



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Lee County - 276 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Snow Goose

- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose

- ___ Brant
- ___ Cackling Goose

- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Mute Swan

- ___ 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

- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck

- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye

- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser

- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser

- ___ Ruddy Duck

New World Quail

- ___ Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe

- ___ Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow

- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

- ___ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora

- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

Stilts and Avocets

- ___ American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover

- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Semipalmated Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit

- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone

- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Semipalmated Plover

- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling

- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper

- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper

- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper

- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher

- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock

- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper

- ___ Solitary Sandpiper

- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull

- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern

- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

Loons

- ___ Common Loon

Cormorants

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- ___ 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

- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier

- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk

- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle

- ___ Mississippi Kite

- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl

- ___ Short-eared 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

Vireos

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo

- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo

- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo

- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ American Crow

- ___ 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

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren

- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren

- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

Mimids

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

- ___ European Starling

Thrushes

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Veery

- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush

- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush

- ___ American Robin

Old World Sparrows

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- ___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

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Towhees, Sparrows

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow

- ___ Chipping 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

Chats

Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Prairie 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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