Butterworth Park (Illinois)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5151008680814,-90.4807591438293
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: This is the best place to view gulls which are on the Iowa side of this section of the Mississippi River. In Scott County Iowa, go across the I74 bridge then go north on River Drive until you reach the park.
Amenities:

Credit Island Park (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.4988068,-90.6145315
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In Davenport, Scott Co. The entrance is riverward off U.S. 61 a little less than two miles downriver from the U.S. 67 bridge into Rock Island, Ill. There is a lagoon immediately at the entrance, and further lagoon viewing by entering the park and taking the fork to the right.
Amenities:

Fairmount Cemetery (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5098811,-90.6343371
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In the southwest part of Davenport: This cemetery is about 1/2 mile east of the intersection of US 61 and State Highway 22. From the intersection, take Highway 22 east about 1/2 mile.
Amenities:

Le Claire--West Canal Shore Dr. (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.58725,-90.35472
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions:
Amenities:

Lost Grove Lake WMA (Important Bird Area)
GPS Coordinates: 41.6789059616491,-90.469343662262
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In eastern Scott Co. From U.S. 61 in Eldridge, go five miles east along F-45/240th St. to 220th Ave. (pay attention to “Ave.” vs. “St.”) Turn north on 220th a little more than 1.5 miles, past 250th St., to the parking areas on either side of Lost Creek. A second parking area is found by returning south to 250th St. and going one mile east to 230th Ave. Proceed north on 230th one half mile, just over the creek. See .pdf map at http://www.state.ia.us/government/dnr/organiza/fwb/wildlife/maps/LOSTGROVELAKE.PDF
Amenities:

Mississippi River -- Pool 14
GPS Coordinates: 41.5878290433141,-90.3536975383759
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: At I-80 north of Davenport in Scott Co. Just before the Mississippi River, take the U.S. 67 exit north off I-80. A little less than a mile north on U.S. 67, enter Canal Shore Dr. on your right, a bit tricky to spot. Soon Canal Shore parallels the river with plenty of open viewing, and rejoins U.S. 67 a half mile downriver from I-80, just past a marina. Also see the entry for Lock and Dam No. 14.
Amenities:

Mississippi River Lock & Dam 14 (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5742329,-90.401516
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Instructions: About six miles upriver from Bettendorf in Scott Co. The best waterfowl viewing is from the Illinois side, 1.5 miles downriver from I-80 along Ill. Hwy. 84, on the pier at Fisherman’s Corner South R.A. You can walk out the pier after parking. Gull viewing is good here, too, but probably best from the official L&D 14 park on the Iowa side. That park’s entrance is about two miles south along U.S. 67 from I-80. You can walk in quite close to the lock, and there are backwaters at the park that often hold gulls as well.
Amenities:

Mississippi River Lock & Dam 15 (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5194067,-90.5716217
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
**Directions:** In Davenport, Scott Co. Right downtown on River Dr., the next street upriver from U.S. 61/Brady St., near the casino, is Perry St. Pull in at Perry and then turn left directly in front of The Dock Restaurant, and continue to the parking area. From here, go downriver and cross over the U.S. 67 bridge into Illinois. Follow Hwy. 92 upriver, along the R.R. tracks, several streets to 24th St. on your left. Follow 24th onto Rock Island until it meets Rodman Ave., turn right onto Rodman, and then quickly turn left onto Davenport Dr. Follow Davenport along the shoreline for more scoping of gulls when ice is present.

**Amenities:**

**Nahant Marsh** *(eBird Hotspot)*  
**GPS Coordinates:** 41.4902885,-90.6363916  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** In Davenport, Scott Co. About three miles downriver on U.S. 61 from the U.S. 67 bridge into Rock Island, Ill., turn left on S. Concord and proceed one mile to Wapello Ave. Turn right on Wapello and the entrance to the marsh will be on your right, just over the railroad tracks. There is also viewing of marsh and shorebird habitat a little past the main entrance along Wapello, on the right side of the road.

**Amenities:**

**Oak Ridge Cemetery** *(eBird Hotspot)*  
**GPS Coordinates:** 41.66988,-90.34959  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** In the town of Princeton: Take US 67 to the south end of town, and turn west on 2nd St. 2nd St. curves to the north, and intersects with Locust St. Turn west on Locust St. and the cemetery is on the north side of the road.

**Amenities:**

**Pigeon Creek Park, Bettendorf**  
**GPS Coordinates:** 41.5567333885092,-90.4296255111694  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** At the southeast edge of Bettendorf, Scott Co. Beginning from the I-74 bridge at the Mississippi River, take U.S. 67 "north" upriver, although you will actually be going east and then northeast. Proceed a little more than four miles to Shoreline Dr., watching for the brown Pigeon Creek Park sign. Take Shoreline Dr. toward the river to its end at Marigil Dr., and turn left, upriver, to the park.

**Amenities:**
Princeton Marsh
GPS Coordinates: 41.6941212022371,-90.3369498252869
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In northeastern Scott Co. One mile north of Princeton, after a bend left in U.S. 67, take 285th Ave. north less than half a mile to 266th St., on your right. Follow 266th east to the second parking area, at the boat ramps; walk the dike northward for spring waterfowl and shorebird viewing on the west side. North of the first parking area you pass along 266th is a trail among connected ponds, which can be good for shorebirds. Hunters frequently train their dogs here on weekends, however.
Amenities:

Princeton WMA (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.7179023,-90.336113
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In northeastern Scott Co. One mile north of Princeton, after a bend left in U.S. 67, take 285th Ave. north less than half a mile to 266th St., on your right. Follow 266th east to the second parking area, at the boat ramps; walk the dike northward for spring waterfowl and shorebird viewing on the west side. North of the first parking area you pass along 266th is a trail among connected ponds, which can be good for shorebirds. Hunters frequently train their dogs here on weekends, however.
Amenities:

Scott Co. Park (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.7092579,-90.5278587
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: Located north of Eldridge. From Davenport, take I-80 to northbound US Highway 61. 2 miles north of I-80, take the 210th St exit, which turns into old US Highway 61. After about 2 miles, old US 61 turns into State Highway 956. Continue north on 956, and drive through the town of Eldridge. This park is on the north side of Eldridge on the right side. Entrances can be found on either 270th St or 290th St, which are at the north and south ends of the park.
Amenities:

Seven Cities Sod Farm (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.61094,-90.66065
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: On the NW edge of Davenport: Take I-80 eastbound to the IA-130 Northwest Blvd. exit. Take a left on Northwest Blvd. Keep going until you come to the intersection with West 90th St. Take a left on West 90th. Go through the intersection with Wisconsin Ave. West 90th then becomes 210th St. The sod farm is on the north side of the road, and the street address is 12554 210th St. Please note, unless permission is granted by ownership, please view only from the road.
Amenities:

West Lake County Park (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.5229075,-90.6819632
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions:
Amenities: