

AT A GLANCE

HABITAT

The hill is a mature woods, and the roadsides are lined with young trees.

BIRDS TO FIND

Gander and Zoar Church Roads are good places to find American Woodcock performing their sunset nuptial flight displays, and you should also hear Whip-poor-will calling. Eastern Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Eastern Bluebird, Brown Thrasher, Gray Catbird, Yellow-breasted Chat, Prairie Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Blue Grosbeak, Dickcissel, and Indigo Bunting may also be encountered. At the pond Wood Duck and Belted Kingfisher are sometimes seen, and Prothonotary Warbler is a nesting species.

The upland woods has a wide variety of breeding species such as Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Acadian Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Wood Thrush, Northern Parula, Kentucky Warbler, and Summer and Scarlet Tanagers. Look for a wide variety of migratory songbirds also.

Ditney Hill Road, which borders the north edge of the hill, has been a reliable spot to find Chuck-will's-widow and Whip-poor-will.

WHEN TO GO

Spring, summer, and fall are the best times to go.

AMENITIES

None.

ACCESS

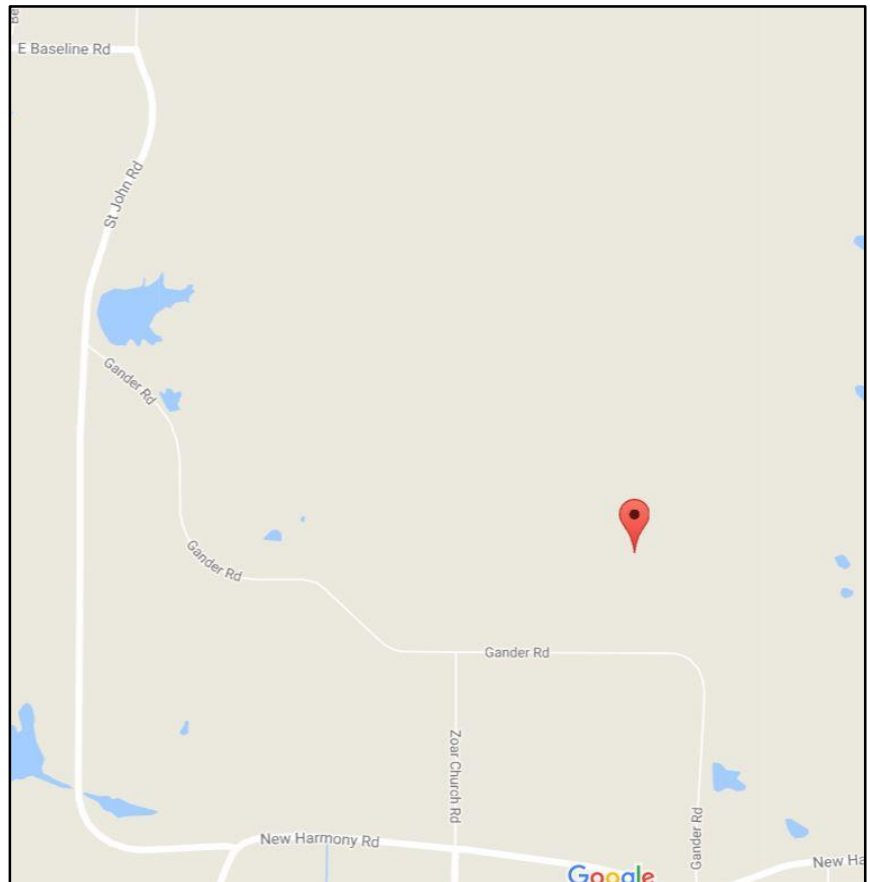
This is private property so it is important that birders not leave the roadsides.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

No known sources of information.

Little Ditney Hill

Warrick County



Driving Directions: From Interstate 69 take Boonville/New Harmony Road east to Zoar Church Road. Turn left (north) on Zoar Church and drive to Gander Road. You can turn right onto Gander Road to reach the gravel road which goes up the hill to Gander Cemetery. To reach Ditney Hill Road from Gander Road go west to St. John's Road and turn right (north). Proceed around the hill to Ditney Hill Road.

This private property, which lies to the north of the Bluegrass Fish and Wildlife Area, consists of upland mature woods on the hill and young trees that lie along Gander and St. John's roads. There is also a small lake alongside Gander Road where water birds may be found. Birders may drive and walk the public roads that border the woods and a road that leads to Gander Cemetery. Migration and breeding seasons are best times to visit here. In the mature woods during breeding season, warblers, vireos, tanagers, and thrushes are some of the common species. During migration any of the woodland songbird migrants may be found.

Of course the big attraction for this property is the chance to see American Woodcock performing their sunset nuptial displays. This area is also a reliable place to hear both the Whip-poor-will and the Chuck-will's-widow.