# Checklist of the Birds of Poweshiek County - 242 Species

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- **Ducks, Geese, Swans**
  - Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
  - Snow Goose
  - Ross's Goose
  - Greater White-fronted Goose
  - 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
  - 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
    - Eared Grebe
    - Clark's Grebe
  - Pigeons, Doves
    - Rock Pigeon
    - Eurasian Collared-Dove
    - Mourning Dove
  - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
    - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
    - Black-billed Cuckoo
  - Goatsuckers
    - Common Nighthawk
  - Swiffs
    - Chimney Swift
  - Hummingbirds
    - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
    - American Coot
  - Cranes
    - Sandhill Crane
  - Stilts and Avocets
    - American Avocet
  - Lapwings and Plovers
    - American Golden-Plover
    - Killdeer
    - Semipalmated Plover
  - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
    - Upland Sandpiper
    - Stilt 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
  - Woodpeckers
    - Red-headed Woodpecker
    - Red-bellied Woodpecker
    - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
    - Downy Woodpecker
    - Hairy Woodpecker
    - Northern Flicker
    - Pileated Woodpecker
  - Caracaras and Falcons
    - American Kestrel
    - Merlin
    - Prairie Falcon
  - Flycatchers
    - Great Crested Flycatcher
    - Eastern Kingbird
    - Olive-sided Flycatcher
    - Eastern Wood-Pewee
    - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
    - Acadian Flycatcher
  - Thrushes
    - Alder Flycatcher
    - Willow Flycatcher
    - Least Flycatcher
    - Eastern Phoebe
    - Vireos
      - Yellow-throated Vireo
      - Blue-headed Vireo
      - Philadelphia Vireo
      - Warbling Vireo
      - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Shrikes
    - Loggerhead Shrike
  - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
    - Red-tailed Hawk
    - Bank Swallow
    - Tree Swallow
    - Northern Rough-winged Swallow
    - Purple Martin
    - Barn Swallow
    - Cliff Swallow
    - Red-shouldered Hawk
    - Broad-winged Hawk
    - Swainson's Hawk
    - Rough-legged Hawk
    - Eastern Phoebe
    - Great Horned Owl
    - Barred Owl
    - Long-eared Owl
    - Short-eared Owl
    - Western Meadowlark
    - Eastern Meadowlark
  - Wrens
    - Carolina Wren
    - House Wren
    - Winter Wren
    - Sedge Wren
    - Marsh Wren
  - Mimids
    - Gray Catbird
    - Brown Thrasher
    - Northern Mockingbird
  - Starlings
    - Eastern Kingbird
    - Olive-sided Flycatcher
    - Eastern Wood-Pewee
    - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
    - Acadian Flycatcher
  - European Starling
  - Thrushes
    - Eastern Bluebird
    - Veery
    - Gray-cheeked Thrush
    - Swainson's Thrush
    - Hermit Thrush
    - Wood Thrush
    - American Robin
  - Old World Sparrows
    - House Sparrow
    - Eurasian Tree Sparrow
  - Pipits
    - American Pipit
    - Chickadees, Titmice
    - American Crow
    - Northern Flicker
    - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
    - Gray-cheeked Thrush
    - Black-capped Chickadee
    - Tufted Titmouse
    - American Redstart
    - House Finch
    - Purple Finch
    - Common Redpoll
    - Red Crossbill
    - White-winged Crossbill
    - Pine Siskin
    - American Goldfinch
    - Longspurs, Snow Bunting
    - Lapland Longspur
    - Snow Bunting
    - Towhees, Sparrows
      - Grasshopper Sparrow
      - Lark Sparrow
      - Chipping Sparrow
      - Clay-colored Sparrow
      - Field Sparrow
      - Fux Sparrow
      - American Tree Sparrow
      - Harris's Sparrow
      - White-throated Sparrow
      - Vesper Sparrow
      - Savannah Sparrow
      - Song Sparrow
      - Lincoln's Sparrow
      - Swamp Sparrow
      - Eastern Towhee
      - Blackbirds, Orioles
        - Bobolink
        - Eastern Meadowlark
        - Western Meadowlark
        - Orchard Oriole
        - Baltimore Oriole
        - Red-winged Blackbird
        - Brown-headed Cowbird
        - Rusty Blackbird

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