# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Palo Alto County - 276 Species

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**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 Scapul
- Lesser Scapul
- Surf Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

**New World Quail**
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

**Grebes**
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe

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

**Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis**
- Yellow-billed cuckoo
- Black-billed cuckoo
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

**Swallows**
- Chimney Swift

**Hummingbirds**
- 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
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Ruff
- 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
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet

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**Ospreys**
- Osprey

**Crows, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

**Kingfishers**
- Belted Kingfisher

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- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson's Phalarope
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**Swallows**
- Rough-legged Hawk

**Typical Owls**
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Woodpeckers**
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

**Wrens**
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

**New World Vultures**
- Turkey Vulture

**Ospreys**
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

**Shrikes**
- American Pipit

**Finches**
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin

**Green and Blackbird Warblers**
- American Goldfinch
- Longspurs, Snow Bunting

**Chickadees, Titmice**
- Blue-capped Chickadee

**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

**Sparrows**
- American Tree Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Nelson's Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Spotted Towhee
- Eastern Towhee

**Blackbirds, Orioles**
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird

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- 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
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler