



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Shelby County - 236 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose			<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilts and Avocets	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall		<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal
New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant		<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel
Grebes		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	
Pigeons, Doves		<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove		<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon		<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis		<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo		<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	
Goatsuckers		<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's Oriole	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	
Swifts		<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift				<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	
Hummingbirds				<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle	

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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