

Fishing the Skunk River

- Fish species: bullhead, buffalo, carp, channel catfish, smallmouth bass
- Iowa fishing regulations apply
- Seek permission from landowners for access to private property. Although the water is public, some of the land along the river is private property.

Public River Accesses

265th Street Access

56091 265th Street, Ames, 50010
Near 560th Avenue

Anderson Access

56743 150th Street, Story City, 50248
0.1 miles west of Pleasant Valley Road on 150th Street

Askew Bridge

57887 290th Street, Cambridge, 50046
2 miles north of Cambridge on R-70

C.J. Shreck Access

59627 Highway 210, Cambridge, 50046
South of Cambridge on Highway 210; north side of road

Lekwa Access

56156 130th Street, Story City, 50248
0.25 miles east of 560th on E-18

Peterson Park-West

55310 180th Street, Ames, 50010
1.5 miles east of Highway 69 on 180th

River Valley Park

725 East 13th Street, Ames, 50010

Sleepy Hollow

646 W Riverside Road, Ames, 50010
Riverside Road and Highway 69

Soper's Mill

56364 170th Street, Ames, 50010
170th Street and 563rd Avenue

Public Fishing Areas



Story County Conservation

56461 180th Street
Ames, IA 50010-9451
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Story County Conservation Lake/Pond Fishing

- All public fishing areas are restricted to electric motors only
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Area	Location	Water Acreage	Fish Species	Boat Ramp
Askew Bridge/ Cambridge Pond	57887 290 th Street, Cambridge (2 miles north of Cambridge on R-70)	2	BL LB CR CC BH	
Dakins Lake	12635 710 th Avenue, Zearing (.25 miles northeast of Zearing on 710 th Ave.)	22	BL LB CR CC	Hard surface (1) Gravel (1)
Hickory Grove Park	67382 250 th Street, Colo (2 miles west, 1.5 miles south of Colo on 250 th St.)	98	BL LB CR CC	Hard surface (2) Gravel (1)
Jennett Heritage Area	62321 280 th Street, Nevada (3.75 miles south of Nevada, .25 mile east of S-14 on 280 th St.)	2.1 (northern pond)	BL LB CR CC	
McFarland Park	56461 180 th Street, Ames (4 miles northeast of Ames on 180 th St.)	6	BL LB CC	
Peterson Park-West	55310 180 th Street, Ames (3 miles northeast of Ames on 180 th St.)	31	BL LB CR CC BH	Hard surface (1)
Robison Wildlife Acres *newly renovated	29490 632 nd Avenue, Nevada (Travel 5.5 miles south of Nevada)	1	BL LB CC	

BL — bluegill LB — largemouth bass CR — crappie CC — channel catfish BH — bullhead

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