waterfowl, with the primary species being Canada Goose and Mallard, but American Black Duck and occasional puddle ducks can sometimes be found in the flock.

Spring and fall migrations are usually the best times to visit, with waterfowl during winter when water in other parts of the area is frozen. Birds are attracted by the trees and other vegetation, as well as the water features. Avoid this park in summer.

You'll find many stops for gasoline and food in Belvidere and Rockford.

Motels are close by in Rockford at the intersection of I-90 and US 20 (business).

There is a large campground at Rock Cut State Park (815-885-3311) www.stateparks.com/rockcut.htm.

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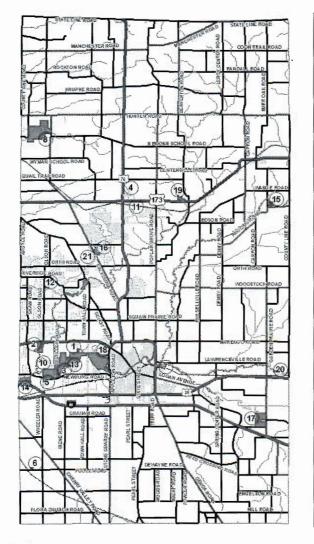
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