



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Johnson County - 346 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

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
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Mottled 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
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck
___ New World Quail
___ Northern Bobwhite
___ Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,
and Old World Quail
___ Wild Turkey
___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
___ Gray Partridge
___ Ring-necked Pheasant
___ Grebes
___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western 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
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will
___ Swifts
___ Chimney Swift
___ Hummingbirds
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot
___ Yellow Rail
___ Black Rail
___ Limpkins
___ Limpkin
___ Cranes
___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane
___ Stilts and Avocets
___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet
___ Lapwings and Plovers
___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Piping Plover
___ Snowy Plover
___ Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
Allies
___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Whimbrel
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Ruff
___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Curlew Sandpiper

___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope
___ Skuas and Jaegers
___ Parasitic Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger
___ Auks, Murres, and Puffins
___ Thick-billed Murre
___ Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Short-billed Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull
___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Arctic Tern
___ Forster's Tern
___ Loons
___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Frigatebirds

___ Magnificent Frigatebird
___ Cormorants
___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Pelicans
___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican
___ Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
___ Ibises and Spoonbills
___ White Ibis
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis
___ Roseate Spoonbill
___ New World Vultures
___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture
___ Ospreys
___ Osprey
___ Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ 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
___ 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
___ Red-bellied 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
___ 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
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ American Crow
___ 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
___ Creepers
___ Brown Creeper
___ Gnatcatchers
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
___ Wrens
___ Bewick's Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Mimids
___ Gray Catbird
___ Curve-billed Thrasher
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird
___ Starlings
___ European Starling
___ Thrushes
___ Eastern 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
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee

- Chats
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

- Blackbirds, Orioles
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
 - ___ Bobolink
 - ___ Eastern Meadowlark
 - ___ Western Meadowlark
 - ___ Orchard Oriole
 - ___ Baltimore Oriole
 - ___ Red-winged Blackbird
 - ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
 - ___ Rusty Blackbird
 - ___ Brewer's Blackbird
 - ___ Common Grackle
 - ___ Great-tailed Grackle

- Wood-warblers
- ___ Ovenbird
 - ___ Worm-eating Warbler
 - ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
 - ___ Northern Waterthrush
 - ___ Golden-winged Warbler
 - ___ Blue-winged Warbler
 - ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 - ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 - ___ Tennessee Warbler
 - ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 - ___ Nashville Warbler
 - ___ 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
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

- Grosbeaks, Buntings
- ___ Summer Tanager
 - ___ Scarlet Tanager
 - ___ Western Tanager
 - ___ Northern Cardinal
 - ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 - ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
 - ___ Blue Grosbeak
 - ___ Indigo Bunting
 - ___ Painted Bunting
 - ___ Dickcissel

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