## Iowa Ornithologists' Union - Checklist of the Birds of Cerro Gordo County - 330 Species

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| Ducks, Geese, Swans
| 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

| Pigeons, Doves
| Rock Pigeon
| Eurasian Collared-Dove
| White-winged Dove
| Mourning Dove
| Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo
| Black-billed Cuckoo
| Goatsuckers
| Common Night-hawk
| Eastern Whip-poor-will
| Swiffs
| Chimney Swift
| Hummingbirds
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird
| Rufous Hummingbird
| Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
| King Rail
| Virginia Rail
| Sora
| Common Gallinule
| American Coot
| Yellow Rail
| Black Rail
| Cranes
| Sandhill Crane
| Whooping Crane
| Stilts and Avocets
| Black-necked Stilt
| American Avocet
| Lapwings and Plovers
| Black-bellied Plover
| American Golden-Plover
| Killdeer
| Semipalmated Plover
| Piping Plover
| Pelecaniformes
| Western Grebe
| 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
| Black-legged Kittiwake
| Sabine’s Gull
| Bonaparte’s Gull
| Laughing Gull
| Franklin’s Gull
| Ring-billed Gull
| Herring Gull
| Lesser Black-backed Gull
| Glaucous Gull
| Least Tern
| Caspian Tern
| Black Tern
| Common Tern
| Forster’s Tern
| Loons
| Red-throated Loon
| Pacific Loon
| Common Loon
| Yellow-billed Loon
| Frigatebirds
| Magnificent Frigatebird
| Cormorants
| Double-crested Cormorant
| Pelican
| American White Pelican
| Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
| American Bittern
| Least Bittern
| Great Blue Heron
| Great Egret
| Snowy Egret
| Little Blue Heron
| Western Cattle Egret
| Green Heron
| Black-crowned Night Heron
| Yellow-crowned Night Heron
| Ibises and Spoonbills
| Glossy ibis
| 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
| American Goshawk
| 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
| Snowy Owl
| Burrowing Owl
| Barred Owl
| Great Grey Owl
| Long-eared Owl
| Short-eared Owl
| Northern Saw-whet Owl
| Kingfishers
| Belted Kingfisher
| Woodpeckers
| Lewis’s Woodpecker
| 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
| Goshawks, Accipiters, and Allies
| Great Crested Flycatcher
| Western Kingbird
| Eastern Kingbird
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
| Olive-sided Flycatcher
| Eastern Wood-Pewee
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
| Acadian Flycatcher
| Alder Flycatcher
| Willow Flycatcher
| Least Flycatcher
| Eastern Phoebe
| Say’s Phoebe
| Vireos
| White-eyed Vireo
| Bell’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
| Gnatcatchers
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
| Wrens
| Carolina Wren
| Northern House Wren
| Winter Wren
| Sedge Wren
| Marsh Wren
| Mimids
| Gray Catbird
| Brown Thrasher
| Northern Mockingbird
| Starlings
| European Starling
| Thrushes
| Eastern Bluebird
| Mountain Bluebird
| Townsend’s Solitaire
| Veery
| Gray-cheeked Thrush
| Swainson’s Thrush
| Hermit Thrush
| Wood Thrush
| American Robin
| Varied Thrush
| Old World Sparrows
| House Sparrow
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow
| Pipits
| American Pipit
| Sprague’s Pipit
| Finches
| Evening Grosbeak
| House Finch
| Purple Finch
| Common Redpoll
| Red Crossbill
| White-winged Crossbill
| Pine Siskin
| Lesser Goldfinch
| American Goldfinch
| Longspurs, Snow Bunting and Larks
| 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
LeConte'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
Baltimore 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
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
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel


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