



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Guthrie County - 275 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- 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
- White-winged Scoter
- 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
- Wild Turkey

## Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western 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

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

## Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

## Stilts and Avocets

- American Avocet

## Lapwings and Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

## Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Long-billed Curlew
- 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
- 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

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Black Tern

Common Tern

Forster's Tern

## Loons

Common Loon

## Cormorants

- Neotropic Cormorant
- 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

## Ibises and Spoonbills

White-faced Ibis

## New World Vultures

Turkey Vulture

## Ospreys

Osprey

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

- 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
- 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

## Caracaras and Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon

## Flycatchers

- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- 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

- 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

## 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

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

Henslow's Sparrow

LeConte's Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

## 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

Louisiana Waterthrush

Northern Waterthrush

Golden-winged Warbler

Blue-winged Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

Prothonotary Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville 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  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,  
Grosbeaks, Buntings

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel

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