# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Fayette County - 237 Species

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- **Ducks, Geese, Swans**
  - **Snow Goose**
  - **Ross’s Goose**
  - **Greater White-fronted Goose**
  - **Cackling Goose**
  - **Canada Goose**
  - **Trumpeter Swan**
  - **Wood Duck**
  - **Blue-winged Teal**
  - **Cinnamon Teal**
  - **Northern Shoveler**
  - **Gadwall**
  - **American Wigeon**
  - **Mallard**
  - **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**
  - **Ruffed Grouse**
  - **Wild Turkey**

- **Grebes**
  - **Pied-billed Grebe**

- **Pigeons, Doves**
  - **Rock Pigeon**
  - **Eurasian Collared Dove**
  - **Mourning Dove**

- **Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis**
  - **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**
  - **Black-billed Cuckoo**

- **Goatsuckers**
  - **Common Nighthawk**
  - **Eastern Whip-poor-will**

- **Swifts**
  - **Chimney Swift**

- **Hummingbirds**
  - **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

- **Ralls, Gallinules, and Coots**
  - **Black Rail**
  - **Sora**
  - **American Coot**

- **Cranes**
  - **Sandhill Crane**

- **Stilts and Avocets**
  - **American Avocet**

- **Lapwings and Plovers**
  - **Killdeer**
  - **Semipalmated Plover**
  - **Piping Plover**

- **Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
  - **Marbled Godwit**
  - **Dunlin**
  - **Baird’s Sandpiper**
  - **Least Sandpiper**
  - **White-rumped Sandpiper**
  - **Pectoral Sandpiper**
  - **Semipalmated Sandpiper**
  - **Short-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**
  - **Forster’s Tern**

- **Loons**
  - **Common Loon**

- **Cormorants**
  - **Double-crested Cormorant**

- **Pelicans**
  - **American White Pelican**

- **Bitterns, Herons, and Allies**
  - **Great Blue Heron**
  - **Great Egret**
  - **Snowy Egret**
  - **Little Blue Heron**
  - **Cattle Egret**
  - **Green Heron**
  - **Black-crowned Night-Heron**

- **New World Vultures**
  - **Black Vulture**
  - **Turkey Vulture**
  - **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**

- **Barn Owls**
  - **Barn Owl**

- **Typical Owls**
  - **Eastern Screech-Owl**
  - **Great Horned Owl**
  - **Snowy Owl**
  - **Barred Owl**
  - **Long-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**
  - **Great Crested Flycatcher**
  - **Eastern Kingbird**
  - **Olive-sided Flycatcher**
  - **Eastern Wood-Pewee**
  - **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**
  - **Acadian Flycatcher**
  - **Alder Flycatcher**
  - **Willow Flycatcher**
  - **Least Flycatcher**
  - **Eastern Phoebe**

- **Shrikes**
  - **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**
  - **Bank Swallow**
  - **Tree Swallow**
  - **Northern Rough-winged Swallow**
  - **Purple Martin**
  - **Barn Swallow**
  - **Cliff Swallow**

- **Chickadees, Titmice**
  - **Black-capped Chickadee**
  - **Tufted Titmouse**

- **Nuthatches**
  - **Red-breasted Nuthatch**
  - **White-breasted Nuthatch**

- **Creeper**
  - **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**

- **Shrikes**
  - **Northern Shrike**

- **European Starlings**
  - **Cedar Waxwing**

- **Old World Sparrows**
  - **House Sparrow**

- **Pipits**
  - **American Pipit**

- **Finches**
  - **Evening Grosbeak**
  - **Pine Grosbeak**
  - **Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch**
  - **House Finch**
  - **Purple Finch**
  - **Common Redpoll**
  - **Red Crossbill**
  - **White-winged Crossbill**
  - **Pine Siskin**
  - **American Goldfinch**

- **Longspurs, Snow Bunting**
  - **Lapland Longspur**

- **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**
  - **Henslow’s Sparrow**
  - **Savannah Sparrow**
  - **Song Sparrow**
  - **Lincoln’s Sparrow**
  - **Swamp Sparrow**
  - **Eastern Towhee**

- **Blackbirds, Orioles**
  - **Baltimore Oriole**

- **Blackbirds, Orioles**
  - **Common Grackle**

- **Grosbeaks, Buntings**
  - **Indigo Bunting**

- **Towhees, Sparrows**
  - **Wilson’s Thrush**
  - **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

- **Wrens**
  - **Brown Creeper**

- **Grosbeaks, Buntings**
  - **Red-winged Blackbird**

- **Wood-warblers**
  - **Northern Shrike**

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