

Birding Region: Delaware Bay Coast

Site #10: Little Creek Wildlife Area

5 miles E of Dover (302) 284-1077

Managed by: Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife

Port Mahon Road is one of Delaware's classic birding hot spots. It is a good location from which to observe the horseshoe crab spawning and shorebird migration in late May, and is also famous for rails, marsh sparrows, and winter raptors. It is probably the most consistent place in the state for viewing Short-eared Owls (mid-November through February, during the hour or so around sunrise and sunset). Try the area just past the tank farm, or climb the steps to the fishing pier and scan back over the marsh.

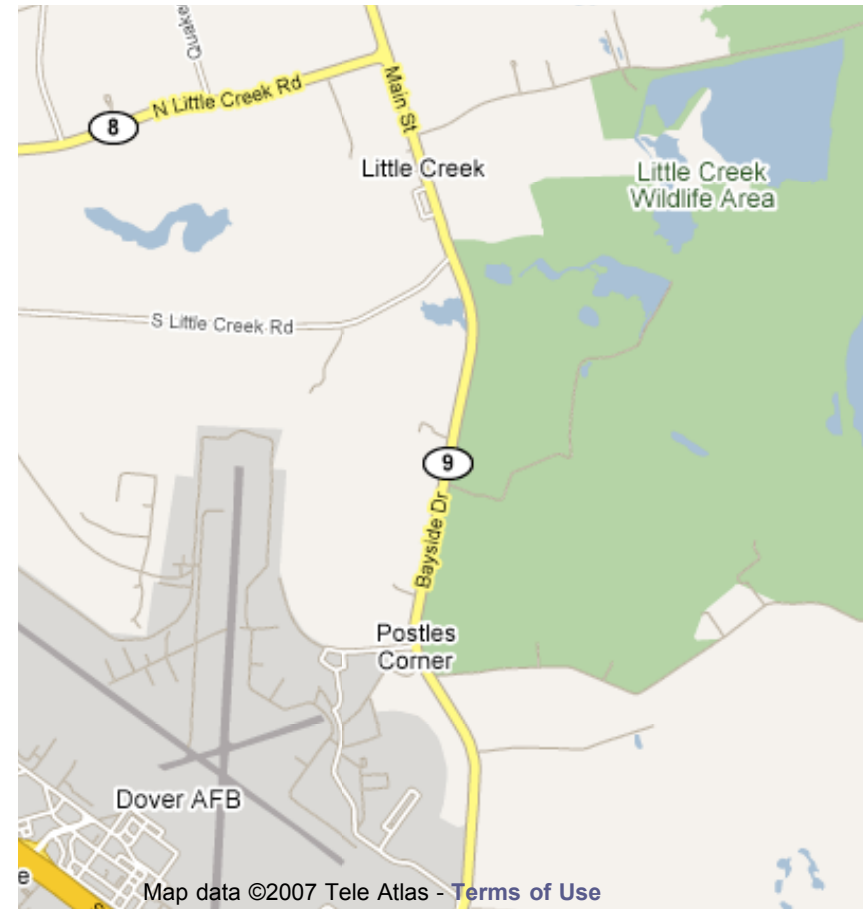


The brushy fields and hedgerows near the headquarters of Little Creek Wildlife Area, 1.6 miles south of the Port Mahon Road turnoff, are a good place to check for sparrows and other seasonal landbirds. East of there, the low woods around the observation tower can be excellent for migrants. The impoundment visible from the tower can be swarming with birds, or almost devoid of them, depending on water levels. . . [Click to Continue](#)

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