



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Butler County - 239 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
- Tundra 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
- Greater Scaup
- 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
- Eared Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk

Swifts

- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- King Rail
- Sora
- American Coot

Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

Lapwings and Plovers

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

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated 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
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

- American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- American Bittern

Least Bittern

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

New World Vultures

- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys

- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

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

Typical Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned 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
- Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers

- Eastern Kingbird
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher

- Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Vireos

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

Jays, Magpies, Crows

- 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

Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- Brown Creeper

Wrens

- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

Mimids

- Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

Starlings

- European Starling

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow

Pipits

- American Pipit

Finches

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows

- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

- Grasshopper 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

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

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

Common Yellowthroat

- American Redstart

Cape May Warbler

- Cerulean Warbler

Northern Parula

- Magnolia Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

- Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler

- Blackpoll Warbler

Palm Warbler

- Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

- Canada Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

- Tanager, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel

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