IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Poweshiek County
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Arbor Lake (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.735979,-92.732867
Ownership: City
Description: City Park consisting of 79 acres with a 14 acre pond.
Habitat: Shrubs, trees, grasses and pond.
Directions: Starting at intersection of Hwy 6 and Hwy 146 in Grinell prodeed SOUTH on Hwy 146 approximately .7 miles to Washington Ave. Turn right (WEST) and proceed to parking lot at end of the road.
Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails |

Deep River Timber
GPS Coordinates: 41.586187,-92.355763
Ownership: County
Description: Wooded County Conversation area.
Habitat: Woodlands. Great for woodland birds throughout the year. A couple of small ponds may have water in them.
Directions: From Deep River (SE Poweshiek) go east on Hwy 85 about mile and turn LEFT (NORTH) onto Hwy 21. Proceed 1.2 miles to Deep River Timber Reserve (parking lot) on you right. A second access is available form Deep River go east on Hwy 85 about 1.5 miles (becomes F52) and turn LEFT (NORTH) onto 225th. Proceed ~ .7 miles to end of road.
Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails | Camping |

Diamond Lake (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5886784,-92.5480127
Ownership: County
Description: 541 acre county park and 98 acre lake. Grassland and woods around the lake.
Habitat: Grassland and woods around the lake with a small pond by the camping area.
Directions: From Montezuma center F57 and Hwy (southern Poweshiek Co) Hwy 63 ~1/2 mile. Turn left (WEST) into the park.
Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails | Camping |

Fox Forest W.A. (Important Bird Area)
GPS Coordinates: 41.567137,-92.573905
Ownership: County
Description: Wooded area with hiking trails
Habitat: Wooded area for woodland birds.
Directions: From Montezuma center proceed WEST on CR F57 (AKA Diamond Trail Rd.) 3.1 miles (this will be about 2 miles PAST Diamond Lake County Park entrance) to 100th Street. Turn left (SOUTH) on
100th and proceed 1 mile to 500th. Turn left (EAST) and proceed ~ 1/2 mile to Fox Forest Area parking lot (on your left (NORTH side). The area has expanded and there are 3-4 other parking areas as you go around the area: #1 1172 Diamond Trail Rd 41.581586, -92.551669 #2 4998 110th St 41.577641, -92.570794 #3 Diamond Trail Rd 41.579360, -92.578648

**Amenities:** Parking | Trails |