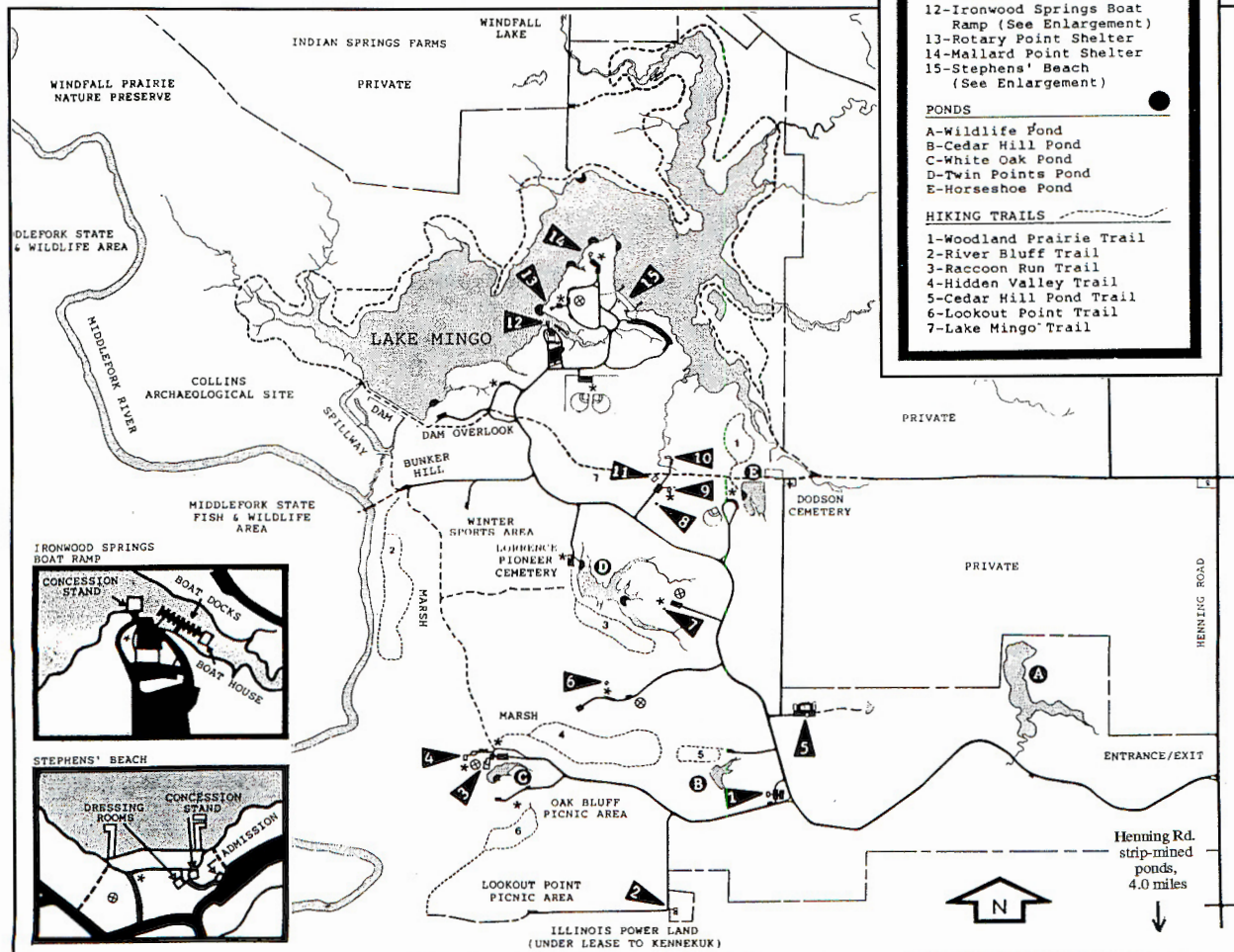


and Red-necked Phalaropes.

One of my best finds ever for the county, a Curlew Sandpiper, was discovered in a flooded field. Flocks numbering in the thousands of Lapland Longspurs are not uncommon in early spring and late fall. The rare Smith's Longspur is found yearly in good numbers in fallow, short-grass fields or in the stubble of cultivated fields, usually where these fields are wet and contain foxtail.



KENNEKUK COUNTY PARK



Visitor Information

To reach Kennekuk County Park, take the Martin Luther King Drive (also U.S. Highway 150) exit (210) off Interstate 74 near Danville. Bear right, heading east on U.S. 150, to the first stoplight. Turn left onto Henning Road and continue north 4.7 miles to the park entrance.

Cedar Hill Visitor Center provides information and park maps. There also are concession stands at Lake Mingo and many picnic areas.

For more information about Kennekuk County Park, write Vermilion County Conservation District, Box 215, Danville, IL 61832, or call 217-442-1691.

Editor's Note:

For Part I of this story, see Meadowlark: 3:1. Steve Bailey welcomes your correspondence regarding birding the Middlefork River Valley complex. You can reach him at: R.R. 3, 9 Riverside Court, Danville, IL 61832.