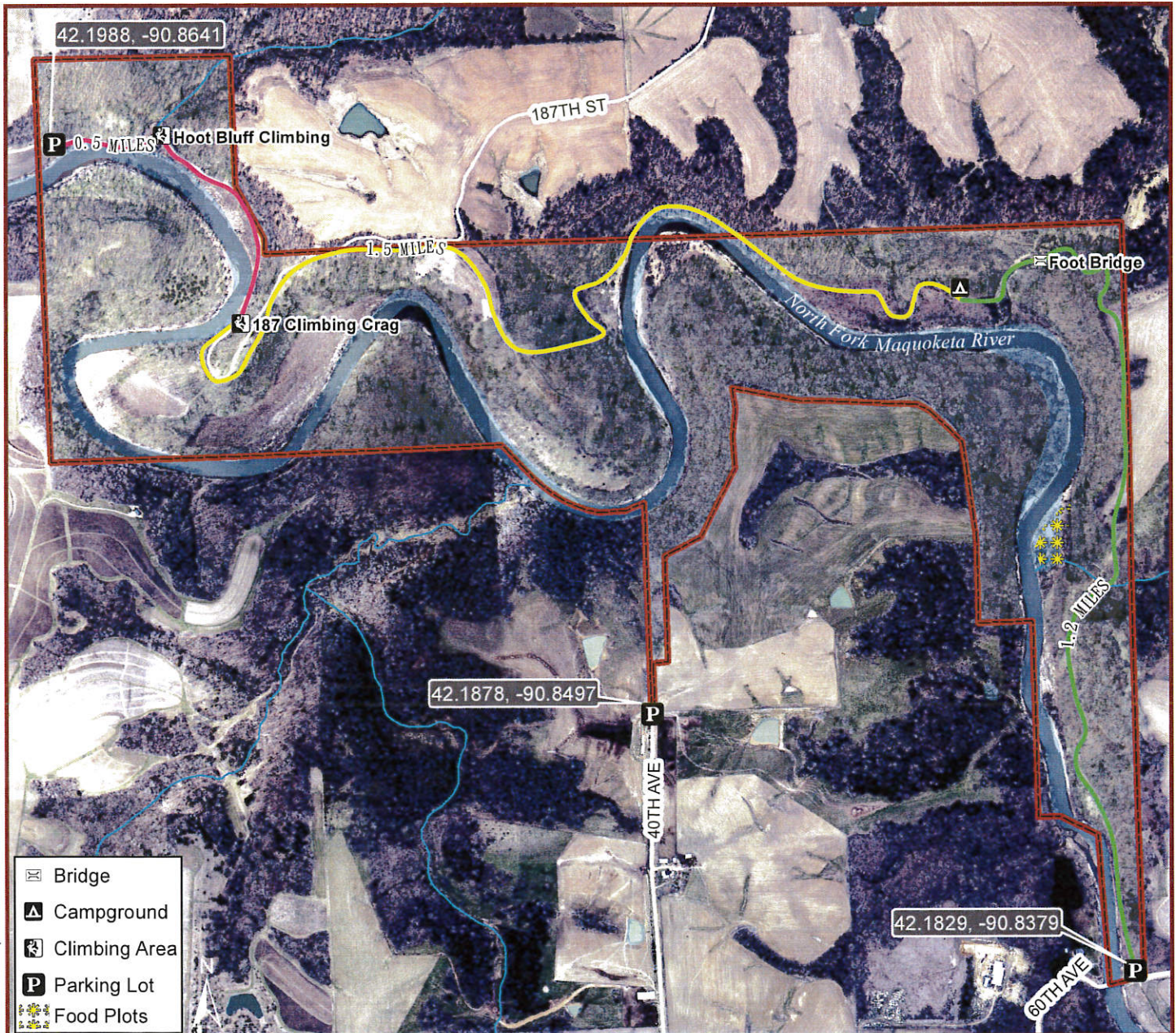


Ozark Wildlife Area

323 ACRES

Two miles north and 1/2 mile east of Canton is a 323-acre wildlife area on one of Iowa's most scenic waterways, with steep limestone bluffs and rolling hills. The North Fork of the Maquoketa River winds through the entire area with the remote undeveloped land providing excellent wildlife habitat for deer, turkeys, squirrels and many non-game species.



This public hunting area has roughly 5 miles of developed hiking trails and a primitive backpack campground. Along with forest hunting and stream fishing the Ozark Wildlife Area also has an established rock climbing area.

CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK!

The pristine North Fork of the Maquoketa River allows paddlers to experience some of Iowa's most remote areas with unique views of limestone bluffs and outcroppings. The closest canoe access is unmaintained located below the Ozark Bridge on 187th Street on the south side of the river, approximately one mile upriver of Ozark Wildlife Area.

This area can be accessed from County Road 40th Avenue, County Road 60th Avenue and County Road 187th Street, a level C road.

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