



## **IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Iowa County**

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### **Amana Woods (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.7654541903614,-91.8735551834106

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** In northeast Iowa Co., just north of Homestead. This area is on the west side of U.S. 151 directly across from where it is met by U.S. 6 coming from Iowa City. On entering, turn left to the parking area. The trails are color-coded, and a map is posted at the parking area.

**Amenities:**

### **Amana--Lily Pond (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.80329,-91.88757

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** In northeast Iowa Co., just west of Amana. North side viewing: In Amana, follow Hwy. 220 west for 3/4 of a mile from U.S. 151, and the lake and its parking area are seen on the south side of the road. South side viewing: continue west on Hwy. 220 a little more than one half mile to H St., and turn left. Entering a residential section, follow H to its end at 32nd Ave. Turn right on 32nd and park at the end of the street, in front of some houses. Walk through the clump of trees ahead and turn left onto the sidewalk which circles the lake. At first you'll be walking along a marshy inlet, and then to the main water.

**Amenities:**

### **English River WMA**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.5001567418877,-91.9275856018066

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** From CR F67 in southeast Iowa County, take S Ave. south about 1.5 miles to where it intersects Keokuk-Iowa Rd. to the west. There is a parking lot directly east of the intersection, from which the main body of the marsh to the east may be viewed.

**Amenities:**

### **Homestead**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.7516245529933,-91.8560028076172

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** South of Homestead in northeast Iowa Co. At the south edge of Homestead, take W Ave. south. Upland Sandpipers are frequently found along W after the first half mile, and in the general vicinity of W and 180th St.

**Amenities:****Indiangrass Hills IBA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.6376409,-92.1437073

**Has Site Guide**

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:****Habitat:**

**Directions:** A privately owned prairie restoration in southwest Iowa Co., open to public birding. Take the Ladora/Millersburg exit no. 211 off I-80. Go south on V-52 about 5 miles to 265th St. Turn left (east) on 265th and go slightly less than one mile until it ends at I Ave. Turn left (north) on I Ave. and after about a mile look for the gray pole barn and parking area on your left, address no. 2549. Enter the east property on foot across from the parking area. Henslow's Sparrows are regularly found throughout the grassland here.

**Amenities:****South Amana Pond (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.7702875,-91.9826031

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:****Habitat:****Directions:****Amenities:**