



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Fayette County - 254 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Hummingbirds	Green Heron	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Yellow-breasted Chat
Snow Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Great Egret	Acadian Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Blackbirds, Orioles
Ross's Goose		Western Cattle Egret	Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Greater White-fronted Goose		Great Blue Heron	Willow Flycatcher	European Starling	Bobolink
Cackling Goose		Sora	Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	Eastern Meadowlark
Canada Goose		American Coot	Eastern Phoebe		Western Meadowlark
Trumpeter Swan		Black Rail	Vireos	Eastern Bluebird	Orchard Oriole
Wood Duck	Cranes		Bell's Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire	Baltimore Oriole
Blue-winged Teal	Sandhill Crane		Yellow-throated Vireo	Veery	Red-winged Blackbird
Cinnamon Teal			Blue-headed Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Brown-headed Cowbird
Northern Shoveler	Stilts and Avocets		Philadelphia Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Gadwall	American Avocet		Eastern Warbling Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle
American Wigeon	Lapwings and Plovers		Red-eyed Vireo	Wood Thrush	Wood-warblers
Mallard	Kildeer		Shrikes	American Robin	Ovenbird
Northern Pintail	Semipalmated Plover		Northern Shrike	Old World Sparrows	Worm-eating Warbler
Green-winged Teal	Piping Plover		Jays, Magpies, Crows	House Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
Canvasback	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and		Blue Jay	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Northern Waterthrush
Redhead	Allies		Black-billed Magpie	Pipits	Golden-winged Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Marbled Godwit		American Crow	Finches	Blue-winged Warbler
Greater Scaup	Dunlin		Chickadees, Titmice	Evening Grosbeak	Black-and-white Warbler
Lesser Scaup	Baird's Sandpiper		Red-tailed Hawk	Pine Grosbeak	Prothonotary Warbler
Black Scoter	Least Sandpiper		Rough-legged Hawk	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Tennessee Warbler
Bufflehead	White-rumped Sandpiper		Barn Owls	House Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Common Goldeneye	Pectoral Sandpiper		American Barn Owl	Purple Finch	Nashville Warbler
Hooded Merganser	Semipalmated Sandpiper		Typical Owls	Redpoll	Mourning Warbler
Common Merganser	Short-billed Dowitcher		Eastern Screech-Owl	Red Crossbill	Common Yellowthroat
Red-breasted Merganser	American Woodcock		Great Horned Owl	White-winged Crossbill	American Redstart
Ruddy Duck	Wilson's Snipe		Snowy Owl	Pine Siskin	Cape May Warbler
New World Quail	Spotted Sandpiper		Barred Owl	American Goldfinch	Cerulean Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	Solitary Sandpiper		Great Gray Owl	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	Northern Parula
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	Lesser Yellowlegs		Long-eared Owl	Lapland Longspur	Magnolia Warbler
Wild Turkey	Willet		Short-eared Owl	Snow Bunting	Bay-breasted Warbler
Ruffed Grouse	Greater Yellowlegs		Northern Saw-whet Owl	Towhees, Sparrows	Blackburnian Warbler
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Wilson's Phalarope		Kingfishers	Grasshopper Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Gray Partridge	Red-necked Phalarope		Belted Kingfisher	Lark Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers		Woodpeckers	Chipping Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Grebes	Bonaparte's Gull		Red-headed Woodpecker	Clay-colored Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Franklin's Gull		Red-bellied Woodpecker	Field Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Eared Grebe	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Fox Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	Black Tern		Downy Woodpecker	American Tree Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler
Mourning Dove	Forster's Tern		Hairy Woodpecker	Dark-eyed Junco	Canada Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Common Loon		Northern Flicker	White-crowned Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Cormorants		Pileated Woodpecker	Harris's Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Double-crested Cormorant		Caracaras and Falcons	White-throated Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Pelicans		American Kestrel	Vesper Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Black-billed Cuckoo	American White Pelican		Merlin	Henslow's Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager
Goatsuckers	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies		Peregrine Falcon	Savannah Sparrow	Northern Cardinal
Common Nighthawk	Least Bittern		Flycatchers	Song Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Little Blue Heron		Great Crested Flycatcher	Lincoln's Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak
Swifts	Snowy Egret		Eastern Kingbird	Marsh Wren	Indigo Bunting
Chimney Swift	Black-crowned Night Heron		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Swamp Sparrow	Dickcissel
			Olive-sided Flycatcher	Eastern Towhee	
			Eastern Wood-Pewee	Chats	

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