Bluewing Marsh

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.009762719798,-92.1827602386475  
**Ownership:** County

**Description:** Bluewing Marsh is a square 40 acre grassland that includes a 6 acre wetland on the North end. It is located in eastern Wapello County.

**Habitat:** Grassland and wetland: the grassland consists of mixed prairie grasses and forms. The 6 acre, seasonal wetland is an excellent resting place for migrating waterfowl during the fall and spring. Many species of ground nesting birds can be found throughout the restored grassland. Parking along the road possibly on edge of grassland.

**Directions:** Start Point: Batavia, IA. On US 34 head WEST for about 1.5 miles to intersection of US 34 and 20th Ave. Turn right and head NORTH for 1mi to 85th Street. Turn right (EAST). Proceed ~1/2 mile and the grasslands/wetlands will be on your right (SOUTH).

**Public Hunting Area**

**Amenities:**

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**Ottumwa, below hydro dam**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.0134098469839,-92.4156215786934  
**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** On the Des Moines River. The dam is just downriver from the U.S. 63 bridge. After U.S. 63 turns downriver on the river's south side, viewing is reached from Church St.

**Amenities:**

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**Ottumwa, lagoons**

**GPS Coordinates:** 41.0137296187638,-92.4267339706421  
**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:**

**Habitat:**

**Directions:** The park is south of the Des Moines River, south on Wapello St. from U.S. 63/34, with lagoons on either side of the street.

**Amenities:**