



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Clay County

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Barringer Slough

GPS Coordinates: 43.1502211498358,-94.9300289154053

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: South west of Lost Island Lake. From the town of Spencer, take US Highway 18 east to County Rd 18. Turn north on N18 about 2 miles, and the slough was on the west side.

Amenities:

Burr Area

GPS Coordinates: 42.9285254005424,-95.1071834564209

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: in southern Clay Co. From the intersection of U.S. 71 and Hwy. 10, just north of the Buena Vista. Co. border, take 500th east a little under three miles to the parking area.

Amenities:

Dan Greene Slough (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.2139339,-95.0128555

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In northeastern Clay Co. Two miles east of Dickens along U.S. 18, take N-14 north six miles to B-17. Go west 1.5 miles on B-17 to the slough.

Amenities:

Dewey's Pasture (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1964789999959,-94.921703338623

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In northeastern Clay Co. About half a mile west of Ruthven (Palo Alto Co.) along U.S. 18, take N-18 north 4.5 miles into the complex.

Amenities:

Dewey's Pasture WMA--Smith's Slough (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1875306,-94.9323463

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In northeastern Clay Co. Four miles north on N-18 from U.S. 18, Smith's Slough is on the west side. An access road going west off N-18, just north of Mud Lake to the east, skirts the north and west sides of the slough.

Amenities:

Mud Lake (Clay Co.) (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.185113,-94.91975

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Trumbull Lake (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1924743,-94.9466801

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In northeastern Clay Co. 3.5 miles west along U.S. 18 out of Ruthven, take N-14 about four miles north to 310th. Follow 310th east (right) more than one half mile to a T-intersection at the lake. The road here parallels the lake shore in either direction about one half mile.

Amenities: