

CHAPTER 52  
WILDLIFE REFUGES

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**571—52.1(481A) Established.** The following state-owned lands and water under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources are established as wildlife refuges or sanctuaries for the purpose of preserving the biological balance pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code section 481A.39, and for the protection of public parks, public health safety and welfare, and to effect sound wildlife management.

**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 . . . . .	Appanoose
Indian Village . . . . .	O'Brien
Inn Area (Okoboji Areas) . . . . .	Dickinson
Kearny . . . . .	Palo Alto
Kish-Ke-Kosh Prairie . . . . .	Jasper
Lacey-Keosauqua . . . . .	Van Buren

Lake Ahquabi.....	Warren
Lake Anita.....	Cass
Lake Darling.....	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.....	Mahaska
Lake Macbride.....	Johnson
Lake Manawa.....	Pottawattamie
Lake of Three Fires.....	Taylor
Lake Wapello.....	Davis
Ledges.....	Boone
Lennon Mills.....	Guthrie
Lewis and Clark.....	Monona
Little Maquoketa Mounds.....	Dubuque
McGregor Heights.....	Clayton
McIntosh Woods.....	Cerro Gordo
Malchow Mounds.....	Des Moines
Maquoketa Caves.....	Jackson
Margo Frankel Woods.....	Polk
Mericle Woods.....	Tama
Merritt Forest.....	Clayton
Mill Creek.....	O'Brien
Mines of Spain.....	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.....	Dickinson
Nestor Stiles Prairie.....	Cherokee
Nine Eagles.....	Decatur
Oak Grove.....	Sioux
Oakland Mills.....	Henry
Okamanpedan.....	Emmet
Orleans Beach.....	Dickinson
Palisades-Kepler.....	Linn
Pammel.....	Madison
Pecan Grove.....	Muscatine
Pikes Peak (McGregor Area).....	Clayton
Pikes Point.....	Dickinson
Pillsbury Point.....	Dickinson
Pilot Grove.....	Iowa
Pilot Knob.....	Hancock
Pine Lake.....	Hardin
Pioneer.....	Mitchell

Plum Grove.....	Johnson
Point Ann .....	Clayton
Prairie Rose .....	Shelby
Preparation Canyon .....	Monona
Red Haw Hill .....	Lucas
Rice Lake.....	Worth-Winnebago
Rock Creek .....	Jasper
Sharon Bluffs.....	Appanoose
Silver Lake.....	Delaware
Spring Lake .....	Greene
Springbrook.....	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 .....	Des Moines
Steamboat Rock .....	Hardin
Stone Park.....	Woodbury
Strasser Woods.....	Polk
Trappers Bay.....	Dickinson
Turkey River Mounds.....	Clayton
Twin Lakes.....	Calhoun
Union Grove.....	Tama
Viking Lake .....	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 .....	Polk
Wanata .....	Clay
Wapsipinicon .....	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 .....	Fremont
Wildcat Den .....	Muscatine
Woodman Hollow .....	Webster

**52.1(2) Wildlife refuges.** The following areas under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources are established as wildlife refuges where posted. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, trap, or take any wild animal, bird, or game on these areas at any time, and no one shall carry firearms thereon, except where and when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources. It shall also be unlawful to trespass in any manner on the following areas, where posted, during the dates posted, both dates inclusive, except that department personnel, law enforcement officials, and other persons specifically authorized by the department of natural resources may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties, and hunters, under the supervision of department staff, may enter the area when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources.

<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.** The following areas under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources are established as waterfowl refuges where posted. It shall be unlawful to hunt ducks and geese on the following areas, where posted, at any time during the year. It shall be unlawful to trespass in any manner on the following areas, where posted, during the dates posted, both dates inclusive, except that department personnel, law enforcement officials, and other persons specifically authorized by the department of natural resources may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties, and hunters, under the supervision of department staff, may enter the area when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources.

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Lake Icaria .....	Adams
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
Badger Lake . . . . .	Monona
Chichaqua Area . . . . .	Polk
McCausland. . . . .	Scott
Princeton Area. . . . .	Scott
Otter Creek Marsh . . . . .	Tama
Rice Lake Area . . . . .	Winnebago
Snyder Bend Lake. . . . .	Woodbury
Elk Creek Marsh . . . . .	Worth

**52.1(4) Restricted areas.** It shall be unlawful to trespass in any manner on areas posted as restricted areas, except that department personnel, law enforcement officials, and other persons specifically authorized by the department of natural resources may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties.

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