IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Pocahontas County - 248 Species

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**Ducks, Geese, Swans**
- Snow Goose
- Ross’s Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Canada Goose
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- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
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- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

**New World Quail**
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
  - Gray Partridge
  - Ring-necked Pheasant
  - Wild Turkey
- Grebes
  - Red-breasted Grebe
  - Horned Grebe
  - Eared Grebe
- Pigeons, Doves
  - Rock Pigeon
  - Eurasian Collared Dove
  - White-winged Dove
  - Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
  - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
  - Black-billed Cuckoo
- Goatsuckers
  - Common Nighthawk
  - Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Swifts

**Hummingbirds**
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Virginia Rail
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- American Avocet
- Black-billed Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
  - Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet
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- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
  - Bonaparte's Gull
  - Franklin's Gull
  - Ring-billed Gull
  - Herring Gull
  - Glaucous Gull
  - Caspian Tern
  - Black Tern
  - Common Tern
  - Forster's Tern
- Loons
  - Common Loon
- Cormorants
  - Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans
  - American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
  - American Bittern
  - Great Blue Heron
  - Little Blue Heron
  - Green Heron
- Cranes
  - Sandhill Crane

**Shrikes**
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Vireos
  - White-eyed Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Philadelphia Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo
- Jays, Magpies, Crows
  - Blue Jay
  - American Crow
- Swallows
  - Bank Swallow

**Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**
- Northern Harrier
  - Cooper's Hawk
  - Bald Eagle
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Swainson's Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk

**Longspurs, Snow Bunting**
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