IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hancock County - 267 Species

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- **Chimney Swift**
- **Hummingbirds**
  - Chimney Swift
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- **Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**
  - King Rail
  - Virginia Rail
  - Sora
  - Common Gallinule
  - American Coot
- **Cranes**
  - Sandhill Crane
  - Whooping Crane
- **Stilts and Avocets**
  - American Avocet
- **Lapwings and Plovers**
  - Black-bellied Plover
  - American Golden-Plover
  - Killdeer
  - Semipalmated Plover
- **Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
  - Upland Sandpiper
  - Yellowlegs
  - Wilson's Snipe
  - Pectoral Sandpiper
  - Semipalmated Sandpiper
  - Short-billed Dowitcher
  - Long-billed Dowitcher
  - American Woodcock
  - Wilson's Plover
  - Spotted Sandpiper
  - Solitary Sandpiper
  - Lesser Yellowlegs
  - Willet
  - Greater Yellowlegs
  - Wilson's Phalarope
  - Red-necked Phalarope
  - Red Phalarope
- **Skusas and Jaegers**
  - Parasitic Jaeger
  - Auks, Murres, and Puffins
  - Ancient Murrelet
- **Gulls, Terns, Skimmers**
  - Bonaparte's Gull
  - Franklin's Gull
  - Ring-billed Gull
  - Herring Gull
  - Caspian Tern
  - Black Tern
  - Common Tern
  - Forster's Tern
- **Loons**
  - Common Loon
  - Double-crested Cormorant
- **Pelecanids**
  - American White Pelican
- **Bitterns, Herons, and Allies**
  - American Bittern
  - Least Bittern
  - Great Blue Heron
  - Great Egret
  - Western Cattle Egret
  - Green Heron
  - Black-crowned Night Heron
  - Ibis and Spoonbills
  - White-faced Ibis
- **New World Vultures**
  - Turkey Vulture
- **Owls**
  - Nocturnal Owl
  - Northern Shrike
  - Jays, Magpies, Crows
  - 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
  - Cedar Waxwing
  - Nuthatches
  - Red-breasted Nuthatch
  - White-breasted Nuthatch
  - Creepers
  - Brown Creeper
  - Gnatcatchers
  - American Kestrel
  - Merlin
  - Peregrine Falcon
  - Flycatchers
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - Western Kingbird
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Olive-sided Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
  - Acadian Flycatcher
  - Alder Flycatcher
  - Willow Flycatcher
  - Least Flycatcher
  - Eastern Phoebe
  - Vireos
  - Bell's Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Philadelphia Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Shrikes
  - Loggerhead Shrike
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- _Snow Goose_
- _Ross's Goose_
- _Greater White-fronted Goose_
- _Cackling Goose_
- _Canada Goose_
- _Trumpeter Swan_
- _Tundra Swan_
- _Wood Duck_
- _Blue-winged Teal_
- _Northern Shoveler_
- _Gadwall_
- _American Wigeon_
- _Mallard_
- _American Black Duck_
- _Northern Pintail_
- _Green-winged Teal_
- _Canvasback_
- _Redhead_
- _Ring-necked Duck_
- _Greater Scaup_
- _Lesser Scaup_
- _Surf Scoter_
- _White-winged Scoter_
- _Bufflehead_
- _Common Goldeneye_
- _Hooded Merganser_
- _Common Merganser_
- _Red-breasted Merganser_
- _Ruddy Duck_
- **Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**
  - _Wild Turkey_
  - _Gray Partridge_
  - _Ring-necked Pheasant_
- **Grebes**
  - _Red-necked 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_
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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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