



dublin

RIVER BEND

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



Visitor info: 478-272-4002 | riverbendwma.com



1,700 ACRES OF WALKING TRAILS



SWAINSON'S WARBLER



RIVER BEND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Located just 0.2 miles off I-16 on Exit 58, experience a breath of fresh air, hiking, birding, hunting, fishing and camping at River Bend Wildlife Management Area. There are no paved roads or modern plumbing at River Bend, but if its nature in the raw you seek, River Bend delivers with true seclusion, natural beauty, and wild creatures galore.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Phone: 478-272-4002

Email: info@visitdublinga.com

Website: riverbendwma.com

Address: 0.2 miles off Exit 58 on I-16, Dublin, GA 31021

Hours: Open 24 hours

LICENSING & REGULATIONS

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division

Phone: 478-296-6192

HUNTING & FISHING

With hunts scheduled throughout the season, River Bend WMA offers a bounty of deer, hog, waterfowl, and small game hunting opportunities for adults, children, and handicapped hunters. Test and improve your skills at the archery range and dog training area, and prepare your harvested game at the stands located near the ranger check station.

Formed by a clear-water spring that flows up at the swamp's edge, Troup's Spring Lake provides ample stock of bass, bream, and other game fish. A paved boat-ramp allows easy access to the pond, as well as hiking trail access to Pugh's Creek, which features pristine creek fishing conditions.

BIRD WATCHING

The Georgia Ornithological Society and the DNR maintain the South Tract habitat specifically to support the Swainson's warbler, and this area has the largest known concentration in the state. Swainson's warblers may be heard (but rarely seen) in cane thickets near stream crossings at various points along the trails.

BIRDS SIGHTED AT RIVER BEND:

- Swainson's Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler (aka Swamp Canary)
- Hooded Warbler
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Red-Eyed & Yellow-Throated Vireos
- Woodpeckers
 - Pileated, Red-Bellied, Red-Headed, Downy, Hairy, Sapsucker, Northern Flicker
- Brown-Headed Nuthatches
- Ruby-Crowned Kinglets
- Yellow-Billed Cuckoos
- Yellow-Breasted Chats
- Indigo Buntings
- Red-Shouldered Hawks

CAMPING & HIKING

For the true explorer seeking solitude, the South Tract offers 1,700 acres of naturally flat to extremely rugged walking trails extending throughout remote coastal plain swamp.

The North Tract features an area for primitive camping, a station with handicapped accessible restrooms with showers, picnic tables, grills, and a covered pavilion. Explore the trails by bike and foot for ample photographic opportunities.



dublin

AHEAD OF THE CURVE

River Bend Wildlife Management Area

Visitor info: 478-272-4002

Email: info@visitdublinga.com

Website: riverbendwma.com

Licensing & regulations: Georgia Department of
Natural Resources Wildlife Division 478-296-6192

Address: 0.2 miles off Exit 58 on I-16,
Dublin, GA 31021

Open 24 hours

Need Lodging?

VisitDublinGA.com