




DID YOU KNOW?

- During World War II, this area was carved into roads and bunkers and used to store explosives such as TNT. After the war, the land was acquired by WVDNR and turned into a public hunting area.
- Wetland types here include ponds, marshes, wet meadows, shrub swamps, and forested wetlands.
- Paranormal enthusiasts say that the “mothman” emerged from these wetlands.



The streams in McClintic Wildlife Management Area, Mill Run and Oldtown Creek, were listed as impaired in 2012 for iron, biological life (from organic enrichment and sedimentation), and fecal coliform bacteria. The wetland has been fragmented and disturbed by a road, dam, and storage facility construction. The Ohio River, which historically flooded these wetlands enhanced bird and fish habitats, has been dammed and no longer provides a natural flood regime.

McClintic Wildlife Management Area is a unique ecosystem because:




it is greatly varied with habitats for several different species of plants and animals.



absorbent soils and dense vegetation soak up pollutants and nutrients, purifying the water.



it is a birding hotspot with over 230 different species of birds documented.



it is a riparian and depression wetland capturing water from different sources.



Public use of the area includes hiking, birdwatching, hunting, fishing, and nature studies.

BIRDS YOU MAY SEE:

- Great blue heron
- American woodcock
- Common yellowthroat
- Great egret
- Green-winged teal
- Northern harrier
- Red-winged blackbird



McClintic Wildlife Management Area is located in Mason County, WV along Ohio River Road.
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