

Public Hunting Areas

*Non-toxic ammunition (bullet and shot) required at all sites with asterisk**

***Askew Bridge/Cambridge Pond:**
557887 290th Street, Cambridge, 50046
26.5 acres with upland and waterfowl species.

Bob Pyle Marsh (state-owned):
80 acres with waterfowl, upland species, and furbearers.

Colo Bogs (state-owned):
4,691 acres in total, with waterfowl, furbearers, and upland species.
Non-toxic shot only.

***Cooper's Prairie Marsh:**
58249 200th Street, Nevada, 50201
40 acres with upland and waterfowl species.

Doolittle Prairie (partially state-owned):
14249 560th Avenue, Story City, 50248
43 acres with upland species.

***Ed Powell Wildlife Area:**
68328 130th Street, Zearing, 50278
17 acres with upland species.

***Heart of Iowa Nature Trail:**
Open to hunting November, December, and January and limited to areas outside of the first intersection within one mile of the city limits. These areas are between Slater and Huxley from 520th to 535th avenues; between Cambridge and Maxwell from 597th to 640th avenues; and between Maxwell and Collins from 670th to 680th avenues.

Hendrickson Marsh (state-owned):
Approximately 700 acres with upland species, waterfowl, and furbearers.
Non-toxic shot only.

***Hickory Grove Park:**
67382 250th Street, Colo, 50056
80 acres located south and east of the lake (outside the paved road) provide upland and waterfowl species.



Photo by Jeff Barnes

***Jennett Heritage Area:**
62321 280th Street, Nevada, 50201
171 acres with upland, waterfowl, and woodland species.

***Jim Ketelsen Greenwing Marsh:**
21163 570th Avenue, Ames, 50010
68 acres with upland and waterfowl species.

***Larson Marsh:**
59537 220th Street, Nevada, 50201
12 acres with upland and waterfowl species.

***Peterson Park:**
East: 55756 180th Street, Ames, 50010
West: 55310 180th Street, Ames, 50010
200 acres with upland, waterfowl, and woodland species. Hunting with shotgun, bow, and black-powder rifle only.

***Præri Rail Trail:**
4 miles between Roland and McCallsburg and 3 1/2 miles between McCallsburg and Highway 65 provides excellent cover for upland species.

***Roland Wildlife Area:**
12007 610th Ave, Roland, IA 50236
80 acres with upland and waterfowl species.

***Ronald "Dick" Jordan Family Wildlife Area**
56091 265th Street, Ames, IA 50010
175 acres along the South Skunk River.
Upland and woodland species.

***Sheffield Wildlife Area:**
14665 570th Avenue, Nevada, 50201
3 acres with upland species.

Skunk River Flats:
26995 Sand Hill Trail, Ames, 50010
117 acres along the Skunk River with upland species.

***Skunk River Greenbelt:**
620 acres with deer, furbearers, and small game. Observe boundary signs as some greenbelt properties are not available for public hunting.

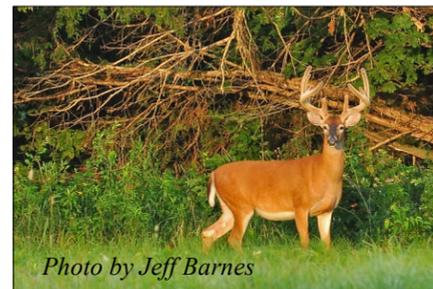


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Non-toxic Ammunition

Per Section 4.4C of Story County Conservation's Rules and Regulations:

Lead ammunition of any kind (bullet or shot) is not allowed on Story County Conservation areas, with the exception of Skunk River Flats and Doolittle Prairie. Story County Conservation encourages you to consider using non-toxic ammunition wherever you go.

Lead has traditionally been used in ammunition because it is inexpensive and widely available. However, lead ammunition can be readily ingested by some species of wildlife. Studies have shown that various wildlife species including waterfowl, game birds and eagles can ingest lead left behind, especially in hunting and fishing areas. Lead is toxic to animals at very low levels of exposure. There are several alternatives, so ask for a lead-free option when you purchase your ammunition.



Photo by Roger Hill

A Hunter's Pledge

Responsible hunting provides unique challenges and rewards. However, the future of the sport depends on each hunter's behavior and ethics. Therefore, as a hunter, I pledge to:

- Respect the environment and wildlife;
- Respect property and landowners;
- Show consideration for non-hunters;
- Hunt safely;
- Know and obey the laws;
- Support wildlife and habitat conservation;
- Pass on an ethical hunting tradition;
- Strive to improve my outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife; and
- Hunt only with ethical hunters.

By following these principles of conduct each time I go afield, I will give my best to the sport, the public, the environment, and myself. The responsibility to hunt ethically is mine; the future of hunting depends on me.

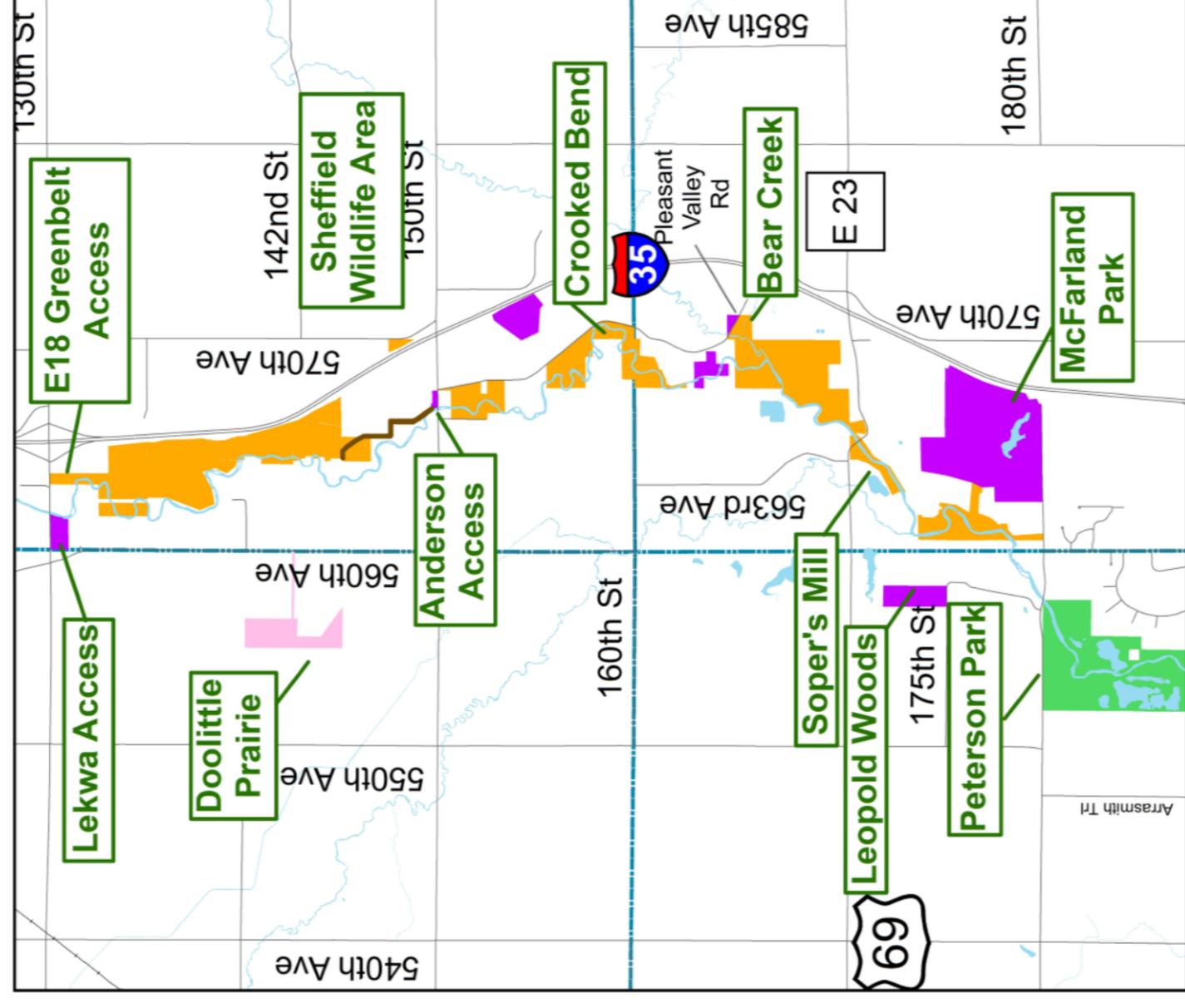
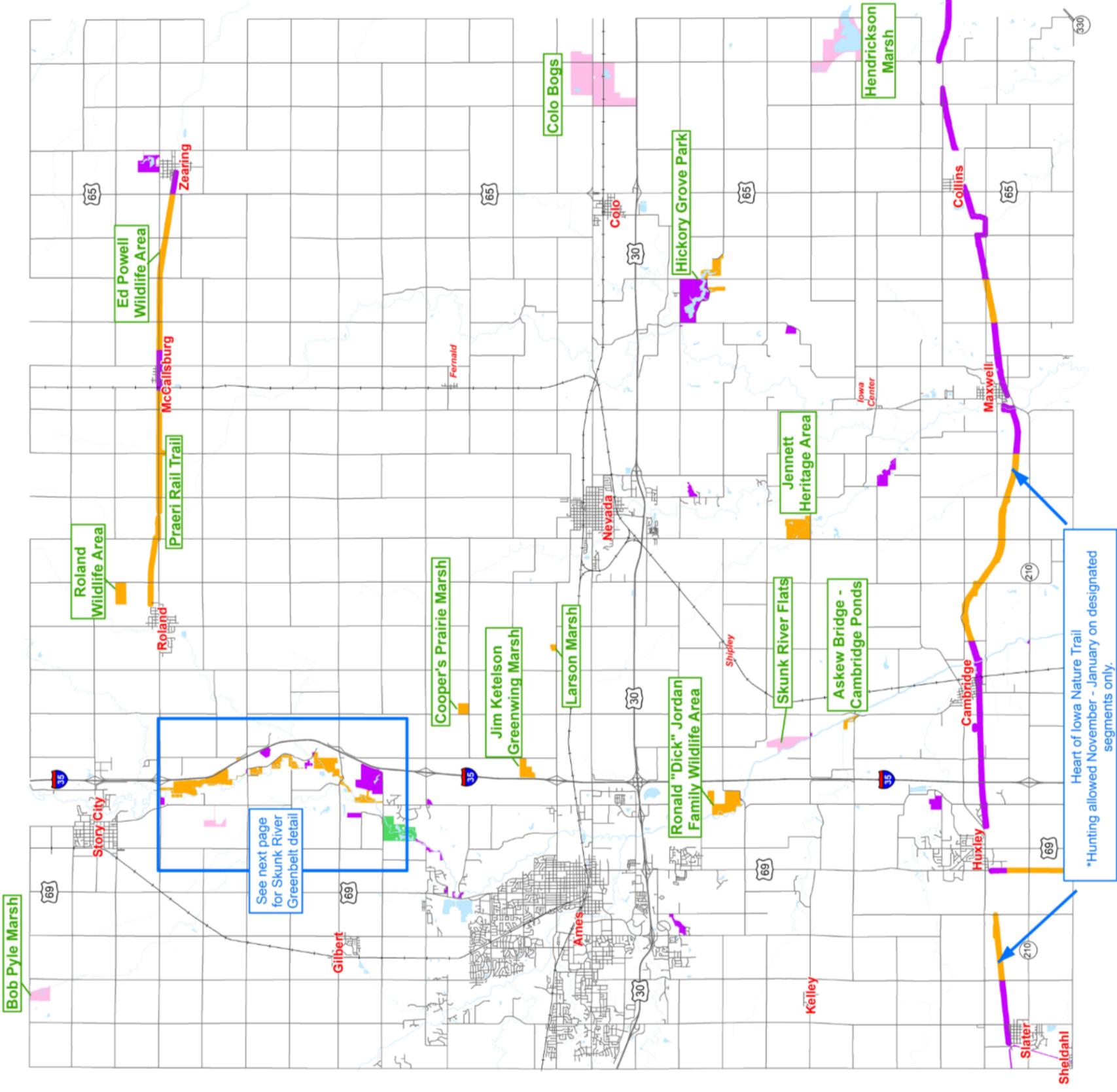
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(Skunk River Greenbelt)

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