



Big Day of Birding Questions & Answers

Checklist for the Big Day of Birding!

As we get ready for the Big Day of Birding this is a short list of those items that will make your day more enjoyable.

Binoculars: There will be some available for you to use, but if you have your own please feel free to bring them. We suggest 7 or 8 power. Spotting scopes can help as well for wetland birds.

Field Guides: Limited field guides will also be available, but everyone has their preference and field notes so plan on bringing yours.

Notebook: Something for writing down bird features, habitat, weather conditions.

Camera: Don't forget extra batteries or SD cards.

Brimmed Hat: Reduce sun glare and keep bugs away.

Sunscreen and bug spray: It's Iowa! Be prepared.

Proper Outerwear: A long day can make for a wide range of temperatures and conditions. Please think about chilly mornings and hot afternoons. Wind, rain, heat could all change hourly.

Footwear: We will be in many types of habitats. Think support and dry. Wet feet are not fun.

Food and Snacks: Birding can take a lot of energy so bring along some snacks for the field.

Day Pack: Backpack or messenger bag is ideal for corraling all your belongings.

Where to Meet:

Pin Oak Lodge
Lucas County Conservation Board
45996 Highway 14
(One mile south of Chariton.)
641-774-2438

Where to Stay: Camping and Lodging Options

Red Haw State Park is one mile east of Chariton on Highway 34 with reservable campsites. Beautiful lake, fishing, trails and more. Reserve at 1-877-IAPARKS or iowadnr.gov.

Honey Creek Resort State Park is 30 miles southeast of Chariton. For room or cabin reservations, call 877-677-3344 or honeycreekresort.com.

Stephens State Forest offers non-modern campsites for \$9 per night. Reserve at 1-877-IAPARKS or iowadnr.gov.

Country Cabins and Glamour Camping Resort is located just east of Chariton on Highway 34. There are 10 to 12 sites for campers. Tents are available for sleeping out of doors. For more information/reservations, call 641-217-0534. Photos of suites and cabins and more information available at www.country-cabins.com.

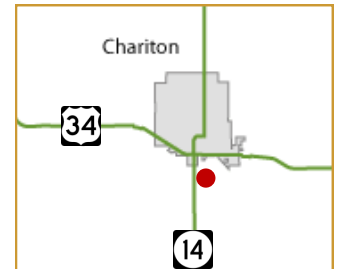
Dual Gables Overnight Lodging

This quaint, uniquely designed home originally built in 1889 is now an overnight lodging located on the corner of 708 Auburn Avenue and Highway 14 in Chariton. The house contains a kitchen, two bedrooms and a small bathroom. The house is available for daily rental or longer. 641-774-8264 or 641-774-8257.

Royal Rest and Super 8 motels are located side by side for a total of 62 rooms. Both are on Highway 34 just minutes away from Red Haw State Park and Stephens Forest State Park as well as Pin Oak Marsh and downtown Chariton.

Local Amenities and Attractions

From famous handmade candies to custom motorcycles or Amish tours, Lucas County has surprises. For details on lodging, food and attractions in Chariton, call the chamber at 641-774-4059 or visit charitonareachambermainstreet.com



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