IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Shelby County - 213 Species
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Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross’s Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter 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
- Black 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
    - Wild Turkey
    - Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes
  - Pied-billed 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
- Swifts
  - Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - Sora
  - American Coot
  - Kildeer
  - Upland Sandpiper
  - Hudsonian Godwit
  - Stilt Sandpiper
  - Dunlin
  - Baird’s Sandpiper
  - Least Sandpiper
  - White-rumped Sandpiper
  - Pectoral Sandpiper
  - Semipalmated Sandpiper
  - Long-billed Dowitcher
  - American Woodcock
  - Wilson’s Snipe
  - Spotted Sandpiper
  - Solitary Sandpiper
  - Lesser Yellowlegs
  - Willet
  - Greater Yellowlegs
  - Wilson’s Phalarope
  - Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
  - Bonaparte’s Gull
  - Franklin’s Gull
  - Ring-billed Gull
  - Black Tern
  - Forster’s Tern
- Loons
  - Common Loon
- Cormorants
  - Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans
  - American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
  - Great Blue Heron
  - Great Egret
  - Cattle Egret
  - Green Heron
- New World Vultures
  - Turkey Vulture
- Ospreys
  - Osprey
- Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
  - Northern Harrier
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - Cooper’s Hawk
  - Bald Eagle
  - Red-shouldered Hawk
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Swainson’s Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk
  - Typical Owls
  - Eastern Screech-Owl
  - Great Horned Owl
  - Barred Owl
  - Kingfishers
  - Belted Kingfisher
  - Woodpeckers
  - Red-headed Woodpecker
  - Red-bellied Woodpecker
  - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
  - Downy Woodpecker
  - Hairy Woodpecker
  - Northern Flicker
  - Caracaras and Falcons
  - American Kestrel
  - Merlin
  - Flycatchers
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - Western Kingbird
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Olive-sided Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Willow Flycatcher
  - Least Flycatcher
  - Eastern Phoebe
  - Vireos
  - Bell’s Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Thrushes
  - Gray-cheeked Thrush
  - Swainson’s Thrush
  - Hermit Thrush
  - American Robin
  - Old World Sparrows
  - House Sparrow
  - Pipits
  - American Pipit
  - Finches
  - House Finch
  - Purple Finch
  - Common Redpoll
  - Pine Siskin
  - American Goldfinch
  - Longspurs, Snow Bunting
  - Lapland Longspur
  - Snow Bunting
  - Towhees, Sparrows
  - Grasshopper Sparrow
  - Lark Sparrow
  - 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
  - Nelson’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
  - Bullock’s Oriole
  - Baltimore Oriole
  - Red-winged Blackbird
  - Brown-headed Cowbird
  - Rusty Blackbird
  - Common Grackle
  - Great-tailed Grackle
  - Wood-warblers
  - Ovenbird
  - Northern Waterthrush
  - Golden-winged Warbler
  - Black-and-white Warbler
  - Tennessee Warbler
  - Orange-crowned Warbler
  - Nashville Warbler
  - Mourning Warbler
  - Common Yellowthroat
  - American Redstart
  - Northern Parula
  - Magnolia Warbler
  - Blackburnian Warbler
  - Yellow Warbler
  - Chestnut-sided Warbler
  - Blackpoll Warbler
  - Palm Warbler
  - Yellow-rumped Warbler
  - Black-throated Green Warbler
  - Wilson’s Warbler
  - Tanagers, Cardinals,
  - Summer Tanager
  - Scarlet Tanager
  - Northern Cardinal
  - Rose-breasted Grosbeak
  - Blue Grosbeak
  - Indigo Bunting
  - Dickcissel


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