IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cerro Gordo County - 325 Species

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- Western Grebe
- Osprey
- Alder Flycatcher
- Gray Catbird
- Golden Eagle
- Hawk
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Brant
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider
- Harlequin Duck
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes
- Red-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- 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
- Yellowlegs
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Common Night-hawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail
- Sandhill Crane
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- Black-billed Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Sppalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- American White Pelican
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture
- Ospreys
- Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Say's Phoebe
- Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
- Belt's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- Jays, Magpies, Crows
- Canada Jay
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Larks
- Horned Lark
- Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Waxwings
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing
- Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Creepers
- Brown Creeper
- Gray-capped Creeper
- Nuthatch
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Vireos
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- Starlings
- European Starling
- Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hamer Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush
- Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow
- Pipits
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit
- Finches
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch
- Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- Towhees, Sparrows
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Le Conte's Sparrow
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon
- Brown Creeper
- Gray-capped Creeper
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
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- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Le Conte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee
Chats
Yellow-breasted Chat
Blackbirds, Orioles
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Bullock's Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle
Wood-warblers
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush
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
Blackthroated 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


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