Harmon Lake WMA (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.4654414865853,-93.7017059326172  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:**
- **Habitat:**
- **Directions:** From Forest City: Take Highway 69 north out of town about 10 miles to 450th St. Turn right on 450th for about 1/4 mile. Turn north again on 180th Ave for about 5 miles until you get to 490th St. Turn left on 490th St for about 6 miles, and the lake is on the south side.
- **Amenities:**

Myre Slough (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2951994,-93.7708855  
**Ownership:** State  
**Description:** Pure natural area, primarily used for hunting.  
- **Habitat:** Large, shallow marsh with adjoining small lake and a single, modest tract of timber centrally located.  
- **Directions:** From Forest City, head west on County road A42 for about 8 miles. Turn north at 100th Ave. and you are there.  
- **Public Hunting Area**  
  **Amenities:** Parking | Trails |

Pilot Knob SP (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2515398,-93.5584647  
**Ownership:** None listed  
**Description:** State Park with all modern facilities.  
- **Habitat:** Winnebago County portion of Pilot Knob SP is primarily a semi-open natural area with two small lakes and heavier timber on the south side. Horse trails crisscross through the area.  
- **Directions:** The park is situated primarily in Hancock County. One natural area extends into Winnebago County and is directly accessible by driving south on R72 (210th St) from U.S. Highway 9.  
- **Public Hunting Area**  
  **Amenities:** Parking | Trails |

Rice Lake SP (eBird Hotspot)
**GPS Coordinates:** 43.3917587,-93.4996275  
**Ownership:** State  
**Description:** Complex mix of lake, marsh, modest woodlands. There is a small State Park on the west side.  
- **Habitat:** Over 2000 total acres, dominated by a large lake used primarily for fishing and duck hunting.
Some tracts are set aside as Waterfowl Production Areas, and there is a large refuge on the northwest. **Directions:** Straddling the border between Winnebago and Worth Counties. From the east side of Lake Mills, take R-74 south almost three miles from its intersection with Hwy. 105 to A-34/425th St. Going east on 425th, approaches north to the lake are found at one and two miles. **Public Hunting Area**

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

**Thorpe Park (eBird Hotspot)**

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.2592059,-93.7597275

**Ownership:** None listed

**Description:** County Conservation Board Headquarters. Improved park with picnicking, camping facilities, fishing and hunting.

**Habitat:** Four small, prairie pothole lakes, some marsh habitat, grasslands, and woodland edge.

**Directions:** - in southern Winnebago Co. The park is at the end of 345th, five miles west out of Forest City (start with I Ave. in Forest City).

**Public Hunting Area**

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