

NW Bay Private Lands Van Trip

See red markings on maps indicating the best birding options at each location. Please note that you are not limited to these areas, they are just the areas we feel will be most productive.

Possible Restroom Stops:

- The only restrooms close to this location are at the intersection of US 6 and SR 53. You can stop at any of the gas stations or fast food restaurants.

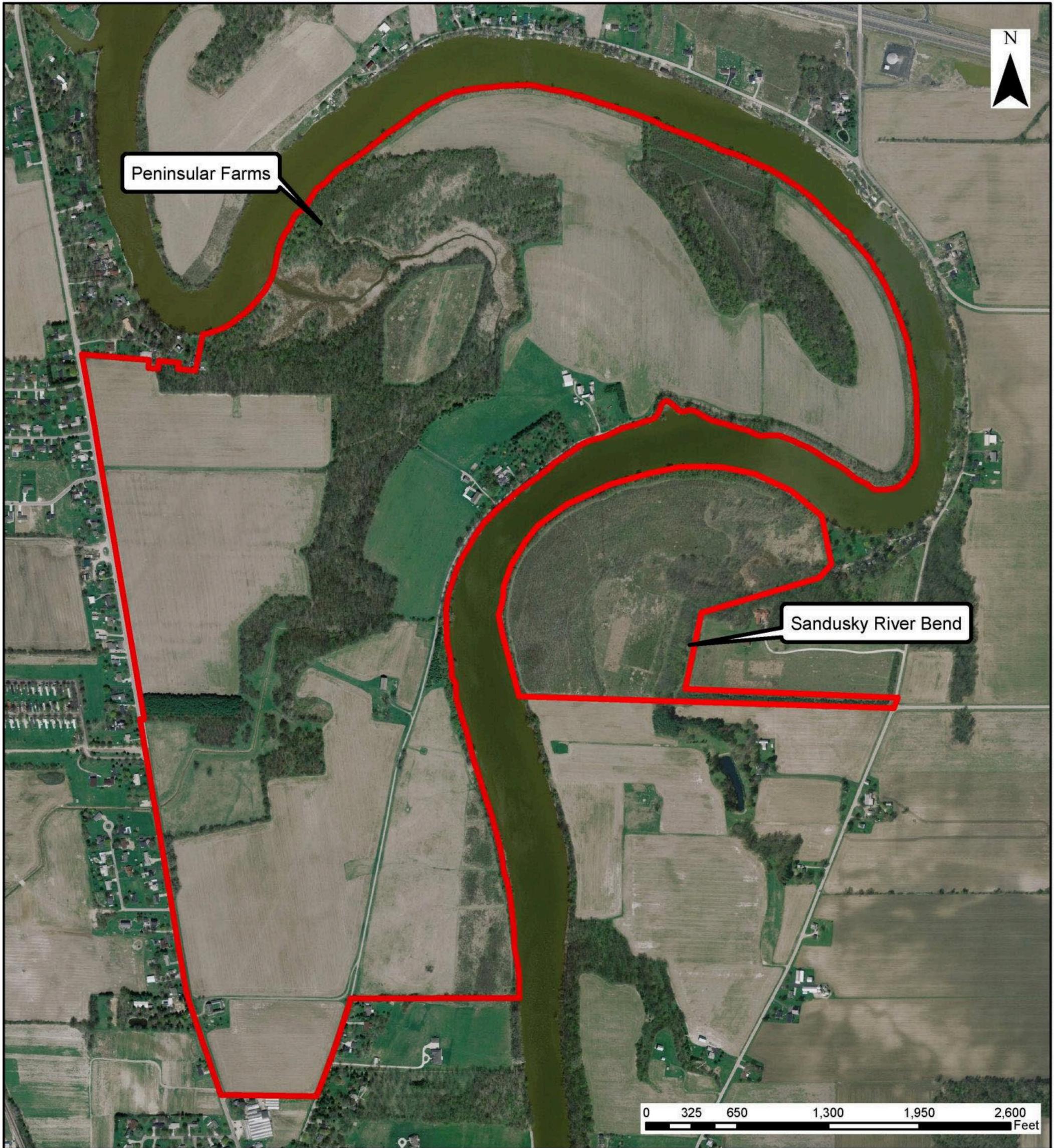
Peninsular Farms

This private property has considerable historic value to the region as the first white family in Ohio resided on what is now Peninsula Farms. Running for nearly 3 miles along the Sandusky River, the property provides considerable habitat for migrating birds. Several options are available for the trip. The first stop is at the White barn after passing through the entrance gate. Follow the mowed trail west into the bottom lands. Due to the length of time required to make a complete loop to the residence, it is recommended to spend some time in the bottom investigating the pine grove and shrub areas within the first several hundred yards and returning to the vehicle.

Then, go to the residence area to reenter the bottoms and explore the area there. This area will be good for woodpeckers, migrants, and possible owls. There are two eagle nests on the property. One can be seen to the west from the second stop as you climb out of the bottoms up to the farm fields. The second nest is further north along the lane past the residence. This lane leads to a potential third stopping point to investigate the river, lower fields and an extensive willow break to the north. This area has great potential for waterbirds, eagle, and migrant passerines in the willows.

If there is additional time, a second parcel of land is available on the opposite side of the river but requires driving through part of Fremont to get around the river. This area is heavy scrub/shrub and should be good for birds in migration.

Peninsular Farms





Bald Eagle Nest

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Port Clinton Rd
Glenn Dr

E Co Rd