Elk Creek Marsh WMA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4109858,-93.4319914
Ownership: State
Description: Extensive, narrow band of tracts along Elk Creek.
Habitat: River and shallow lake habitat with patches of woodlands and also some prairie.
Directions: In western Worth Co. Take the A-38 exit off I-35, west as if to the town of Joice, and very soon take the first road north, S-28/Wheelerwood Ave. Proceed north on S-28 two miles to A-34/430th. GROUSE AVE. WATER: Go west one mile to Grouse Ave., and a little over one half mile north to the water. FINCH AVE. WATER: Return south to A-34/430th. Proceed west one mile to Finch Ave., and then 1.5 miles north to the water, past 440th. DOGWOOD AVE. WATER: Return south one half mile to 440th, on your right. Proceed west on 440th two miles to Dogwood Ave., and then just under one mile north to the water.

Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Parking | Trails |

Hanlontown Slough (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.3234173,-93.3759472
Ownership: County
Description: 938 acres of open marsh and grassland.
Habitat: Four shallow lakes amidst extensive wetland complex, with grassland perimeter.
Directions: In southwest Worth Co. From Hwy. 9 at Hanlontown, take Grouse Ave. north two miles to the slough, which runs for about a mile along the east side of the road, with three small pull-offs along the way.

Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Parking | Trails |

Land of Two Waters WA

GPS Coordinates: 43.3669071729595,-93.1921720504761
Ownership: County
Description: 260 acres of mixed habitats with no improvements.
Habitat: Two small restored wetlands, extensive surrounding grasslands, both evergreen and deciduous upland areas. Both Elk Creek and the Shellrock River form boundaries for the park.
Directions: From Kensett, drive east on 410th Street to Pheasant. Access is north on Pheasant.

Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Parking |

Ochee Yahola

GPS Coordinates: 43.4816497709635,-93.2646238803864
Ownership: County
Description: 177 acres of mostly upland woods. Several campsites, but no water.
Habitat: Deciduous upland woods, with one very small prairie pothole.
Directions: Take Mallard Avenue north almost to the state boundary line with Minnesota. Access is on the north side of 495th Street, 1 mile south of the state line.

Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Parking | Camping |

Rice Lake SP (eBird Hotspot)
GPS Coordinates: 43.3917587,-93.4996275
Ownership: State
Description: The state park is one small piece of a large mosaic of natural areas managed by both state DNR and Winnebago County agencies.
Habitat: Primarily lake habitat with woodland edge on the east, north and west, and marsh/wetland habitat on the south.
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: Parking |

Silver Lake
GPS Coordinates: 43.4870467216057,-93.4197092056274
Ownership: State
Description: Combination of state and county agencies coordinate access and use of a lake and an associated park on north side.
Habitat: Shallow Lake primarily used for fishing. Silver Lake Marsh (DNR) wetlands lead into Silver Lake from the north. Also on the north side, a small forested park.
Directions: Approximately 1 mile south of Minnesota border between Dogwood Avenue and Finch Avenue. North access is off 500th Street, south access is off Silver Lake Road.

Public Hunting Area
Amenities: Restrooms | Parking | Camping |