



## **IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Mitchell County**

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### **Brownville WA (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.3371968485709,-92.6648211483553

**Ownership:** County

**Description:** Unimproved natural area.

**Habitat:** Extensive lake and wetland habitat with woodland edges on west side.

**Directions:** 400th Street, one-half mile west of north/south stretch of Hiway 9.

**Public Hunting Area**

**Amenities:** Parking |

### **Cedar River Greenbelt Trail**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2852361455328,-92.8562593468814

**Ownership:** County

**Description:** Woodland trail along Cedar River.

**Habitat:** Woodland trail along west side of Cedar River from Nature Center on Hiway 9 to Interstate Park at Mitchell.

**Directions:** Begins at Nature Center 1 mile west of Osage on Hiway 9.

**Amenities:** Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails |

### **Halvorson Park**

**GPS Coordinates:** ,

**Ownership:** County

**Description:** Small picnic area along Cedar River.

**Habitat:** Access to Cedar River, mixed, semi-open woodland around perimeter.

**Directions:** On T26 (Foothill Ave) 1 mile south of St. Ansgar.

**Amenities:** Parking |

### **Hamlin Garland WA (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.4021925002311,-92.9321193712531

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:** Small cattail marsh.

**Habitat:** Cattail marsh with adjacent lowlands. On the west side, there is considerable timber along the nearby Cedar River.

**Directions:** North of St. Ansgar, turn west off U.S. 218 about 1.5 miles north of town. Access is easy to miss, but the area can be seen to the west from a high point just before arriving.

**Amenities:** Parking | Trails |

### **New Haven Pot Holes (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.306747988182,-92.6792621630011

**Ownership:** County

**Description:** 168 acres of mixed habitat.

**Habitat:** Small wetlands and riparian habitat along the Little Cedar River.

**Directions:** Access is off Shadow Avenue, 3 miles north of Hiway 9.

**Amenities:** Parking | Trails |

### **Pinicon Alders WA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.4495542,-92.6125145

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:** 310 acres riparian habitat .

**Habitat:** Primarily riparian habitat along the Little Wapsipinicon River, with adjacent upland woodlands and two small patches of prairie.

**Directions:** Access is off A23 1 mile west of Walnut Ave.

### **Public Hunting Area**

**Amenities:** Parking | Trails | Camping |