

Andrew Hulsey State Fish Hatchery

350 Fish Hatchery Rd, Hot Springs National Park, AR—Garland County
GPS: 34.414184, -93.0590464

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This 135-acre Arkansas Game and Fish Commission operation in the Ouachita Mountains comprises several ponds of varying sizes located near the south shore of Lake Hamilton.

Over 225 bird species have been recorded here. Best times for birding are spring and fall migration and winter. In winter, the ponds attract ducks such as Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon, Ring-necked Duck and Bufflehead. During migration, drained, muddy ponds attract many shorebirds. They are most common in April and May and from late July through September.

While some bird observations can be done from the car along the main road inside the hatchery, the best views are gained by walking on the levees between the 95 acres of ponds. Driving on the levees is not allowed. Please check with the administrative office for any current postings or restrictions.

Rarities seen here include Long-tailed Duck, Black and Surf Scoter, Glossy Ibis, Red-necked Phalarope and Yellow-headed Blackbird.

Directions

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