



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Allamakee County

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Bakewell's Pond (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4624435,-91.2837481

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Blackhawk Point WMA (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4718108,-91.296038

Ownership: State

Description:

Habitat: 320 acres 3/4 timber -1/4 upland

Directions: 1.7 miles S of New Albin on Hwy 26

Amenities: Parking |

Cedar Hill Road

GPS Coordinates: 43.4166448183495,-91.2915802001953

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: Cedar banks along this road may hold Townsend's Solitaire in winter.

Amenities:

Driftless Area NWR (restricted access) (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.3898304,-91.2206726

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Effigy Mounds NM (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0889962,-91.1856759

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: From the town of McGregor, take Highway 76 north along the river about 5 miles.

Amenities:

Effigy Mounds NM--Headquarters (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0863165,-91.1875749

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Effigy Mounds NM--North Unit (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1385,-91.2

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Effigy Mounds NM--South Unit (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0824299,-91.1834335

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Fish Farm Mounds WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4334445373756,-91.2832546234131

Ownership: State

Description: Has some historic Indian mounds

Habitat: 912 acres Timber

Directions: 3 miles S of New Albin on Hwy 26

Amenities: Parking |

French Creek W.M.A.

GPS Coordinates: 43.392075799933,-91.4112281799316

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat: 1,674 acres-3/4 timber - 1/4 upland

Directions: 4.5 miles NE of Waukon on Hwy 9,3 miles N on Creek Rd.

Amenities: Parking |

Heytman's Landing

GPS Coordinates: 43.283170743038,-91.0932724177837

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In eastern Allamakee Co. on the Mississippi River. Follow X-52 (Great River Road) about eight miles north out of Harper's Ferry to Lafayette Ridge Dr. Go east toward the river on Lafayette Ridge for more than 1.5 miles including a curve south. Then continue on Heytman Dr. to the boat ramp, again more than 1.5 miles.

Amenities:

Highway A26

GPS Coordinates: 43.4792071152388,-91.3049697875977

Ownership: State

Description: Also known as Iowa River Road

Habitat: road parallels Upper Iowa river and bluff

Directions: A-26 begins west off Hwy. 26 about two miles from the Minnesota border in the extreme northeast corner of the county. In winter, Golden Eagles are possible in flight along the bluffs to the north for most of the length of A-26, as far west as Hwy. 76, or 13.5 miles.

Amenities:

Iverson Bottoms WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.41430682561,-91.5794992446899

Ownership: State

Description: Timber near the Upper Iowa River

Habitat: 329 acres of Timber

Directions: 7 miles N of Waukon on Hwy 76, 6 miles NW on Iverson Rd.

Amenities: Parking |

Lansing WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4025531,-91.2723112

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In the Sportsman's Atlas, page 12, Find the far north west corner of Lansing Wildlife. This area is borders Iowa Township and Lansing Township. The Solitaire is on Cedar Hill Road. From the north, take Blackhawk Road south, turn left on Pine Tree Drive, turn right onto Sand Cove Road. Sand Cove becomes Cedar Hill Road. There are many cedar banks in this area (a couple miles). The one to

look for is completely void of all trees except cedars and this cedar bank comes right down to the road.

Amenities:

Mississippi River Lock & Dam 9 (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.2248642,-91.1181378

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: North of Harper's Ferry in Allamakee Co. About 2.5 miles north of Harper's Ferry along X-52/Great River Rd. turn right, as X-52 curves left, onto Red Oak Rd. Quickly turn right again onto an access road, and follow this about 3/4 mile to a parking area. Tundra Swans - follow Red Oak Rd. (above) upriver about 1.5 miles, and look for a cove where the swans gather.

Amenities:

Pool Slough WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4929073,-91.2768173

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Red Oak Rd. (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.2434771,-91.1110954

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: North of Harper's Ferry in Allamakee Co. About 2.5 miles north of Harper's Ferry along X-52/Great River Rd. turn right, as X-52 curves left, onto Red Oak Rd. Follow the narrow Red Oak Rd. upriver about 1.5 miles, and look for a cove where the swans gather.

Amenities:

Yellow River SF (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1588619,-91.2390518

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Yellow River SF--Paint Creek Unit (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.17306,-91.22

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities: