



Climb Ozark Wildlife Area

Monmouth, Iowa: 42.1917, -90.8599



Data from Google, REI's Mountain Project, and Jackson County, IA

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Area Information

- 1 Parking
- 4 Primitive Tent Camping
- 5 Parking
- 6 Parking

Climbing Areas

- 2 Hoot Bluff
18 routes
5.6, 5.7, 5.10,
5.11, 5.12
- 3 187 Crag
9 routes
5.10, 5.11, 5.12
V4+, V3

Hoot Bluff and 187 Crag, both limestone, offer a handful of lines for climbers willing to take the trip to Ozark Wildlife Area.

The 18 routes on Hoot Bluff fall mostly in the 5.10-5.12 range. A few classic lines, according to Mountain Project, are Bad to the Bone (5.10a), Liberal Tendencies (5.11a), and Deer Crossing (5.11b).

You can find great routes on 187 Crag, too, like The Yin (5.11d), The Yang (5.12a), and Out of Touch (5.11b). This west facing section of bluffline is just off the main trail.