

Warbler Road Hot Spots

The Unmarked Road off of Sunset Field Overlook. Canada, Chestnut-sided and Black-throated Blue Warblers.

Also listen for Veeries

Forest Road 812. Ceruleans, Kentucky Warblers & Rose-breasted Grosbeaks

Forest Road 768. Louisiana Waterthrush, Black-throated Green and Northern Parula Warblers

Arcadia General Store. Orioles and Yellow Warblers

Solitude Swamp. (1.9 miles from the Arcadia General Store) Prothonotarys and Wood Ducks

Solitude Road. Blue Grosbeak, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Vireos and Flycatchers.

Parking lot at the James River Bridge on 614 (off the map). Orioles, Warbling Vireos, Yellow and Prairie Warblers and other (lowland) species. (Check out the river banks)

Everywhere. Don't bird in a box. You will find species where they are not expected..

Elevations

Keep in mind that the elevation drops 2600 feet from Sunset Field Overlook to the James River. Different species will be encountered as elevations change.

Spring Migration

Mid April to the end of May is the best time to catch spring migrants. **The first three weeks of May are prime.**

Mid April will see migration activity of the lower levels. (James river through the lower levels of Forest road 768).

The first three weeks of May are prime for the mid to upper elevations. (Forest road 812 and upper elevations of Forest road 768)

Accommodations, Restaurants and WEB offerings

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