

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

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Date	Time	_ Locality	Sky	Wind '	Temp
Observers			Total Spec	_ Total Species Total Individuals	
Ducks. Geese. Swans	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Greater Yellowlegs	Rough-legged Hawk	Bank Swallow	Smith's Longspur
Snow Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Wilson's Phalarope	Typical Owls	Tree Swallow	Snow Bunting
Ross's Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Red-necked Phalarope	Eastern Screech-Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows
Greater White-fronted Goose	Goatsuckers	Skuas and Jaegers	Great Horned Owl	Purple Martin	Grasshopper Sparrow
Cackling Goose	Common Nighthawk	Parasitic Jaeger	Snowy Owl	Barn Swallow	Lark Sparrow
Canada Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Barred Owl	Cliff Swallow	Chipping Sparrow
Mute Swan	Swifts	Sabine's Gull	Long-eared Owl	Kinglets	Clay-colored Sparrow
Trumpeter Swan	Chimney Swift	Bonaparte's Gull	Short-eared Owl	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Field Sparrow
Tundra Swan		Franklin's Gull	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Fox Sparrow
Wood Duck	Hummingbirds	Ring-billed Gull	Kingfishers	Waxwings	American Tree Sparrov
Blue-winged Teal	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	California Gull	Belted Kingfisher	Cedar Waxwing	Dark-eyed Junco
Cinnamon Teal	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Herring Gull	Woodpeckers	Nuthatches	White-crowned Sparrov
Northern Shoveler	King Rail	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Red-headed Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Harris's Sparrow
Gadwall	Virginia Rail	Caspian Tern	Red-bellied Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrov
American Wigeon	Sora	Black Tern	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Vesper Sparrow
Mallard	Common Gallinule	Common Tern	Downy Woodpecker	Creepers	LeConte's Sparrow
American Black Duck	American Coot	Forster's Tern	Bowny Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Nelson's Sparrow
Northern Pintail	Cranes	Loons	Northern Flicker	Gnatcatchers	Henslow's Sparrow
Green-winged Teal	Sandhill Crane	Red-throated Loon		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Savannah Sparrow
Canvasback	Whooping Crane	Common Loon	Caracaras and Falcons	Wrens	Song Sparrow
Redhead	Stilts and Avocets		American Kestrel	Northern House Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow
Ring-necked Duck	American Avocet	Cormorants	Merlin	Winter Wren	Swamp Sparrow
Greater Scaup	Lapwings and Plovers	Double-crested Cormorant	Peregrine Falcon	Sedge Wren	Spotted Towhee
Lesser Scaup	Black-bellied Plover	Pelicans	Flycatchers	Marsh Wren	Eastern Towhee
Surf Scoter	American Golden-Plover	American White Pelican	Great Crested Flycatcher	Mimids	Blackbirds, Orioles
Black Scoter	Killdeer	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Western Kingbird	Gray Catbird	Yellow-headed Blackbi
Long-tailed Duck	Semipalmated Plover	American Bittern	Eastern Kingbird	Brown Thrasher	Bobolink
Bufflehead	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Least Bittern	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Starlings	Eastern Meadowlark
Common Goldeneye		Great Blue Heron	Eastern Wood-Pewee	European Starling	Western Meadowlark
Hooded Merganser	Allies	Great Egret	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Thrushes	Orchard Oriole
Common Merganser	Upland Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Alder Flycatcher	Eastern Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole
Red-breasted Merganser	Hudsonian Godwit	Little Blue Heron	Willow Flycatcher	Mountain Bluebird	Red-winged Blackbird
Ruddy Duck	Marbled Godwit	Western Cattle Egret	Least Flycatcher	Veery	Brown-headed Cowbird
New World Quail	Ruddy Turnstone	Green Heron	Eastern Phoebe	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Northern Bobwhite	Red Knot	Black-crowned Night Heron	Vireos	Swainson's Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Ruff	Ibises and Spoonbills	White-eyed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle
and Old World Quail	Stilt Sandpiper	Glossy Ibis	Yellow-throated Vireo	Wood Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle
	Sanderling Dunlin	White-faced Ibis	Blue-headed Vireo	American Robin	Wood-warblers
Wild Turkey	Baird's Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Philadelphia Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Ovenbird
Gray Partridge Ring-necked Pheasant	Baird's Sandpiper Least Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Warbling Vireo	House Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
•	Least Sandpiper White-rumped Sandpiper	Ospreys	Red-eyed Vireo	·	Northern Waterthrush
Grebes	Pectoral Sandpiper	Osprey	Shrikes	Pipits	Golden-winged Warble
Pied-billed Grebe		Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Loggerhead Shrike	American Pipit	Blue-winged Warbler
Horned Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper		Northern Shrike	Finches	Black-and-white Warble
Red-necked Grebe	Western Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher	Northern Harrier	Jays, Magpies, Crows	House Finch	Prothonotary Warbler
Eared Grebe	Snort-billed Dowltcher Long-billed Dowltcher	Sharp-shinned Hawk Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	Purple Finch	Tennessee Warbler
Western Grebe	•		American Crow	Redpoll	Orange-crowned Warbl
Clark's Grebe	American Woodcock Wilson's Snipe	American Goshawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Red Crossbill	Nashville Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	 ·	Bald Eagle	Black-capped Chickadee	White-winged Crossbill	Connecticut Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Spotted Sandpiper	Red-shouldered Hawk Broad-winged Hawk		Pine Siskin	Mourning Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Solitary Sandpiper Lesser Yellowlegs	Broad-winged Hawk Swainson's Hawk	Larks Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Common Yellowthroat
White-winged Dove	_	Swainson's Hawk Red-tailed Hawk		Longspurs, Snow Bunting	American Redstart
Mourning Dove	Willet	INGU-IAIIGU IIAWK	Swallows	Lapland Longspur	Cape May Warbler

Northern Parula				
Magnolia Warbler				
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Bay-breasted Warbler				
Blackburnian Warbler				
Yellow Warbler				
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
Blackpoll Warbler				
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
Palm Warbler				
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
Black-throated Green Warbler				
Canada Warbler				
Wilson's Warbler				
Tanagers, Cardinals,				
Grosbeaks, Buntings				
Summer Tanager				
Scarlet Tanager				
Western Tanager				
Northern Cardinal				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
Indigo Bunting				
Dickcissel				

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