



## **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:**