

Southwest Region

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32 Magic Reservoir

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LAT/LONG: 43.2674563,-114.3869019

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of US 20/ID 75, turn S on ID 75; travel ~10 mi; R (W) onto paved W Magic Valley Rd; zero odometer; at mi 1.6, look for raptors in cottonwood stand on R; mi 5.4 dirt rd to R leads to S end of reservoir and dam; mi 8.2 dirt rd to the L (N) to Lava Point and Lava Ck (rd not good in winter); mi 8.7 dirt rd to L meanders through a sagebrush steppe area; mi 9.6 is W Magic Village (Magic Resort); mi 9.7 follows main rd past restaurant and makes a slight L to boat launch.

Follow dirt roads accessing the western edge of the reservoir. These roads are accessible to all vehicles when the roads are dry. Large numbers of Trumpeter and Tundra Swans and some waterfowl arrive when the spring thaw starts in late March. Look for Western and Clark's Grebes during the summer. Great place to look for migrating loons in late fall. Good for fall shorebird migration.

