Popular Birding Places

Alton Ponds [McDonald Lake, Le Vanger Lakes]
Directions: From US 89 about 6 miles south of the junction with UT 14 (Long Valley Junction) go east on CR 10. Along the 4 mile road to Alton there are three lakes, the first is McDonald Lake and the next two are Le Vanger Lakes.

Cottonwood Canyon
Directions: 1. Southern approach: Go 32 miles east of Kanab (18 miles from the Arizona border) on US 89 and turn left (north). From the Paria Ranger Station, it is 3 miles to the Cottonwood Canyon road. The Cottonwood Canyon road goes 46 miles to Cannonville.
   2. Northern approach: Go south from Cannonville on Cottonwood Canyon road.
   (There's another Cottonwood Canyon in Kane County. The other one is east of Kanab by the Vermilion Cliffs).

Duck Creek Reservoir
Directions: Go 25 miles east of Cedar City on UT 14.

Hancock Road
Directions: From US 89 about 8 miles north of Kanab turn west on Hancock Road which courses southwest to Ponderosa Grove Campground and Coral Pink Sand Dunes about 5 miles down the road.
(Suggested by Dana Green)

Kanab Creek
Directions: Go south of Kanab 0.4 miles on UT 11 / US Alt. 89. Turn right on the road to Kanab Creek Ranchos subdivision. Follow Kanab Creek Drive about 0.6 miles to the creek.

Ponderosa Grove Campground
Directions: From US 89 about 8 miles north of Kanab turn west on Hancock Road which courses southwest. Go about 5 miles (birding on the way – this is a good birding area) to the campground.
Specialty Species: This is a good place for Pygmy & White-breasted Nuthatches, Juniper Titmouse, Western Bluebird and Yellow-breasted Sapsucker. Watch for Pinyon Jays along Hancock Road.
(information by Dana Green)

Three Lakes Canyon
Directions: This Canyon lies between Mount Carmel on the north and Kanab on the south along US 89.