



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Greene County

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Adkins Bridge Access

GPS Coordinates: 41.912946122685,-94.2761278152466

Ownership: County

Description: 167 acre area with boat ramp and stream fishing along North Raccoon River.

Habitat: Floodplain timber of cottonwood, silver maple and willows. A three acre prairie is included in the area.

Directions: From Jefferson, south on Highway 4 five miles to Highway E57. Then east five miles to S Avenue. Then south 1/4 mile to parking lot.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking |

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

GPS Coordinates: 41.9871842,-94.6055889

Ownership: State

Description: 2, 135 acre shallow marsh and prairie.

Habitat: Shallow marsh, prairie, and grass lands.

Directions: In western Greene Co. From U.S. 30, take Hwy. 25 three miles south through Scranton to E-53/250th St. Take E-53 west three miles to the slough. Additional area access available by continuing west on Highway E53 to Highway N58, then south two miles to 270th Street, then east one mile, then north on B Avenue. Also, south on B Avenue two miles to Highway E57.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking |

Goose Lake WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 42.1121118,-94.4038198

Ownership: None listed

Description: Shallow cattail marsh. Wildlife viewing can be difficult due to vegetation.

Habitat: <http://iowa.hometownlocator.com/maps/feature-map,ftc,2,fid,456976,n,goose%20lake%20state%20wildlife%20management%20area.cfm>

Directions: From the town of Jefferson, take Highway 4 north out of town about 6 miles until you reach the intersection with 170th St. Turn west on 170th and the lake is about a mile.

Amenities: Parking |

Snake Creek Marsh WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 41.9647244,-94.1996653

Ownership: State

Description: 397 acres of upland prairie and shallow marsh.

Habitat: Shallow marsh, upland prairie.

Directions: From Rippey, go north on Highway P46 1, 2, and 3 miles. Roads going east traverse the area.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking |

Spring Lake Park

GPS Coordinates: 42.0638353428281,-94.2898178100586

Ownership: County

Description: 240 acre county park iwth 126 electric campsites.

Habitat: 50 acre lake plus 120 acres of wooded area.

Directions: From Jefferson, go east on Highway 30 four miles to Highway P33, then 2.5 miles north to 195th street, then 1/2 mile to entrance.

Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails | Camping | ADA Accessible Trails

Squirrel Hollow Park

GPS Coordinates: 41.9506879913992,-94.2868995666504

Ownership: None listed

Description: Second oldest county park in Iowa. Contains 56 acre park plus 147 acre wildlife management area.

Habitat: Timber and open park land.

Directions: From Jefferson, go 3 miles east on Highwayh E53, then four miles south on Highway P30, and one mile south on Redwood Avenue.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Restrooms | Parking | Trails | Camping |