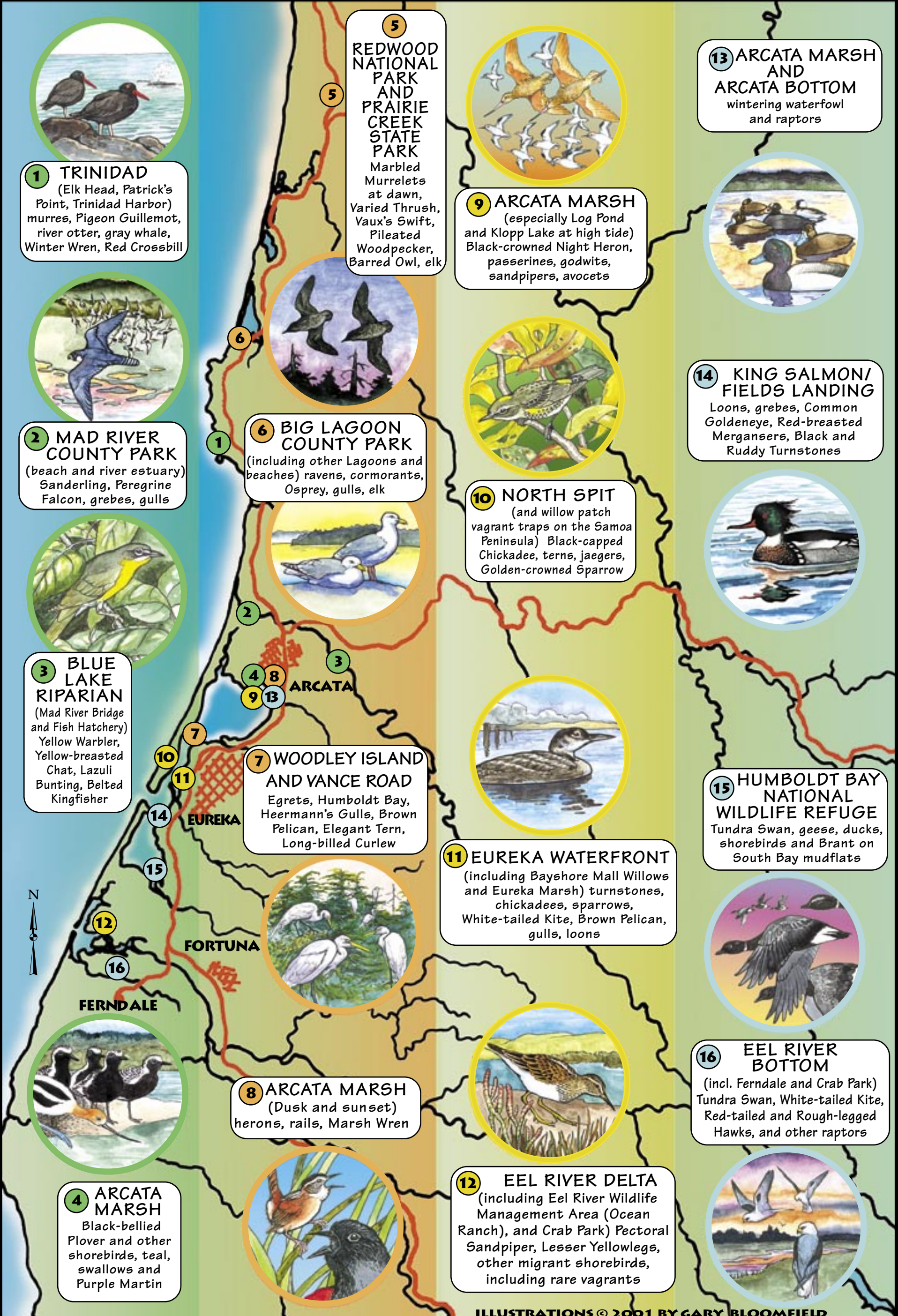


SPRING **SUMMER** **FALL** **WINTER**

WILDLIFE VIEWING AROUND THE YEAR



1 TRINIDAD
(Elk Head, Patrick's Point, Trinidad Harbor) murrelets, Pigeon Guillemot, river otter, gray whale, Winter Wren, Red Crossbill

2 MAD RIVER COUNTY PARK
(beach and river estuary) Sanderling, Peregrine Falcon, grebes, gulls

3 BLUE LAKE RIPARIAN
(Mad River Bridge and Fish Hatchery) Yellow Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Lazuli Bunting, Belted Kingfisher

4 ARCATA MARSH
Black-bellied Plover and other shorebirds, teal, swallows and Purple Martin

6 BIG LAGOON COUNTY PARK
(including other Lagoons and beaches) ravens, cormorants, Osprey, gulls, elk

7 WOODLEY ISLAND AND VANCE ROAD
Egrets, Humboldt Bay, Heermann's Gulls, Brown Pelican, Elegant Tern, Long-billed Curlew

8 ARCATA MARSH
(Dusk and sunset) herons, rails, Marsh Wren

5 REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK AND PRAIRIE CREEK STATE PARK
Marbled Murrelets at dawn, Varied Thrush, Vaux's Swift, Pileated Woodpecker, Barred Owl, elk

9 ARCATA MARSH
(especially Log Pond and Klopp Lake at high tide) Black-crowned Night Heron, passerines, godwits, sandpipers, avocets

10 NORTH SPIT
(and willow patch vagrant traps on the Samoa Peninsula) Black-capped Chickadee, terns, jaegers, Golden-crowned Sparrow

11 EUREKA WATERFRONT
(including Bayshore Mall Willows and Eureka Marsh) turnstones, chickadees, sparrows, White-tailed Kite, Brown Pelican, gulls, loons

12 EEL RIVER DELTA
(including Eel River Wildlife Management Area (Ocean Ranch), and Crab Park) Pectoral Sandpiper, Lesser Yellowlegs, other migrant shorebirds, including rare vagrants

13 ARCATA MARSH AND ARCATA BOTTOM
wintering waterfowl and raptors

14 KING SALMON/FIELDS LANDING
Loons, grebes, Common Goldeneye, Red-breasted Mergansers, Black and Ruddy Turnstones

15 HUMBOLDT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Tundra Swan, geese, ducks, shorebirds and Brant on South Bay mudflats

16 EEL RIVER BOTTOM
(incl. Ferndale and Crab Park) Tundra Swan, White-tailed Kite, Red-tailed and Rough-legged Hawks, and other raptors

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The above locations have been selected to maximize birding potential for each season in coastal Humboldt County. Each season's day route incorporates a start or ending at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Any location can be visited at any season and still provide bird sightings. Each season's trip suggestions can be covered in a single day but one may wish to break up the birding excursions into half-day trips.