



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Howard County - 252 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimus	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilts and Avocets	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager
Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel
Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	
Swifts		<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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