# Iowa Ornithologists' Union - Checklist of the Birds of Pottawattamie County - 291 Species

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Observers

Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- 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
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Wild Turkey

Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Common Nighthawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- Yellow Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

American Coot

Cranes
- Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover

Killdeer

Serpent-tailed Plover

Piping Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper

Whimbrel

Long-billed Curlew

Hudsonian Gull

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Silt Sandpiper

Sanderling

Dunlin

Baird's Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Buffle-billed Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Serpent-tailed Plover

Western Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

American Woodcock

Wilson's Snipe

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Lesser Yellowlegs

Greater Yellowlegs

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

Skua and Jaegers

Parasitic Jaeger

Vireos
- Bell's Vireo

American Redstart

Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow

Pipits
- American Pipit

Finches
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Finch

Purple Finch

Common Redpoll

Red Crossbill

Evening Grosbeak

House Finch

Pine Siskin

Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows
- Grasshopper Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Chipping Sparrow

Clay-colored Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

American Tree Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

White-crowned Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

LeConte's Sparrow

Selins's Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee

Chats
- Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

Bobolink

Eastern Meadowlark

Western Meadowlark

Orchard Oriole

Baltimore Oriole

Red-winged Blackbird

Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers
- Brown Creeper

Wrens
- House Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Kinglets
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush

American Robin

Mimids
- Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

European Starling

American Robin

Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel