

HIKE No. 2810 - Smith's Island Nature Trail - LeClaire, IA

Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 1:30 PM

Located next to Lock and Dam 14, Smith's Island is largely spared from flooding. As a result, broadleaf forests can mature, leading to an ecosystem more typical of upland areas. The island is home to many different birds and at this time of year we should see bald eagles. Photography of the Lock and Dam or any infrastructures is NOT permitted. The island is managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Directions: From I-74 bridge travel 6.3 miles on US-67N. Turn right onto 181st St. and then immediately left. Follow the road to the river and parking area. Carpooling is encouraged.

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