Iowa DNR’s
Interactive Paddling Map

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Go to: www.iowadnr.gov/paddlingmap
Basic Features
You can zoom in and out using these buttons, but the easiest way is to scroll using your mouse. You can click and drag to move the map.
Changing the Basemap
Viewing the Legend
Click Legend
Turning Layers On or Off
You can turn layers on and off by checking or unchecking the boxes.

Click Layer List
Click Coordinates Button, then click a point on the map to get variety of output coordinates.
Getting Directions
Get directions from home to an access:

1. Click Directions Button
2. Type home address in space 1
3. Click on the access you want to drive to
4. Click on the ellipsis ... at the bottom
5. Select “Directions to here”
You can print or save the directions.
Get Shuttle Directions:

1. Click on the access you want to drive from
2. Click on the ellipsis … at the bottom
3. Select “Directions from here”
4. Click on the access you want to drive to
5. Click on the ellipsis … at the bottom
6. Select “Directions to here”
Click “Clear” to remove route from map; click “Clear” again to remove text fields in the directions dialogue box.
Click waypoint icon to add stops, or modify route by clicking and dragging vertices.
I decided I wanted to stop at Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge (NSWR), so I moved the vertex (click and drag) from the original route to the NSWR to create a new route.

When you are done adding stops or modifying the route, be sure to click the waypoint icon again to deselect it.