The Iowa Ornithologists' Union - Checklist of the Birds of Story County - 330 Species
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Date | Time | Locality | Sky | Wind | Temp | Observers | Total Species | Total Individuals
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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
- Cinnamon 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
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Red Duck

New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe
- Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-bellied Cuckoo
- Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Swiffs
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

Ralls, Gallinules, and Coots
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Purple Gallinule
- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail

Cranes
- Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Red Phalarope
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper

Ospreys
- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk

Barn Owls
- Barn Owl

Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher

Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Say's Phoebe

Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- Common Raven

Chickadees, Titmice
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Larks
- Horned Lark

Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creeper
- Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Pacific Wren
- Winter Wren

Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

Mimids
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

Starlings
- European Starling

Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush

Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Pipits
- American Pipit

Finches
- Evening Grosbeak
- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- Lapland Longspur
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Smith's 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

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