



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Hamilton County - 285 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

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| Ducks, Geese, Swans                                  | Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis                         | Willet  | Rough-legged Hawk                                  | Tufted Titmouse  | Red Crossbill                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo      | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl       | <input type="checkbox"/> Larks                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose                | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope         | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl          | <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark                   | <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose | Goatsuckers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope       | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swallows                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose              | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk          | Gulls, Terns, Skimmers                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing Owl             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose                | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull           | <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan                   | Swifts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull            | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl            | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull           | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl           | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin                 | Towhees, Sparrows                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan                 | Hummingbirds                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull      | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl     | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull   | Kingfishers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal            | Rails, Gallinules, and Coots                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal               | <input type="checkbox"/> King Rail                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern               | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet          | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler           | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail             | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker     | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet        | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sora                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern                | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker    | <input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule          | <input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard                     | <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot             | Loons   | <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker          | Nuthatches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail               | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker          | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch         | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail            | Cranes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon               | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker          | <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch       | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane            | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker       | Creepers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback                  | Stilts and Avocets                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon         | Caracaras and Falcons                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper                 | <input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redhead                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt        | Cormorants  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck            | <input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet           | <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Merlin                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher         | <input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup               | Lapwings and Plovers                               | <input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican     | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrens                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup                | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover      | Bitterns, Herons, and Allies                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon            | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover    | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern              | Flycatchers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren           | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter         | <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern           | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher  | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter                | <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover       | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron          | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck            | Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret                | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher    | Mimids   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye            | <input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles           | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit            | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret                | <input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher          | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher                | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone           | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret       | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher         | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird          | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron           | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher          | <input type="checkbox"/> Starlings                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole          |
| New World Quail                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper           | Ibis, Ibises and Spoonbills                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe            | <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling             | <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling                | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis                | Vireos   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird    |
| Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin                    | <input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis           | <input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo          | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird              | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper         | New World Vultures                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo              | <input type="checkbox"/> Veery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge              | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper           | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush           | <input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant        | <input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper    | Ospreys   | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo         | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush             | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle          |
| Grebes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper   | <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper        | Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush                   | Wood-warblers                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe                | <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier           | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo            | <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe            | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk         | <input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike         | <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk              | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike           | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow         | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe               | <input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle                 | Jays, Magpies, Crows                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipits                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler     |
| Pigeons, Doves                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite           | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay                  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit                | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk        | <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow             | <input type="checkbox"/> Finches                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove               | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper        | <input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice       | <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk            | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk           | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon                 |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler     |

— Mourning Warbler  
— Kentucky Warbler  
— Common Yellowthroat  
— Hooded Warbler  
— American Redstart  
— Cape May Warbler  
— Cerulean Warbler  
— Northern Parula  
— Magnolia Warbler  
— Bay-breasted Warbler  
— Blackburnian Warbler  
— Yellow Warbler  
— Chestnut-sided Warbler  
— Blackpoll Warbler  
— Black-throated Blue Warbler  
— Palm Warbler  
— Yellow-rumped Warbler  
— Black-throated Green Warbler  
— Canada Warbler  
— Wilson's Warbler  
Tanners, Cardinals,  
Grosbeaks, Buntings  
— Summer Tanager  
— Scarlet Tanager  
— Northern Cardinal  
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
— Blue Grosbeak  
— Indigo Bunting  
— Dickcissel

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