

BATTLE OF LEXINGTON STATE HISTORIC SITE

Edge Wade, updated September 2025
92 acres Lafayette Co. DeLorme 28, G-2

GPS: 39.19300,-93.88216

Directions: From I-70, take Exit #49 onto Hwy. 13 north, remaining on it for 19 miles into Lexington. Travel through Lexington to the intersection with Main Street. Continue north, straight on John Shea Dr., then left/west onto Delaware St. until reaching the historic site entrance.

The site may be reached from the north via MO 13 to Delaware St. or, from the US 65/24 junction at Carrollton, go south on combined US 65/24, then west on US 24 to MO 13 and onto Delaware St.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime, but spring and autumn passerine migrations are potentially the best.

Features of interest to birders: The small picnic area at the visitor center, the parking area and grounds near the Anderson House, road and walkways through the site provide good access to the bluff top open areas.

The .30 mile Battlefield Trail (trailhead on Wood Street, northeast of the visitor center) loops along the bluff top, providing excellent eye-level views of upper canopy along the bluff.

Toilets: Restrooms in visitor center **Camping:** None **Hazards/Limitations:** None noted

Nearby Birding Sites: Lexington Riverfront Park, Confederate Memorial SHS, Hardin CA, Baltimore Bend CA