

Top 10 hotspots in Central Ohio

[Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park](#): there are lots of great trails in this park! The [Teal Trail](#) goes through a prairie with harriers and lots of sparrows and then circles around a pond that should have lots of ducks. You can also visit the [Hawthorne Trail](#), which should have songbirds like towhees and bluebirds.

[Pickerington Ponds Metro Park](#): try the observation decks on both sides of Bowen road to look for eagles, ducks, and Sandhill Cranes. The address is 4150 Bowen Rd, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

[Blendon Woods Metro Park](#): there are excellent feeders setup at the [nature center](#), and the trail outside that leads to the Thoreau Pond often has turkeys and lots of songbirds. The pond itself should have some ducks.

[Walnut Woods Metro Park](#): the area west of Richardson Road is known as the [Tall Pines area](#). It should have Red-breasted Nuthatches and other songbirds. If you walk off the trail and through the pines, you have a good shot at finding one of the many owls that roost in the park!

The [east side](#) of the park has a lot of open fields where you can see harriers, hawks, and Horned Larks

[Kiwanis Riverway Park](#): this park on the edge of the Scioto River should be a great place to see woodpeckers, songbirds, and ducks. Sometimes Common Yellowthroats or other warblers hang around even into October.

