



KENTUCKY FISH and WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS



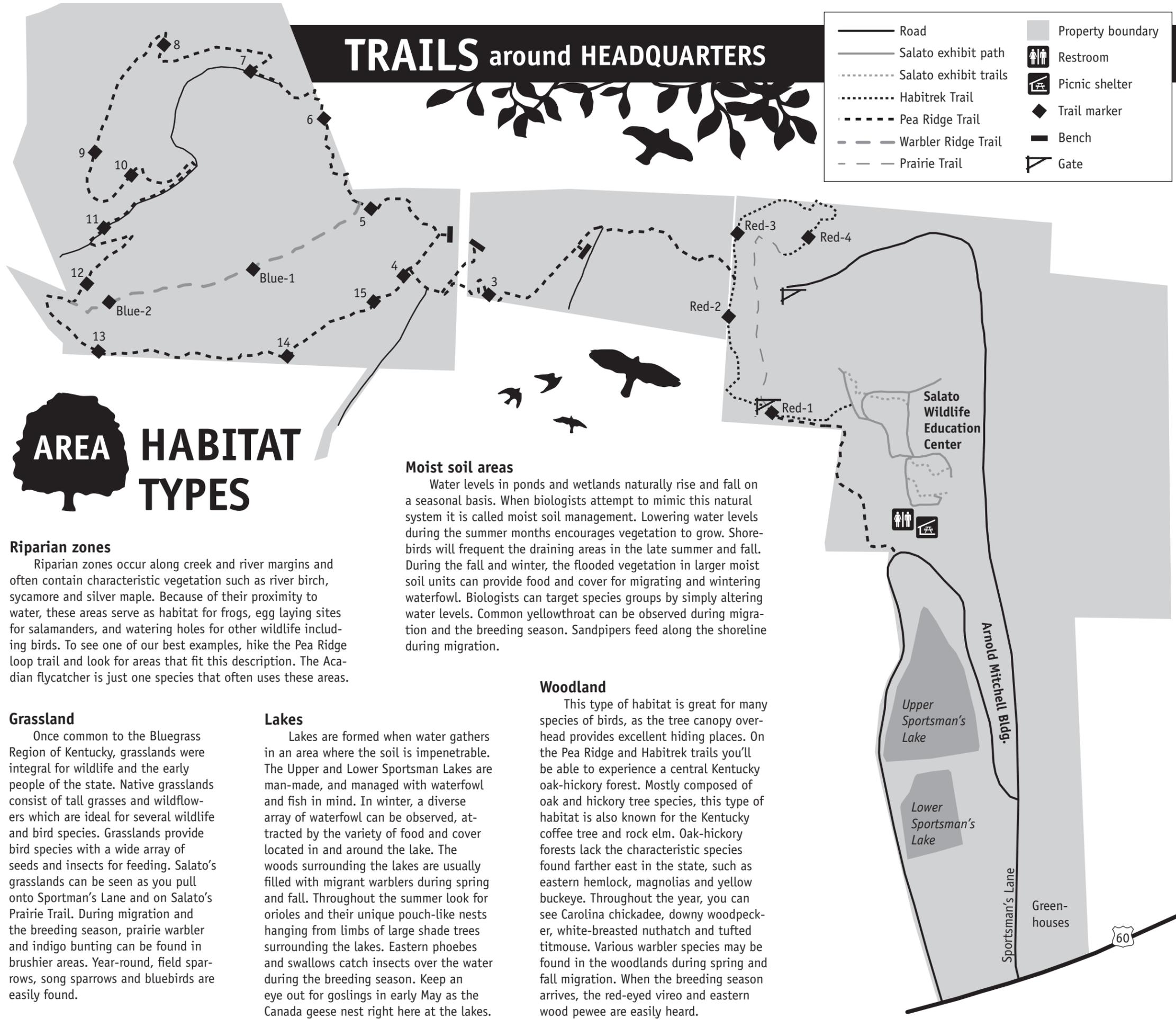
BIRD SPECIES

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TRAILS around HEADQUARTERS

	Road		Property boundary
	Salato exhibit path		Restroom
	Salato exhibit trails		Picnic shelter
	Habitrek Trail		Trail marker
	Pea Ridge Trail		Bench
	Warbler Ridge Trail		Gate
	Prairie Trail		



AREA HABITAT TYPES

Riparian zones
 Riparian zones occur along creek and river margins and often contain characteristic vegetation such as river birch, sycamore and silver maple. Because of their proximity to water, these areas serve as habitat for frogs, egg laying sites for salamanders, and watering holes for other wildlife including birds. To see one of our best examples, hike the Pea Ridge loop trail and look for areas that fit this description. The Acadian flycatcher is just one species that often uses these areas.

Grassland
 Once common to the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky, grasslands were integral for wildlife and the early people of the state. Native grasslands consist of tall grasses and wildflowers which are ideal for several wildlife and bird species. Grasslands provide bird species with a wide array of seeds and insects for feeding. Salato's grasslands can be seen as you pull onto Sportsman's Lane and on Salato's Prairie Trail. During migration and the breeding season, prairie warbler and indigo bunting can be found in brushier areas. Year-round, field sparrows, song sparrows and bluebirds are easily found.

Lakes
 Lakes are formed when water gathers in an area where the soil is impenetrable. The Upper and Lower Sportsman Lakes are man-made, and managed with waterfowl and fish in mind. In winter, a diverse array of waterfowl can be observed, attracted by the variety of food and cover located in and around the lake. The woods surrounding the lakes are usually filled with migrant warblers during spring and fall. Throughout the summer look for orioles and their unique pouch-like nests hanging from limbs of large shade trees surrounding the lakes. Eastern phoebes and swallows catch insects over the water during the breeding season. Keep an eye out for goslings in early May as the Canada geese nest right here at the lakes.

Moist soil areas
 Water levels in ponds and wetlands naturally rise and fall on a seasonal basis. When biologists attempt to mimic this natural system it is called moist soil management. Lowering water levels during the summer months encourages vegetation to grow. Shorebirds will frequent the draining areas in the late summer and fall. During the fall and winter, the flooded vegetation in larger moist soil units can provide food and cover for migrating and wintering waterfowl. Biologists can target species groups by simply altering water levels. Common yellowthroat can be observed during migration and the breeding season. Sandpipers feed along the shoreline during migration.

Woodland
 This type of habitat is great for many species of birds, as the tree canopy overhead provides excellent hiding places. On the Pea Ridge and Habitrek trails you'll be able to experience a central Kentucky oak-hickory forest. Mostly composed of oak and hickory tree species, this type of habitat is also known for the Kentucky coffee tree and rock elm. Oak-hickory forests lack the characteristic species found farther east in the state, such as eastern hemlock, magnolias and yellow buckeye. Throughout the year, you can see Carolina chickadee, downy woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch and tufted titmouse. Various warbler species may be found in the woodlands during spring and fall migration. When the breeding season arrives, the red-eyed vireo and eastern wood pewee are easily heard.

BIRD SPECIES at KENTUCKY FISH and WILDLIFE HEADQUARTERS



Date _____

Observers _____

Salato, Lakes and Pea Ridge Trail

LEGEND

4 = Seen or heard most visits
 3 = Common
 2 = Uncommon
 1 = Rare
 . = Unlikely in that season

Sp = Spring
 Su = Summer
 Fa = Fall
 Wi = Winter

GEESE and DUCKS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Snow Goose	.	.	.	1
Ross's Goose	.	.	.	1
Canada Goose	4	4	4	4
Wood Duck	1	3	2	2
American Widgeon	.	.	.	1
American Black Duck	.	.	.	1
Mallard	4	4	4	4
Blue-winged Teal	1	.	.	.
Northern Shoveler	.	.	.	2
Northern Pintail	.	.	.	1
Green-winged Teal	.	.	.	.
Canvasback	.	.	.	1
Redhead	.	.	.	1
Ring-necked Duck	.	.	.	1
Lesser Scaup	.	.	1	1
Bufflehead	.	.	.	1
Common Goldeneye	.	.	.	1
Common Merganser	.	.	.	1
Ruddy Duck	.	.	.	1

QUAIL and TURKEY

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Bobwhite	.	.	.	.
Wild Turkey	1	1	1	1

GREBES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Pied-billed Grebe	2	1	2	1

CORMORANTS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Double-crested Cormorant	.	1	.	.

HERONS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Great Blue Heron	3	3	3	3
Green Heron	1	3	1	.

VULTURES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Turkey Vulture	4	4	4	4
Black Vulture	3	3	3	3

HAWKS, EAGLES and FALCONS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Osprey	1	.	1	.
Bald Eagle	.	.	.	.
Northern Harrier	.	.	.	.
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	1	.
Cooper's Hawk	1	1	2	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	.	.	.	1
Broad-winged Hawk	.	.	.	.
Red-tailed Hawk	3	2	2	2
American Kestrel	.	.	.	.
Merlin	.	.	.	.

COOT and CRANE

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
American Coot	3	1	.	2
Sandhill Crane	.	.	1	1

PLOVERS and SANDPIPERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Killdeer	2	3	2	2
Spotted Sandpiper	2	1	.	.
Solitary Sandpiper	1	1	.	.
Lesser Yellowlegs	.	.	.	.
American Woodcock	2	1	2	.

GULLS and TERNS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Ring-billed Gull	1	.	.	.

DOVES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Rock Pigeon	1	1	1	1
Mourning Dove	4	4	4	4

CUCKOOS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	3	1	.
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	.	.	.

OWLS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Eastern Screech Owl	1	1	1	1
Great Horned Owl	1	1	1	1
Barred Owl	1	1	1	1

NIGHTJARS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Common Nighthawk	.	1	1	.
Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Chimney Swift	2	3	2	.
Ruby-throated Humm.	2	3	2	.

KINGFISHERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Belted Kingfisher	3	3	3	3

WOODPECKERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Red-bellied Woodpecker	4	4	4	4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	.	.	1
Downy Woodpecker	4	4	4	4
Hairy Woodpecker	2	2	2	2
Northern Flicker	3	3	3	3
Pileated Woodpecker	2	2	2	2

FLYCATCHERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Eastern Wood Pewee	4	4	1	.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	.	.	.	.
Acadian Flycatcher	.	2	1	.
Least Flycatcher	1	.	1	.
Eastern Phoebe	2	3	2	1
Great-crested Flycatcher	3	2	.	.
Eastern Kingbird	3	4	.	.

VIREOS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
White-eyed Vireo	2	3	1	.

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	.	.	.
Blue-headed Vireo	1	.	.	.
Warbling Vireo	2	3	1	.
Philadelphia Vireo	.	.	.	.
Red-eyed Vireo	2	3	1	.

JAYS and CROWS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Blue Jay	4	4	4	4
American Crow	4	4	4	4

SWALLOWS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Purple Martin	2	3	.	.
Tree Swallow	3	3	1	.
N. Rough-winged Swallow	1	1	.	.
Barn Swallow	3	4	1	.

CHICKADEES and TITMICE

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Carolina Chickadee	4	4	4	4
Tufted Titmouse	4	4	4	4

NUTHATCHES and CREEPERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
White-breasted Nuthatch	4	4	4	4
Red-breasted Nuthatch	.	.	.	.
Brown Creeper	1	.	.	1

WRENS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Carolina Wren	4	4	4	4
House Wren	1	3	1	.
Winter Wren	.	.	.	1

THRUSHES and ALLIES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	.	2	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	.	1	1
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	2	2	1	.
Eastern Bluebird	3	2	2	3
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	.	1	.
Swainson's Thrush	1	.	1	.
Hermit Thrush	1	.	1	1
Wood Thrush	2	2	.	.
American Robin	4	4	4	4

MIMICS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Mockingbird	4	4	4	3
Gray Catbird	3	4	3	.
Brown Thrasher	2	3	2	.

STARLINGS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
European Starling	4	4	4	4

PIPITS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
American Pipit	1	.	.	.

WAXWINGS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Cedar Waxwing	2	2	2	1

WOOD WARBLERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Blue-Winged Warbler	.	.	.	.
Golden-Winged Warbler	.	.	.	.
Tennessee Warbler	.	.	1	.
Orange-crowned Warbler	.	.	.	.
Nashville Warbler	.	.	.	.
Northern Parula	2	2	.	.
Yellow Warbler	2	1	.	.
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	.	1	.
Magnolia Warbler	1	.	2	.
Cape May Warbler	1	.	1	.
Black-throated Blue War	.	.	.	.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	.	2	2
Black-throated Green War	.	.	1	.
Blackburnian Warbler	1	.	1	.
Yellow-throated Warbler	.	.	1	.
Pine Warbler	1	.	.	.
Prairie Warbler	1	2	1	.
Palm Warbler	1	.	1	.
Bay-breasted Warbler	.	.	.	.
Blackpoll Warbler	1	.	.	.
Black-and-white Warbler	1	.	2	.
American Redstart	1	.	2	.
Prothonotary Warbler	.	.	.	.
Worm-eating Warbler	.	.	.	.
Ovenbird	3	2	1	.
Northern Waterthrush	1	.	.	.
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	1	.	.
Kentucky Warbler	2	3	1	.
Connecticut Warbler	.	.	.	.
Mourning Warbler	1	.	1	.
Common Yellowthroat	2	3	2	.
Hooded Warbler	.	.	.	.
Wilson's Warbler	.	.	.	.
Canada Warbler	1	.	1	.
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	2	1	.

TANAGERS

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Scarlet Tanager	1	1	1	.
Summer Tanager	1	3	1	.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS and ALLIES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Eastern Towhee	4	4	4	3
American Tree Sparrow	.	.	.	1
Chipping Sparrow	4	3	2	.
Field Sparrow	4	4	2	1
Fox Sparrow	1	.	1	2
Song Sparrow	4	4	4	4
Swamp Sparrow	1	.	2	1
White-throated Sparrow	3	.	2	4
White-crowned Sparrow	.	.	.	1
Dark-eyed Junco	3	.	1	4

CARDINALS and ALLIES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Northern Cardinal	4	4	4	4
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	.	1	.
Blue Grosbeak	1	.	.	.
Indigo Bunting	3	4	2	.

BLACKBIRDS and ORIOLES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Bobolink	.	.	.	.
Red-winged Blackbird	4	4	4	1
Eastern Meadowlark	3	3	1	1
Common Grackle	4	4	3	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	4	3	1	1
Rusty Blackbird	.	.	.	.
Orchard Oriole	2	2	1	.
Baltimore Oriole	2	4	1	.

FINCHES

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
American Goldfinch	4	4	4	4
Purple Finch	.	.	.	.
House Finch	3	2	3	2
House Sparrow	4	4	4	4

A total of 175 species have been recorded here.

ADDITIONAL SPECIES