

State-owned lands and water under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources established as wildlife refuges – as of August 5, 2024

**52.1 (1) State parks, recreation areas and preserves.**

<u>Park or Preserve</u>	<u>County</u>
A.A. Call	Kossuth
Abbie Gardner Sharp	Dickinson
Arnolds Park Pier	Dickinson
Backbone	Delaware
Barkley Memorial	Boone
Beeds Lake	Franklin
Bellevue	Jackson
Big Creek	Polk
Bixby	Clayton
Black Hawk Lake	Sac
Bob White	Wayne
Browns Lake	Woodbury
Brush Creek Canyon	Fayette
Cameron Woods	Scott
Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo
Cold Springs	Cass
Dolliver Memorial	Webster
Eagle Lake	Hancock
E.B. Lyons Prairie-Woodland Preserve and Nature Interpretive Center	Dubuque
Echo Valley	Fayette
Elinor Bedell	Dickinson
1. Except that area along the shoreline signed as a public hunting area.	
Elk Rock	Marion
Fish Farm Mounds	Allamakee
Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Fort Defiance	Emmet
Frank A. Gotch	Humboldt
Frank Pellett Memorial Woods	Cass
Galland School	Lee
Geode	Des Moines-Henry
George Wyth	Black Hawk
Green Valley	Union
Gull Point (Okoboji Areas)	Dickinson
Heery Woods	Butler

Honey Creek  
Indian Village  
Inn Area (Okoboji Areas)  
Kearny  
Kish-Ke-Kosh Prairie  
Lacey-Keosauqua  
Lake Ahquabi  
Lake Anita  
Lake Darling

Appanoose  
O'Brien  
Dickinson  
Palo Alto  
Jasper  
Van Buren  
Warren  
Cass  
Washington

1. That portion of the recreation area south and west of the main entrance road from Highway 1 and 78 to the south end of the modern campground.

2. That portion south of the east recreation area road from its intersection with the main entrance road to Honey Creek.

3. That area between the main entrance road and the south shore of Lake Darling starting at 7/8 mile from the intersection with Highway 1 and 78 and ending at the south end of the modern campground.

Lake Keomah  
Lake Macbride  
Lake Manawa  
Lake of Three Fires  
Lake Wapello  
Ledges  
Lennon Mills  
Lewis and Clark  
Little Maquoketa Mounds  
McGregor Heights  
McIntosh Woods  
Malchow Mounds  
Maquoketa Caves  
Margo Frankel Woods  
Mericle Woods  
Merritt Forest  
Mill Creek  
Mines of Spain

Mahaska  
Johnson  
Pottawattamie  
Taylor  
Davis  
Boone  
Guthrie  
Monona  
Dubuque  
Clayton  
Cerro Gordo  
Des Moines  
Jackson  
Polk  
Tama  
Clayton  
O'Brien  
Dubuque

1. That portion within the city limits of the city of Dubuque located west of U.S. Highway 61 and north of Mar Jo Hills Road.

2. The tract leased by the department of natural resources from the city of Dubuque upon which the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center is located.

3. That portion located south of the north line of Section 8, Township 88 North, Range 3 East of the 5th P.M. between the west property boundary and the east line of said Section 8.

4. That portion located north of Catfish Creek, east of the Mines of Spain Road, south of the railroad tracks. This portion includes the Julien Dubuque Monument.

Mini-Wakan  
Nestor Stiles Prairie  
Nine Eagles

Dickinson  
Cherokee  
Decatur

Oak Grove  
 Oakland Mills  
 Okamanpedan  
 Orleans Beach  
 Palisades-Kepler  
 Pammel  
 Pecan Grove  
 Pikes Peak (McGregor Area)  
 Pikes Point  
 Pillsbury Point  
 Pilot Grove  
 Pilot Knob  
 Pine Lake  
 Pioneer  
 Plum Grove  
 Point Ann  
 Prairie Rose  
 Preparation Canyon  
 Red Haw Hill  
 Rice Lake  
 Rock Creek  
 Sharon Bluffs  
 Silver Lake  
 Spring Lake  
 Springbrook

Sioux  
 Henry  
 Emmet  
 Dickinson  
 Linn  
 Madison  
 Muscatine  
 Clayton  
 Dickinson  
 Dickinson  
 Iowa  
 Hancock  
 Hardin  
 Mitchell  
 Johnson  
 Clayton  
 Shelby  
 Monona  
 Lucas  
 Worth-Winnebago  
 Jasper  
 Appanoose  
 Delaware  
 Greene  
 Guthrie

1. That portion of the recreation area enclosed within the following described boundary: beginning at the southeasternmost corner of the property boundary and following that boundary west to the Raccoon River; then northwesterly along the river to the mouth of Springbrook Creek; then northeasterly along the east bank of Springbrook Creek to a point directly north of the water tower; then southeast to the trail east of the water tower; then along the northern and easternmost portion of that trail system to a point near the pond dam located in the southeasternmost corner of the park; then southeast to the point of beginning.

2. That portion of the recreation area enclosed within the following described boundary: beginning at the easterly southeast boundary corner and proceeding both north and west along County Highway F25 for a distance of 200 yards; then on a straight northeast/southwest line between the two points described above.

3. That portion of the recreation area bounded on the north by the property boundary, on the east by the dirt road known as Oak Avenue intersecting with State Highway 384 and on the southwest by State Highway 384.

4. That portion of the recreation area located on and west of a line approximately 100 yards east of the west property boundary which is east of the dirt road known as Oak Avenue from State Highway 384 north to the north property boundary.

All above areas are posted with "closed to hunting" boundary signs.

Starr's Cave  
 Steamboat Rock  
 Stone Park

Des Moines  
 Hardin  
 Woodbury

Strasser Woods  
 Trappers Bay  
 Turkey River Mounds  
 Twin Lakes  
 Union Grove  
 Viking Lake

Polk  
 Dickinson  
 Clayton  
 Calhoun  
 Tama  
 Montgomery

1. That portion of the recreation area enclosed within the following described boundary: on the north, the boundary of the refuge is described as the main entrance road to its “T” intersection with the road to the north boat ramp; thence northeasterly along the boat ramp road to the northwest corner of the boat ramp area to the lake water line.

2. On the south, the boundary is described as a line beginning at the north/south-east/west boundary corner south of the entrance road east to the road leading to the south picnic area parking lot and along that road to the easterly corner of that parking area; thence east to the lake water line.

3. All of the above area is posted with “closed to hunting” boundary signs.

Walnut Woods  
 Wanata  
 Wapsipinicon

Polk  
 Clay  
 Jones

1. All of the property within the state ownership boundary lines except the portion locally known as the “Oler Property” located in the southeast portion of the property line the boundary of which is marked with wildlife refuge signs.

2. Within the above described area, a circular shaped parcel approximately 400 yards in diameter centered on the enclosed rental shelter.

Waubonsie  
 Wildcat Den  
 Woodman Hollow

Fremont  
 Muscatine  
 Webster

**52.1(2) Wildlife refuges.**

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
South Twin Lake	Calhoun
Ventura Marsh	Cerro Gordo
Allen Green Refuge	Des Moines
Henderson	Dickinson
Ingham Lake	Emmet
Crystal Hills	Hancock
Colyn Area	Lucas
Gladys Black Eagle Refuge	Marion
Five Island Lake	Palo Alto
Polk City Refuge	Polk
Smith Area	Pottawattamie
Green Valley Lake	Union

**52.1(3) Waterfowl refuges.**

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Lake Icaria	Adams

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Pool Slough Wildlife Area	Allamakee
Rathbun Area	Appanoose, Lucas, Wayne
Sedan Bottoms	Appanoose
Sweet Marsh	Bremer
Big Marsh	Butler
Union Hills	Cerro Gordo
Round Lake	Clay
Jemmerson Slough Complex	Dickinson
Forney Lake	Fremont
Riverton Area	Fremont
Dunbar Slough	Greene
Bays Branch	Guthrie
Eagle Flats	Hancock
Eagle Lake	Hancock
Green Island Area	Jackson
Hawkeye Wildlife Area	Johnson
Muskrat Slough	Jones
Red Rock Area	Marion, Polk, Warren
Chichaqua Area	Polk
McCausland	Scott
Princeton Area	Scott
Otter Creek Marsh	Tama
Rice Lake Area	Winnebago
Snyder Bend Lake	Woodbury
Elk Creek Marsh	Worth