



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Carroll County - 283 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 Snow Goose
 Ross's Goose
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Brant
 Cackling Goose
 Canada Goose
 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
 Surf Scoter
 White-winged Scoter
 Long-tailed Duck
 Bufflehead
 Common Goldeneye
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck

Upland Game Birds

Northern Bobwhite
 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
 White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-billed Cuckoo

Nighthawks, Nightjars

Common Nighthawk
 Eastern Whip-poor-will

Switzs, Hummingbirds

Chimney Swift
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Rufous Hummingbird

Rails, Coots, Cranes

Virginia Rail
 Sora
 Common Gallinule
 American Coot
 Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

American Avocet
 Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Killdeer
 Upland Sandpiper
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Sanderling
 Dunlin
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Buff-breasted 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

Common Tern

Forster's Tern

Loons

Common Loon

Frigatebirds, Cormorants,

Darters
 Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans, Herons, Ibises

American White Pelican
 American Bittern
 Least Bittern
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Cattle Egret
 Green Heron
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
 White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures, Kites,

Hawks, Eagles

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

Owls

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

Falcons

American Kestrel
 Merlin
 Peregrine 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
 Vermilion Flycatcher

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
 Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch
 White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

House Wren

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird
 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

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
 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

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

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

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
 Prairie Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
Tanagers, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
 Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak
 Lazuli Bunting
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel

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