

# Some Important Wetlands Areas to Visit in Northern Utah

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Location	Driving Directions
<b>Lee Kay Ponds</b> —Salt Lake County—	From I-215 exit 21, California Ave, drive west 5 miles. (address: 5800 West 1400 South) The ponds are on the south side of the road. Turn left into the entrance with the pale brown welcome sign. Even if the gates across the roads leading south are open, vehicle access is not permitted on those roads.
<b>Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area</b> —Davis County—	Take Exit 319 in Centerville going east and turn left onto the frontage road (Market Place Drive). Go 3 miles and turn left on Glover's Lane (925 South). Go 1.4 miles and turn left onto 1325 West Street which leads to the management area.
<b>The Nature Conservancy Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve</b> —Davis County—	<p><b>From Interstate 15, traveling south</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take exit # 331 to Hillfield Road west to Main Street.</li> <li>2. Turn left on Main and follow it south to Gentile Street.</li> <li>3. Make a right on Gentile Street and drive to 3200 West.</li> <li>4. Continue with directions from “3,” below.</li> </ol> <p><b>From Interstate 15, traveling north</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take Layton exit # 330 and follow the frontage road to the intersection of Main Street and Gentile Street.</li> <li>2. Take a left (west) on Gentile Street.</li> <li>3. Take a left on 3200 West and continue to the end of the dirt driveway.</li> </ol>
<b>Howard Slough WMA</b> (access seasonally limited) —Davis County—	Take Exit 335 in Layton and go west on UT 107 (300 North). Go through West Point and continue to 4500 West (UT 110). Turn left (south) and go about 1/2 mile and turn right (west) on the road that goes around Howard Slough.
<b>Ogden Bay Waterfowl Management Area</b> —Weber County—	<p><b>North Entrance:</b> Go west on 12th Street (becomes 900 South) in Ogden to 7500 West. Turn south and proceed to the north entrance. Or, from Hooper, go west to 7500 West. Turn north and proceed to the south entrance.</p> <p><b>South Entrance:</b> Take exit 338 from I-15 and head west on 5600 S. through Roy. This road becomes 5500 S. and passes through Hooper. 5500S ends at a stop sign at a "T" in the road; turn north on 7500W and drive until you enter Ogden Bay WMA.</p>
<b>Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge</b> —Box Elder County—	From Interstate 15 at Brigham City, take exit #363 (Forest Street) and turn west. Go 13 miles to the beginning of the Auto Tour Route. From U.S. Highway 89 in Brigham City, follow Main Street to Forest Street (downtown) and turn west, taking Forest Street all the way to the Refuge.
<b>Harold Crane Waterfowl Management Area</b> (access seasonally limited) —Weber County—	<p><b>From the South:</b> Take the 12th Street exit (exit 344) of I-15 in the Ogden area and go west on Highway 39 to 6700 West and turn right (north). Go 3 mile or so to the end of the road and you will be at the wetlands.</p> <p><b>From the North:</b> Take exit 349 off I-15 near Farr West and go west on Highway 134 into Plain City. Go west from Plain City on 2050 North a couple of miles until it "T's" into 1900 North and turn right (west). Go west about .2 miles to 6700 West and turn right (north). Go north about a half mile to the end or the road and you will be at the wetlands.</p>

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<p><b>Utah Lake State Park</b> (Multiple sites of interest) —Utah County—</p>	<p>3 miles straight west of I-15, from exit 268 (city of Provo, Center Street exit). Sites of interest include Lower Provo River Parkway, Provo River Oxbow, Skipper Bay Trail and Provo Airport Dike.</p>
<p><b>Public Shooting Grounds WMA</b> —Box Elder County—</p>	<p>Can be accessed from Hwy 83, approximately 10.5 miles west of the Corrine exit off I-15. Also see: <a href="http://wildlife.utah.gov/waterfowl/mapinfo.html">http://wildlife.utah.gov/waterfowl/mapinfo.html</a></p>
<p><b>Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area</b> —Box Elder County—</p>	<p>Take I-15 north to Exit # 365 (900 N. St.). Turn RIGHT onto Hwy. 13 North. Go 6.2 miles west on Highway 83 (taking the LEFT fork at Corinne). Turn RIGHT onto 6800 W. Iowa String. (small green street sign). A larger sign at this corner also says Tremonton with a right arrow. Go 4.4 miles to 6800 N. Evans. (another small green street sign - also at this corner is a larger sign that says County Landfill 3 1/2 miles, and a wooden Salt Creek WMA sign). Turn LEFT onto 6800 N. Evans. This road takes you directly to Compton's Knoll, which is 3.5 miles north from the turn. There is large, brown, wooden sign that says Salt Creek, etc. - turn right into the drive that takes you up on the knoll and into the parking area. You can see the knoll, which has a couple of little brown buildings and some fencing around the parking area, well before you get there, on the right hand side of the road.</p> <p>SHORTCUT from Bear River's Wildlife Education Center At the end of the Wildlife Education Center driveway, turn LEFT onto Forest Street. Go west on Forest Street 4/10 of a mile. Turn RIGHT onto 2560 W. (Corinne Rd. - just past the refuge bunkhouse). Go 2 miles to Hwy. 13. Take a LEFT onto Hwy. 13 and travel 5.5 miles (taking the LEFT fork at Corinne) to 6800 W. Iowa String. Remaining directions are above.</p>
<p><b>Cutler Marsh</b> (Multiple sites of interest) —Cache County—</p>	<p>From US 91 north of Logan, go west on 2500 North (Airport Road) about 2.6 miles and bear left at the intersection and go west .75 miles to a "T" in the road. Turn right and proceed to the bridge across the Bear River.</p> <p>Sites of interest: There's an excellent wetlands on a trail going south along the river. Continue another 1.75 miles to Sam Fellow Road. A quarter of a mile north on Sam Fellow Road is the <i>Oxbow Overlook</i> and about 2 miles south is the <i>Benson Marina</i>.</p>
<p><b>Amalga Barrens Wildlife Sanctuary</b> —Cache County—</p>	<p>Take I-15 north to exit 387. Turn east on UT 30. Just after entering Cache Valley, turn left (north) on UT 23 at Petersboro. Follow UT 23 north through Cache Junction, then east through Newton. Just south of the pyramid-shaped Little Mountain, take a short jog south on 4800W., and then turn left (east) onto 7000N. 7000N is an unimproved road that crosses The Barrens' expanse along the south side. To reach The Barrens within Cache Valley, take US 91 north through Logan. Turn left (west) at UT 218 in Smithfield, and right (north) on 2400W/Meridian Road. Watch for 7000N on the left--it's a pretty obscure road.</p>
<p><b>Bear River Meadows</b> —Rich County—</p>	<p>From UT 16, 1.5 miles north of Randolph, take Crawford Mountain Road going east about three miles through fields and farmland to the area around the Bear River with its oxbows, shallow ponds and wet meadows. (The road continues on into Wyoming and joins UT 30/WY 89).</p>
<p><b>Locomotive Springs WMA</b> —Box Elder County—</p>	<p>Take Exit 365 off I-15 near Brigham City and go about 20 miles west on UT 83. Turn left and go about 8 miles, follow the signs to Golden Spike NHS. Go northeast from Golden Spike NHS, to UT 504, follow signs west about 22 miles then left to Locomotive Springs.</p>

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