



Discover the Flyway Tour Information

The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA) has been closed due to flooding since December. When the Wildlife Area is inaccessible, Discover the Flyway has three alternate tour locations. Yolo Basin Foundation's partnership with the City of Davis provides access to the City of Davis Wetlands and the South Fork Preserve. Another option, for schools with a limited amount of time, is the west levy of the YBWA.

*The **City of Davis Wetlands** has been inaccessible this winter due to flooding, difficult roads and a broken pump.*

The **Putah Creek South Fork Preserve** is a small, restored riparian and oak savannah habitat located about 4 miles from the YBWA Headquarters. Below is a link to the City of Davis Open Space Program. It provides information about the South Fork Preserve including location and directions.

<http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/community-development-and-sustainability/open-space-program/local-open-spaces/south-fork-preserve>

The **west levy of the Yolo Bypass WA** is a remarkable location to see the Bypass functioning as flood protection. Birdwatching is limited. For classes with a short tour time, our option is to walk the west levee of the Wildlife Area, look out over the flooded wetlands, talk about the flood control function of the Wildlife Area and look for signs of animals. It's memorable to see the Wildlife Area in action! When the road leading to the levy is closed due to flooding, it is possible to park a short distance away and walk. When safe, we can enter the Wildlife Area on foot for a short walking tour.

We'll know closer to your field trip date if the Wildlife Area will be accessible. Please don't hesitate to check back closer to your field trip.

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