamp & Lincoln's
sparrows
House Finch
American Goldfinch
Marsh Wrens
Ospreys
Red-tailed Hawks
White-tailed Kites
Northern Harriers
American Kestrels
Turkey Vultures
Peregrine Falcons (during high tides
Sep – Mar)

FRESHWATER MARSHES & PONDS:

Mallards
Cinnamon Teal
Piedbilled Grebes
American Coots
American Widgeon
Green-winged Teal
Northern Shovelers
Ruddy Ducks
Canvasbacks
Scaup
Gulls
Black-crowned Night Herons

BRACKISH WATER – KLOPP LAKE

Variety of diving ducks
In winter, Osprey
Brown Pelicans in summer

SALT MARSH & TIDAL SLOUGH

Egrets and herons

TIDAL MUDFLATS

During falling tides, thousands of
shorebirds and gulls feed on the
mudflats of Arcata Bay adjacent to
Klopp Lake. Commonly seen
shorebirds include:
Marbled Godwits
Western & Least Sandpipers
Dunlins
Short-billed Dowitchers
Willetts
Black-bellied Plovers
American Avocets
Gulls include: Ring-billed, Western,
California, Glaucous-winged, Mew &
Bonaparte's

