



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Hardin County

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Calkins Nature Area and Interpretative Center (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 42.5089716,-93.3337766

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Cross Ford Park (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 42.4777312,-93.1889534

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Eagle City Park (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 42.4722235,-93.1454372

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Hardin Co. Conservation Board Headquarters Segment (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 42.4777945,-93.1213188

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Legacy Wetlands

GPS Coordinates: 42.5223557836852,-93.1555646405175

Ownership: County

Description: Fairly new wetland with marsh and uplands.

Habitat:

Directions: From Hwy 65 in downtown Iowa Falls, go east on Rocksylvania for about 5.5 miles. The

wetlands will be visible on the north. Parking is available at the east end.

Amenities: Parking |

Meier Wildlife Refuge

GPS Coordinates: 42.3082920416688,-93.3304882049561

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: - in Hardin Co. Meier W.R. is about one mile west of Hubbard along Hwy. 175, right along the south side of the road.

Amenities:

Pine Lake SP (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 42.367169,-93.0789185

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In eastern Hardin Co. Go east on Hwy. 175 one mile from its intersection with Hwy. 215 in Eldora, to S-56. The southwest end of the Lower Lake is 1/4 mile north on S-56. Turning right here, a boat launch is a short distance; continuing northward instead leads to a beach area at the northwest corner of the lake. Upper lake: Continue north on this road from the beach area a little more than half a mile, to a campground and other accesses at the south end of the long, narrow Upper Lake.

Amenities:

Pintail Marsh

GPS Coordinates: 42.5009195539562,-93.143720983833

Ownership: County

Description: Marsh with an observation tower.

Habitat:

Directions: Just past Legacy Wetlands will be county road R. Go south for about 1.5 miles and the wetland and parking is on your left.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking |

Sac and Fox Overlook (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 42.4186886,-93.0588877

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Steamboat Rock Tower Park (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 42.4043709,-93.0692639

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities: