



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

Southeast Region

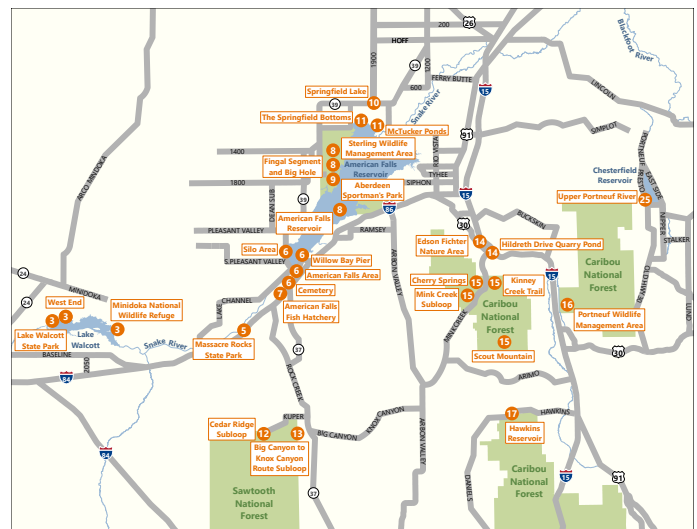
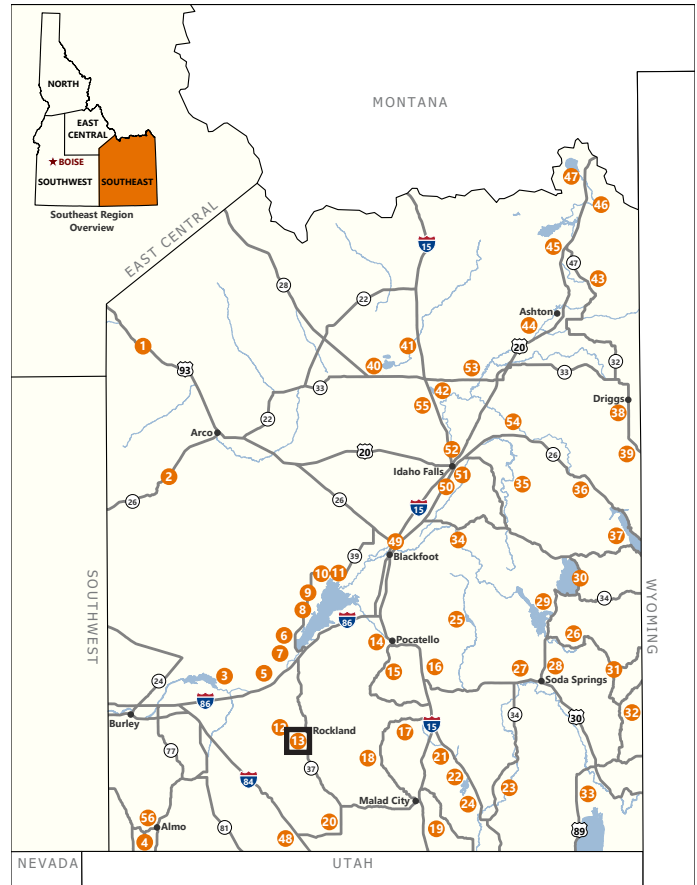
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13 Big Canyon to Knox Canyon Route Subloop

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DIRECTIONS: I-86 Exit #36 to Rockland; follow ID 37 S for 7 mi; at mp 48.6, zero odometer and turn L (E) on Big Canyon Rd (main rd accessible by passenger car, but don't drive it until rd dries out); mi 7.0 rd heads up a side canyon on L (N) that can be hiked; mi 7.3 logging rd on R (S) continues up Big Canyon; stay on main rd; mi 9.1 parking area/logging rd on R (S) (hike to the ridge top); mi 9.2 stay L along ridge-top; mi 9.4 bear R; descend through Knox Canyon; mi 20 L (N) on Arbon Valley Hwy; go 4 mi into Pauline.

In the surrounding farmlands, Mourning Dove, Horned Lark, Vesper, Brewer's, and Lark Sparrows, Western Meadowlark, and Brewer's Blackbird can be seen. In shrub areas, watch for Dusky Flycatcher, Juniper Titmouse, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Mountain Bluebird, Green-tailed Towhee, Virginia's and MacGillivray's Warblers, and Lazuli Bunting. In the forest, nesters include woodpeckers, Tree and Violet-green Swallows, Mountain Chickadee, Cedar Waxwing, Hermit and Swainson's Thrushes, Orange-crowned and Yellow-rumped Warblers, Warbling and Cassin's Vireos, Western Tanager, and Cassin's Finch. Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Cordilleran Flycatcher, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and Red Crossbill may be seen at higher elevations.



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