# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cherokee County - 284 Species

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### Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- 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
- Surf 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
  - Greater Prairie-Chicken
  - Gray Partridge
  - Ring-necked Pheasant

### 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
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

### Loons
- Common Loon

### Cormorants
- Double-crested Cormorant

### Pelicans
- American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
  - 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

### Ibises and Spoonbills
- White-faced Ibis

### New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
  - Osprey

### Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- 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

### Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
  - Great Horned Owl
  - Snowy Owl
  - Burrowing Owl
  - Barred 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

### Caracaras and Falcons
- Merlin

### Swifts
- Chimney Swift

### Swallows
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

### Wrens
- House Wren

### Warblers
- Black-capped Vireo

### Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird

### Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
  - Bell's Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Philadelphia Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Jays, Magpies, Crows
  - Blue Jay
  - American Crow

### Pipits
- American Pipit

### Blackbirds, Orioles
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

### Mimids
- Gray Catbird
  - Brown Thrasher
  - Northern Mockingbird

### Starlings
- European Starling

### Waxwings
- Bohemian Waxwing

### Great-tailed Grackle
- Brewer's Blackbird

### Wood-warblers
- Ovenbird

- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white 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
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
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel


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