

# MEADOWBROOK MARSH

YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Brought to you by Black Swamp Bird Observatory

*Black-and-white Warbler*

# Location Information

## About

Meadowbrook Marsh is great for migrant songbirds, water birds, and raptors. Its location on the Meadow Brook and near the Sandusky Bay makes for a productive birding stop. The observation deck overlooking the Meadow Brook is a great place to add marsh birds, including Trumpeter Swan. The wooded portion of the trails can be excellent for migrant warblers. The open field areas can be productive for sparrows, flycatchers, and flyover raptors.

## Accessibility

Meadowbrook Marsh provides flat, wide, asphalt trails with a wheelchair-accessible observation deck on the west side of the largest loop. Due to the nature of the meet-on-site trip, you will spend the duration of the trip away from the vehicles. The south half of the loop is open field habitat, leaving you more exposed to the wind and sun.

There is an accessible portable restroom in the parking lot. Please note that the parking lot consists of well-crushed gravel despite everything else in the property being paved. The total length of the largest loop you can do on the trails here is around 0.75 miles.



*Common Gallinule*



*Trumpeter Swan*

## You Drive / We Lead Information

This is a meet-on-site field trip. You will meet your guide in the parking lot of Meadowbrook Marsh. GPS coordinates and a QR code to scan for directions are listed here. You will meet in the parking lot located on the north side of E Bayshore Drive/135. Once you arrive in the parking lot, look for the Biggest Week in American Birding "Event Site" sign. Field trip leaders will be wearing golden guide caps.



41.5076, -82.7704

**SCAN QR CODE  
FOR DIRECTIONS**

# Birding Information

## Target Species

Meadowbrook Marsh, while not as heavily trafficked as many of the better-known sites, can be amazing for migrant songbird activity. The wooded sections on the north side of the park provide excellent stopover habitat for migrant warblers, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers, and more! The observation deck provides a great view into the marsh that often holds waterbirds such as Trumpeter Swan, various duck species, Common Gallinule, and waders.

## eBird Protocol

Your field trip leaders are responsible for eBirding all of The Biggest Week In American Birding field trips. They will be keeping lists during the day for all sites visited. These will become available for participants to add to their eBird accounts. Please be patient as our dedicated festival volunteers sort the checklists that are being submitted and upload them to The Biggest Week In American Birding website. Please allow a few days for this process to take place. You can check the status of your eBird lists by visiting [biggestweekinamericanbirding.com](http://biggestweekinamericanbirding.com) and clicking "**Festival Schedule**" in the top menu and selecting "**Field Trips**" and then "**eBird Checklists**" from the dropdown menu. Select the day of your field trip from our menu, and look for the trip you attended. There you will find all of the links to the different eBird lists submitted by your field trip leader.



Meadowbrook Marsh  
eBird Page



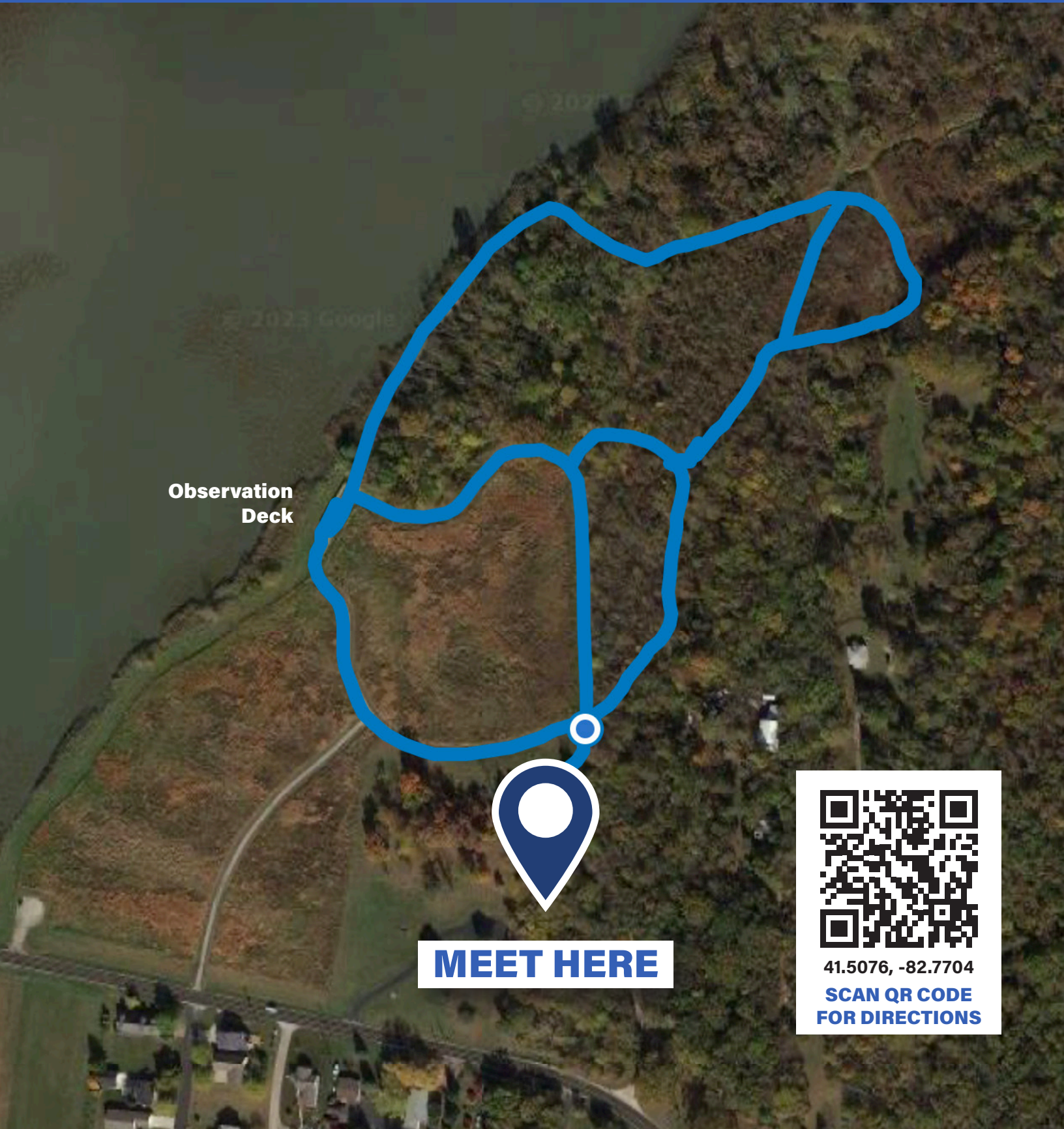
*Canada Warbler*



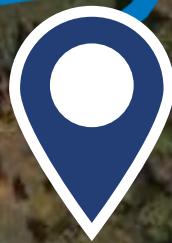
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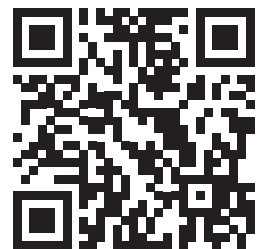
# Meadowbrook Marsh Hotspot Map



Observation  
Deck



**MEET HERE**



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