Brinton Timber (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
GPS Coordinates: 41.2240786,-91.8525118
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In southwest Washington Co. One mile west of Brighton on Hwy. 1, take Fir Ave. north three miles until it ends at Brinton Timber. There are signs throughout the woods delineating the named trails. The Wood Duck Trail takes you north through bottomland timber along the Skunk River, sometimes partially flooded after heavy rains. The other trails are mainly upland timber.
Amenities:

Hayes Timber
GPS Coordinates: 41.3051502023304,-91.7173004150391
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In Washington, Washington Co. As Hwy. 92 proceeds east through town from Hwy. 1, along Madison St., turn north on D Ave., past the railroad tracks to 5th St. Follow 5th St. west about one half mile, to the park's entrance on the south.
Amenities:

Lake Darling SP (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 41.1925418,-91.8928242
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: In extreme southwest Washington Co. The park entrance is about three miles west along Hwy. 1 from Brighton. About 1/4 mile into the park, continuing to the right at your first choice of turns, one trailhead is just over the creek and on the left. This trail soon heads generally north and after one half mile passes a picnic area with restrooms. From here the trail goes east for one half mile, then west for one half mile, and in another 1/4 mile comes to a loop about a mile in length. An Acrobat Reader map of the park is available at: http://www.state.ia.us/dnr/organiza/ppd/darlingmap.pdf
Amenities:

Sesquicentennial Prairie
GPS Coordinates: 41.3023474324751,-91.7031115293503
Ownership: None listed
Description:
Habitat:
Directions: On the west side of Washington in Washington Co. Three blocks north of Hwy. 92, follow W. 3rd St. west to a T-intersection. Turn right and continue under a railroad overpass and over a stream, and look for the park entrance on the left.
Amenities: