



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
___ Passenger Pigeon
___ 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
___ Western 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

___ American 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
___ Northern 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
- ___ 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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