

Ave in Camp Dennison. There are several wide pullouts along SR 126 where you can safely park. The roadside is public property, and I have heard of no complaints about anyone taking a few steps further to improve their view. There is a business with an adjacent parking lot located at the north end of the pits offering an excellent view of the northern section of the gravel pits. They don't seem to mind if you park there briefly when they're closed on weekends or after hours, but of course that can change.

The Camp Dennison gravel pits can be located in the Ohio Atlas on page 75, 4-C. To get there from the intersection of I-71 and I-275, take I-275 east. Go about five miles and take exit # 54, Wards Corner Rd. Turn right (south) onto Wards Corner Rd. and go about 1.5 miles until it meets SR 126. Turn left (east) onto SR 126 and go about ¼ of a mile to the stop sign. Follow the sign for SR 126 and turn right (south). Continue south on SR 126 and cross the bridge over the Little Miami. The Camp Dennison gravel pits will be on your left for the next mile. This truly is a great birding site and you won't be disappointed. Just be sure you bring a scope.

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Top photo: Denise Lane heard hissing coming from this grain bin in an abandoned Columbiana County barn. Middle photo: Bob Lane photographed this turkey vulture chick in the bin on 21 June. Bottom photo: On 21 July, the chick grumpily submits to another photo by Bob Lane; fully fledged by 28 July, it remained in the bin at the top

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