



## **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 (eBird Hotspot)**

**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 (eBird Hotspot)**

**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 (eBird Hotspot)**

**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:**