



## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Kossuth County

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### Ambrose A. Call SP (eBird Hotspot)

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.0504324,-94.2491407

**Has Site Guide**

**Ownership:** State

**Description:** Small state park with camping/picnic areas.

**Habitat:** Maple/basswood forest with oak uplands and seasonal streams.

**Directions:** Hall St. leaves the southwest corner of Algona, crosses the Des Moines River, and forks to become Orton Rd and Call Park Dr.

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

### Blazing Star WPA

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.3622553396065,-94.2299938201904

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** Blazing Star is north of the intersection of 410th St. and 120th Ave. The new section is on the west side of 120th.

**Amenities:**

### Bobolink WPA

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2458591943054,-94.2383623123169

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** From Algona: Go north from Algona on Hwy 169 to blacktop B14 north of Burt. Go west a half mile, and then north again. Bobolink is all along the west side of that first mile of gravel.

**Amenities:**

### Eagle Lake

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1295534189207,-93.7338066101074

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** From Highway 69, turn west on County Road B30. Take B30 for about 5 miles to Lake Road and turn south.

**Amenities:**

### Eagle Lake WPA

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.4514234852391,-94.3876647949219

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** The parking lot for Eagle Lake WA is located about 1.5 miles north of the intersection of county roads A21 and P20 in northwestern Kossuth.

**Amenities:**

### **Goose Lake**

**GPS Coordinates:** ,

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:**

**Amenities:**

### **Maynard Reece WPA**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.3114394668304,-94.158411026001

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** Maynard Reece is south of 380th St. (blacktop A40) between 150th and 160th Aves. The new section is to the southwest: NW of the intersection of 370th St. and 150th Ave.

**Amenities:**

### **Riverview Cemetery**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.0768504320984,-94.2260885238647

**Has Site Guide**

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** In the town of Algona, take Highway 169 to East Oak St and turn east. Go on East Oak St until you get to the intersection with North Phillips St. Turn north on North Phillips and continue to the cemetery. The entrance is at the intersection of North Phillips St and East Pine St.

**Amenities:**

### **Smith Lake (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1240378,-94.2416784

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** - just north of Algona in southern Kossuth Co. Starting from Algona, Smith Lake Park is three miles north on U.S. 169 from U.S. 18.

**Amenities:**

**Smith WA**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.0271237099377,-94.2238676548004

**Has Site Guide**

**Ownership:** County

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:**

**Public Hunting Area**

**Amenities:** Parking | Trails |

**St Benedict WA**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.0220313600729,-94.083137512207

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** East side of P60/190th Ave between 170th and 180th St. If you're looking for SMLO, this year's new planting is at the corner of 200th Ave and 180th St.

**Amenities:**

**Union Slough NWR (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2572682,-94.1222534

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** - in central Kossuth Co. Two miles north of Burt along U.S. 169, take B-14/330th St. east 2.5 miles for viewing of the slough.

**Amenities:**

**Veteran's Park**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.0779044662582,-94.2416882514954

**Has Site Guide**

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:**

**Amenities:**

**Waltman WPA**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1602393530221,-94.2219257354736

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** the field at 120th Ave. and 270th St between Algona and Burt.

**Amenities:**