



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Boone County - 295 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

New World Quail

- Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,

and Old World Quail

- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Wild Turkey

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- Yellow Rail
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail

- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Long-billed Curlew
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling

Dunlin

- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper

- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull

Least Tern

- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

Loons

- Common Loon

Cormorants

- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

- White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys

- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk

Barn Owls

- Barn Owl

Typical Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Great Gray Owl

Long-eared Owl

- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon

Flycatchers

- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Vireos

- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, Crows

- Pinyon Jay
- Blue Jay
- American Crow

Larks

- Horned Lark

Swallows

- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

Chickadees, Titmice

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- Brown Creeper

Wrens

- Rock Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick's Wren

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush

- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

Mimids

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

- European Starling

Waxwings

- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Pipits

- American Pipit

Finches

- Evening Grosbeak

House Finch

- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows

- Spotted Towhee
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Nelson's Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco

Chats

- Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush

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- ___ Northern Waterthrush
 - ___ Golden-winged Warbler
 - ___ Blue-winged Warbler
 - ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 - ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 - ___ Tennessee Warbler
 - ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 - ___ Nashville Warbler
 - ___ Connecticut Warbler
 - ___ Mourning Warbler
 - ___ Kentucky Warbler
 - ___ Common Yellowthroat
 - ___ Hooded Warbler
 - ___ American Redstart
 - ___ Cape May Warbler
 - ___ Cerulean Warbler
 - ___ Northern Parula
 - ___ Magnolia Warbler
 - ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
 - ___ Blackburnian Warbler
 - ___ Yellow Warbler
 - ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 - ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 - ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 - ___ Palm Warbler
 - ___ Pine Warbler
 - ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 - ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 - ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 - ___ Canada Warbler
 - ___ Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

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