

KIBLER BOTTOMS LOOP

Find Alma, Arkansas, then go east of Arkansas 162 a few miles to Kibler. This is a roughly loop drive that goes south into the big agriculture fields in the bottoms of the Arkansas River Valley. There is plenty of birding all year. The bottom of the loop through the bottoms has been most productive. The land is all privately-owned, so stay on the roads and roadsides. Many of the land owners are friendly to birders, but not all. Roads in the bottoms can be pretty muddy and even boggy during periods of heavy rain. Otherwise, they are fine to drive in regular cars with a reasonable amount of clearance. (December 2020).

