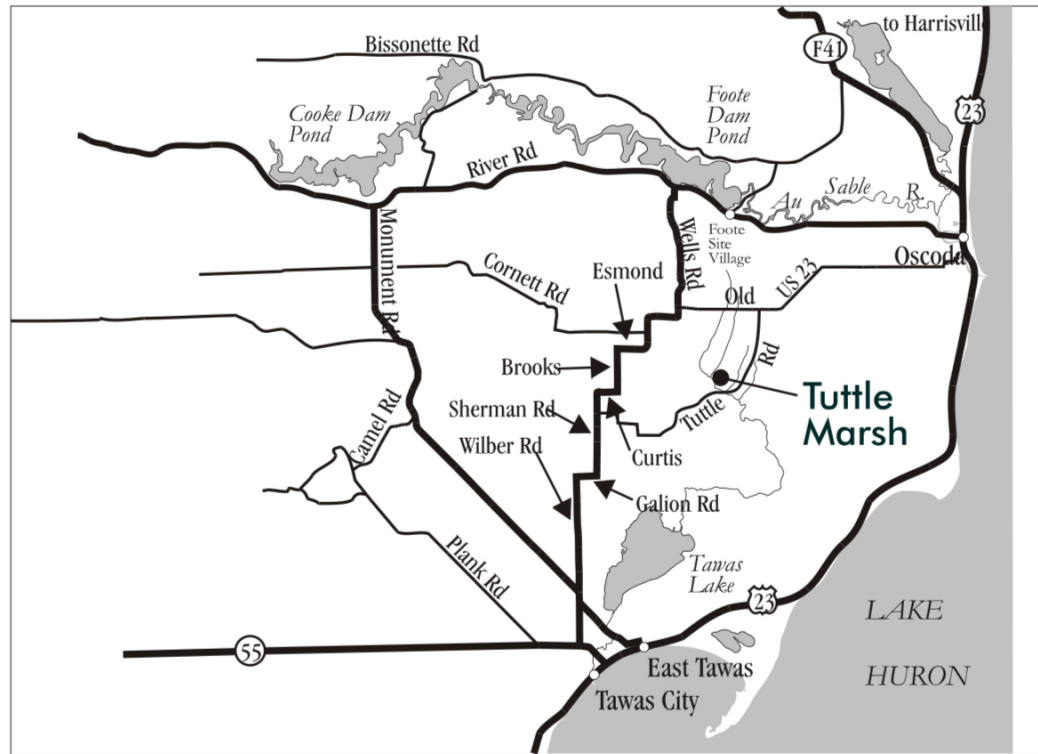


GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TUTTLE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

DIRECTIONS:

GPS “**Tuttle Marsh Wildlife Area**,” or from Tawas Point State Park you can head Northeast on Tawas Beach Road,

- ➔ turn Left on East Bay Street,
- ➔ turn Right on Wilkinson Street,
- ➔ turn Left onto West State Street,
- ➔ turn Right onto Bridge Street,
- ➔ turn Right onto Monument Road,
- ➔ turn Right onto Wilbur Road,
- ➔ turn Right onto Gallion Road,
- ➔ turn Left onto Sherman Road,
- ➔ turn Right onto May Road,
- ➔ turn Right onto Brooks Road,
- ➔ turn Left onto Tuttle Marsh Road.



TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF A VISIT TO TUTTLE MARSH:

1. Most activity occurs early in the morning or around dusk. A sunrise or sunset visit to the marsh is the best time to find the birds.
2. Listen (or turn on the Merlin App) to hear marsh birds such as American Bittern, Virginia Rail, Wilson's Snipe, Common Yellowthroat, and the Swamp Sparrow.
3. Bring binoculars or a spotting scope to see marsh residents such as the Bald Eagles, Trumpeter Swans (including neck collared 7K), Belted Kingfisher, Great Blue Heron, Common Nighthawks (up in the sky), Northern Harriers, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, and Pied Billed Grebes. Scan habitat edges and mudflats.
4. If you want to hike, you can walk along the dike or park in one of three parking lots along Tuttle Road. Be sure to protect yourself from ticks.

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