**Crystal Hills WMA (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2331179,-93.7638511  
**Ownership:** State  
**Description:** Pure natural area. Only the east-most pond is accessible to the public.  
**Habitat:** 320 acres of upland grassland with several prairie potholes.  
**Directions:** Just east of the city of Crystal Lake.  
**Public Hunting Area**  
**Amenities:** Parking |  

**Crystal Lake**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2281944988348,-93.7926864624023  
**Ownership:** State  
**Description:** Rural lake habitat with boat access, family park, and facilities on east side.  
**Habitat:** Shallow lake with edge habitat on north and west sides.  
**Directions:** On the north side of the city of Crystal Lake.  
**Public Hunting Area**  
**Amenities:** Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Camping |  

**Eagle Lake WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.119011,-93.729269  
**Has Site Guide**  
**Ownership:** County  
**Description:** Mixed use site, with park, picnic area, trails, canoeing, hunting.  
**Habitat:** Large marshy lake edged on west by extensive woodlands.  
**Directions:** Between Britt and Garner, turn north off U.S. 18 onto Lake. Access is about 1 mile north.  
**Public Hunting Area**  
**Amenities:** Restrooms | Parking | Trails | Camping |  

**East Twin Lake (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 42.9282740177691,-93.7092590332031  
**Ownership:** State  
**Description:** Primarily hunting and fishing area, with access to Iowa River.  
**Habitat:** Shallow lake with marshy edge and some broken woodlands on the east side.  
**Directions:** Four miles west of U.S. 69 at Goodell, three miles east of Kanawha.  
**Public Hunting Area**  
**Amenities:** Parking |  

**Forest City Settling Pond**
GPS Coordinates: 43.2423266648852,-93.6515808105469
Ownership: City
Description: Drive-in access to two city settling ponds.
Habitat: Two large settling ponds.
Directions: On the southwest edge of Forest City. Take Quail Avenue south off B14.
Amenities:

Pilot Knob SP (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
GPS Coordinates: 43.2515398,-93.5584647
Has Site Guide
Ownership: State
Description: Multi-use State Park with shelters, camping, electric hook-ups, restrooms with showers. Lakes, woodlands, trails and stone observation tower.
Habitat: 700 acres of primarily woodland habitat with several lakes including Iowa's only floating sphagnum bog.
Directions: From Interstate 35, take the Highway 9 exit (Manly/Forest City) and turn west. Take highway 9 to 210th Ave. and turn south. There are signs to guide you.
Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails | Camping |

Ventura Marsh WMA (Hancock Co.)
GPS Coordinates: 43.1190289813977,-93.5056686401367
Ownership: None listed
Description: Pure natural area. Primarily used for hunting and fishing.
Habitat: Cattail marsh wetland.
Directions: East end is in Cerro Gordo County in the town of Ventura. West end is in Hancock County - take 250th Street from Ventura west about 1.5 miles to the parking area.
Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Parking |