



## MARION COUNTY, IOWA

### THE GLADYS BLACK BALD EAGLE REFUGE

The Gladys Black Bald Eagle Refuge was dedicated in 2004 to honor and memorialize Gladys Black, known as "Iowa's bird lady". Black spent a lifetime observing, writing, and teaching about the feathered wildlife of Marion County and the Red Rock region.

The Refuge was made possible by the Eleanor Coster family, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, and most importantly by hundreds of donors and volunteers.

The Refuge is a favorite roosting place for the bald eagles and is an integral part of the annual Bald Eagle Days event.

Additional information can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.inhf.org/gladysblack.htm>

