

## A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

### **STRINGTOWN BRIDGE ACCESS**

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**50 acres Cole Co. DeLorme 37, G/H-10**

**MDC owned:** <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/stringtown-bridge-access>

**Directions:** From Jefferson City at the intersection of MO 179 and Rt. C, take Rt. C more than 5 miles southwest, going past the first Hemstreet Rd. intersection with Rt. C because the bridge over the Moreau is closed short of the access. Continue on Rt. C to the second time Hemstreet Rd. meets Rt. C. Turn right onto Hemstreet Rd. and follow it down slope to the access on the left.

**When to Visit/Species to Expect:** Anytime. The seasonally expected species typical of mid-Missouri riparian habitats should be present and easily accessed.

**Features of interest to birders:** Riparian forest and some grassland and scrub area near the entrance support a good suite of species.

A footpath leading upstream allows exploration along a short stretch of the Moreau River.

**Toilets:** None

**Camping:** None

**Hazards/Limitations:** None noted other than possible flooding.

**Nearby Birding Sites:** Scrivner Road CA, Honey Creek Access, Jaycee Park Lake