



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Kossuth County

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Ambrose A. Call SP (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0504324,-94.2491407

Has Site Guide

Ownership: State

Description: Small state park with camping/picnic areas.

Habitat: Maple/basswood forest with oak uplands and seasonal streams.

Directions: Hall St. leaves the southwest corner of Algona, crosses the Des Moines River, and forks to become Orton Rd and Call Park Dr.

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

Blazing Star WPA

GPS Coordinates: 43.3622553396065,-94.2299938201904

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: Blazing Star is north of the intersection of 410th St. and 120th Ave. The new section is on the west side of 120th.

Amenities:

Bobolink WPA

GPS Coordinates: 43.2458591943054,-94.2383623123169

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: From Algona: Go north from Algona on Hwy 169 to blacktop B14 north of Burt. Go west a half mile, and then north again. Bobolink is all along the west side of that first mile of gravel.

Amenities:

Eagle Lake

GPS Coordinates: 43.1295534189207,-93.7338066101074

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: From Highway 69, turn west on County Road B30. Take B30 for about 5 miles to Lake Road and turn south.

Amenities:

Eagle Lake WPA

GPS Coordinates: 43.4514234852391,-94.3876647949219

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: The parking lot for Eagle Lake WA is located about 1.5 miles north of the intersection of county roads A21 and P20 in northwestern Kossuth.

Amenities:

Goose Lake

GPS Coordinates: ,

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Maynard Reece WPA (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.3114394668304,-94.158411026001

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: Maynard Reece is south of 380th St. (blacktop A40) between 150th and 160th Aves. The new section is to the southwest: NW of the intersection of 370th St. and 150th Ave.

Amenities:

Riverview Cemetery (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0768504320984,-94.2260885238647

Has Site Guide

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In the town of Algona, take Highway 169 to East Oak St and turn east. Go on East Oak St until you get to the intersection with North Phillips St. Turn north on North Phillips and continue to the cemetery. The entrance is at the intersection of North Phillips St and East Pine St.

Amenities:

Smith Lake (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.1240378,-94.2416784

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: Just north of Algona in southern Kossuth Co. Starting from Algona, Smith Lake Park is three miles north on U.S. 169 from U.S. 18.

Amenities:

Smith WA (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.0271237099377,-94.2238676548004

Has Site Guide

Ownership: County

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking | Trails |

St Benedict WA

GPS Coordinates: 43.0220313600729,-94.083137512207

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: East side of P60/190th Ave between 170th and 180th St. If you're looking for SMLO, this year's new planting is at the corner of 200th Ave and 180th St.

Amenities:

Union Slough NWR (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.2572682,-94.1222534

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: In central Kossuth Co. Two miles north of Burt along U.S. 169, take B-14/330th St. east 2.5 miles for viewing of the slough.

Amenities:

Veteran's Park

GPS Coordinates: 43.0779044662582,-94.2416882514954

Has Site Guide

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions:

Amenities:

Waltman WPA

GPS Coordinates: 43.1602393530221,-94.2219257354736

Ownership: None listed

Description:

Habitat:

Directions: the field at 120th Ave. and 270th St between Algona and Burt.

Amenities: