

The **Vosburgh Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA)** is a 290-acre marshland in the towns of Cossackie and Athens. This Hudson River Estuary features a diverse mix of forested uplands, tidal marsh, and freshwater wetlands. The WMA is a prime stop on the New York State Birding Trail. It serves as a crucial habitat for migratory waterfowl, marsh birds, songbirds, and raptors. The main trail is a relatively easy, 1.6-mile out-and-back foot path that takes about an hour to navigate. Be prepared for rugged, unpaved conditions—sections can become very muddy and waterlogged. In the winter, the flat terrain makes it an excellent route for snowshoeing.



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