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 |