



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Birding Sites in Mitchell County

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Brownville WA (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.3371968485709,-92.6648211483553

Ownership: County

Description: Unimproved natural area.

Habitat: Extensive lake and wetland habitat with woodland edges on west side.

Directions: 400th Street, one-half mile west of north/south stretch of Hiway 9.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking |

Cedar River Greenbelt Trail

GPS Coordinates: 43.2852361455328,-92.8562593468814

Ownership: County

Description: Woodland trail along Cedar River.

Habitat: Woodland trail along west side of Cedar River from Nature Center on Hiway 9 to Interstate Park at Mitchell.

Directions: Begins at Nature Center 1 mile west of Osage on Hiway 9.

Amenities: Restrooms | Drinking Water | Parking | Trails |

Halvorson Park

GPS Coordinates: ,

Ownership: County

Description: Small picnic area along Cedar River.

Habitat: Access to Cedar River, mixed, semi-open woodland around perimeter.

Directions: On T26 (Foothill Ave) 1 mile south of St. Ansgar.

Amenities: Parking |

Hamlin Garland WA (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4021925002311,-92.9321193712531

Ownership: None listed

Description: Small cattail marsh.

Habitat: Cattail marsh with adjacent lowlands. On the west side, there is considerable timber along the nearby Cedar River.

Directions: North of St. Ansgar, turn west off U.S. 218 about 1.5 miles north of town. Access is easy to miss, but the area can be seen to the west from a high point just before arriving.

Amenities: Parking | Trails |

New Haven Pot Holes (eBird Hotspot)

GPS Coordinates: 43.306747988182,-92.6792621630011

Ownership: County

Description: 168 acres of mixed habitat.

Habitat: Small wetlands and riparian habitat along the Little Cedar River.

Directions: Access is off Shadow Avenue, 3 miles north of Hiway 9.

Amenities: Parking | Trails |

Pinicon Alders WA (eBird Hotspot) (Important Bird Area)

GPS Coordinates: 43.4495542,-92.6125145

Ownership: None listed

Description: 310 acres riparian habitat .

Habitat: Primarily riparian habitat along the Little Wapsipinicon River, with adjacent upland woodlands and two small patches of prairie.

Directions: Access is off A23 1 mile west of Walnut Ave.

Public Hunting Area

Amenities: Parking | Trails | Camping |