

Minnesota

Fort Snelling State Park
 Highway 55 and Highway 5, Minneapolis
 Access: a short walk
 View: confluence of Mississippi and Minnesota rivers

Cherokee Park
 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd., St. Paul
 Access: drive up
 View: High Bridge, city

Pine Bend Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area
 111th St., east of Highway 52/55 (via 117th St. to frontage road), Inver Grove Heights
 Access: a short walk
 View: Upper and Lower Grey Cloud Island, Baldwin Lake, Spring Lake

Spring Lake Park: Shaars Bluff
 123rd St. E., northwest of Hastings
 Access: a short walk
 View: Spring Lake, Lower Grey Cloud Island

Barn Bluff
 E. Fifth St., north of Highway 61, Red Wing
 Access: a walk up the bluff
 View: islands, city, bridge

Memorial Park
 E. Seventh St. to Skyline Dr., Red Wing
 Access: drive
 View: backwaters, bridge, city

Frontenac State Park
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 Access: a short walk
 View: Lake Pepin

John A. Latsch State Park
 upriver from Lock & Dam 5
 Access: a steep climb
 View: Whitman Bottoms

Garvin Heights
 left and right at end of Huff St., Winona
 Access: a short walk
 View: city, Alma power plant to Trempealeau Mt.

Great River Bluffs State Park
 Dakota
 Access: a short walk
 View: Trempealeau to Lake Onalaska

Apple Blossom Scenic Drive
 La Crescent to Dakota
 Access: drive
 View: Lake Onalaska

Eagles Bluff Park
 McIntosh Rd. E and Eagles Bluff Rd., next to Westbank Edition sign, La Crescent
 Access: a short steep walk
 View: city, railroad bridge, downriver

Vetsch Park
 end of N. Second St., La Crescent
 Access: a short walk
 View: city, backwaters

Reno Recreation Area
 west on Hillside Rd., opposite Lock & Dam 8 spillway, follow road past parking lot on left, half way up hill to small parking lot on right, follow path to bluff, turn right, follow path through quarry
 Access: a walk up the bluff
 View: Reno Backwaters, Pool 8

Iowa

Mount Hosmer Park
 Lansing
 Access: a short walk
 View: bridge and backwaters

Effigy Mounds National Monument
 between Harpers Ferry and Marquette
 Access: a walk up the bluff
 View: river, islands, Prairie du Chien

Pikes Peak State Park
 downstream from McGregor
 Access: a short walk
 View: confluence of Mississippi and Wisconsin rivers

Guttenberg Roadside Overlook
 Highway 52 south of Guttenberg
 Access: pull over
 View: city, river valley, backwaters

Eagle Point Park
 upstream side of Dubuque
 Access: a short walk
 View: Lock & Dam 11, Pool 11

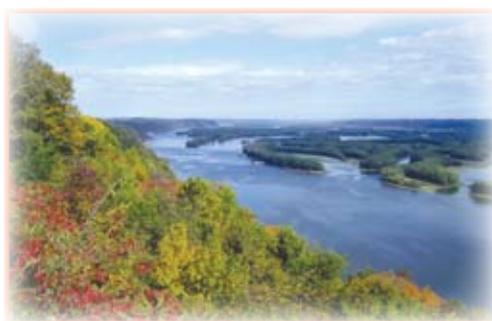
Julien Dubuque Monument
 Mines of Spain State Recreation Area, Dubuque
 Access: a short walk
 View: islands, river valley

Bellevue State Park
 downstream side of Bellevue
 Access: a short walk
 View: backwaters of the former Savanna Army Depot

Eagle Point Park
 upstream side of Clinton
 Access: a short walk
 View: Lock & Dam 13, Pool 13

Weed Park
 upstream side of Muscatine
 Access: drive up
 View: river valley

Mark Twain Overlook
 upstream side of bridge, Lombard St., Muscatine
 Access: short drive up steep street
 View: bridge, river, downtown



Pikes Peak, McGregor, Iowa (Molly McGuire)



Casper Bluff Land and Water Preserve (Jo Davies Conservation Foundation)

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Gamanche

Albany

Weed Park

in Overlook

Muscatine

Le Claire

Port Byron

Bettendorf

Davenport

Moline

Rock Island

Miller Bluff
Grandad Bluff
Dobson Bluff

Hass Bluff

Scenic Overlook

Rush Creek SNA

Sugar Creek Bluff SNA

Prairie du Chien
Wylusing SP

Devil's Backbone

Nelson Dewey SP

Cassville Bluff

Eagle Point Park

Gramercy Park

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Minnesota

Indian Mounds Park

east of downtown St. Paul

Access: drive right up

View: airport, bridges, downtown, tows, railroad yard

Grey Cloud Dunes Scientific and Natural Area

110th St, Cottage Grove

Access: a short walk

View: Lower Grey Cloud Island, channel, bluffs

Wisconsin

Maiden Rock Bluff State Natural Area

ridge between Stockholm and Maiden Rock

Access: a moderate walk

View: Lake Pepin, Frontenac

Buena Vista Park

Alma

Access: a short walk or walk up the bluff from town

View: city, Lock and Dam 4, backwaters

Ledebuhr Bluff

1 mile upstream from bridge to Winona (Hwys 35 & 54 intersection)

Access: a walk up the bluff

View: Winona, Prairie Island, river and backwaters

Perrot State Park: Brady's Bluff

upriver from Trempealeau

Access: a walk up the bluff

View: sandbars, steep bluffs in Minnesota

Miller Bluff

end of Rim of the City Rd. or via TNT Trail from Hixon Forest, La Crosse

Access: a moderate walk or a climb up the bluff

View: La Crosse, marsh, backwaters, Genoa on a clear day



Hass Bluff, La Crosse, Wis. (Abbie Meyer, MVC)

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Grandad Bluff

Bliss Rd., La Crosse

Access: a short walk

View: city, marsh, river

Dobson Bluff

end of Thistledown Dr., La Crosse

Access: a short walk

View: city, wooded valley and bluffs, river

Hass Bluff

first switchback curve on Easter Rd., La Crosse

Access: a long walk up the bluff

View: south La Crosse, backwaters, La Crescent, Root River Valley

Scenic Overlook

2 miles upriver from Genoa

Access: a short walk

View: Lock & Dam 8, Brownsville

Rush Creek State Natural Area

path across the road from parking area,

between De Soto and Ferryville

Access: a walk up the bluff

View: middle Pool 9, Iowa bluffs

Sugar Creek Bluff State Natural Area

park at the end of Lagoon St., near water treatment plant, downriver from Ferryville,

or N. Buck Creek Rd. nearly to top, left on gravel road, stay right to end

Access: a walk up the bluff or a short walk

View: lower Pool 9, Iowa bluffs

Wyalusing State Park: Point Lookout

Wyalusing

Access: a short walk

View: confluence of Mississippi and Wisconsin rivers

Devil's Backbone State Natural Area

park near where Dugway Rd. crosses Chase Creek, upriver from Glen Haven

Access: a short, steep hike

View: river, backwaters, islands

Nelson Dewey State Park

upriver from Cassville

Access: drive right up

View: native prairie, backwaters

Cassville Bluffs State Natural Area

park at the end of Sand Lake Ln., south of Cassville

Access: a long walk up the bluff

View: backwaters, Main Channel, Iowa bluffs

Illinois

Gramercy Park

East Dubuque

Access: a short walk

View: city, Dubuque, bridge

Keough Effigy Mound Land and Water Preserve (may open this year)

end of North Cross Rd., southwest of Galena

Access: a moderate walk

View: Keough Slough (a closed waterfowl area), Iowa bluffs

Casper Bluff Land and Water Preserve

870 S. Pilot Knob Rd., south of Galena

Access: a very short walk

View: Harris Slough (formerly a Galena River channel), Bellevue

Mississippi Palisades State Park

upriver from Savanna

Access: moderate walks

View: backwaters



Casper Bluff Land and Water Preserve (Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation)