Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.7050877,-92.7862358
Ownership: County
Description: Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, managed by Jasper County, has three access areas--Skinner Ridge area on the west side of the park, Ahrens Access on the in the center at the reservoir, and East Access. A long mowed trail system connects the eastern and western portions of the preserve. An observation tower is located on Skinner Ridge.
Habitat: A 25-acre manmade lake, several smaller ponds, wetland, oak savanna, woodland, and tallgrass prairie provide a variety of habitats for birds.
Directions: In eastern Jasper County, just north of I-80. Take exit 179, go north on Hwy. T-38, then go east on Jacob Ave. Access points are along this road.
Amenities: Restrooms | Parking | Trails |

Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve--Ahrens Access (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.705555,-92.786385
Ownership: County
Description: Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, managed by Jasper County, has three access areas. Ahrens Access is in the center at the man-made lake. A long mowed trail system connects the eastern and western portions of the preserve.
Habitat: A 25-acre manmade lake, several smaller ponds, wetland, oak savanna, woodland, and tallgrass prairie provide a variety of habitats for birds. Ahrens Access is the closest access to the lake.
Directions: In eastern Jasper County, just north of I-80. Take exit 179, go north on Hwy. T-38, then go east on Jacob Ave. Access points are along this road.
Amenities: Restrooms | Parking | Trails |

Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve--Main Access (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.7075,-92.77945
Ownership: County
Description: Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, managed by Jasper County, has three access areas. The Main Access is on the east side of the preserve. A long mowed trail system connects the eastern and western portions of the preserve.
Habitat: A 25-acre manmade lake, several smaller ponds, wetland, oak savanna, woodland, and tallgrass prairie provide a variety of habitats for birds. The main access is the closest to the small ponds.
Directions: In eastern Jasper County, just north of I-80. Take exit 179, go north on Hwy. T-38, then go east on Jacob Ave. Access points are along this road.
Amenities: Restrooms | Parking | Trails |

Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve--Skinner Ridge Access (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.702778,-92.793335
Ownership: County
Description: Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, managed by Jasper County, has three access areas. Skinner Ridge Access is a small parking area on the west side of the preserve. A long mowed trail system connects the eastern and western portions of the preserve. An observation tower is located on Skinner Ridge.
Habitat: A 25-acre manmade lake, several smaller ponds, wetland, oak savanna, woodland, and tallgrass prairie provide a variety of habitats for birds.
Directions: In eastern Jasper County, just north of I-80. Take exit 179, go north on Hwy. T-38, then go east on Jacob Ave. Access points are along this road.
Amenities: Parking | Trails |
woodlands also provide habitat for forest and edge bird species, including Red-headed Woodpeckers.

**Directions:** Located in southwest Jasper Co., just south of Hwy. 163 at the Prairie City exit. "Walnut Creek N.W.R." in the older Sportsman's Atlas edition. Road construction is currently underway (summer and fall 2015), so take 129th St. south from Hwy. 163, then turn left onto 102nd Ave. to reach the visitor center.

**Public Hunting Area**

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

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**Rock Creek SP (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.7515413,-92.8403778

**Ownership:** State

**Description:** Rock Creek State Park is a large recreational area in Jasper County. Trails and roads provide access to a large lake and surrounding habitat types. A long 7.8-mile multi-use trail circumnavigates the lake.

**Habitat:** Rock Creek Lake is a large body of water that provides habitat for waterfowl. Surrounding vegetation includes shrubby areas, forests, and planted prairie.

**Directions:** From Newton, take Highway 6 east about 5 miles to the intersection with Highway 224. Turn north on 224 another 5 miles until you get to CR F27. Turn right for about 3 miles and you are at the park.

**Amenities:** Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails | Camping |