

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Cherokee County - 288 Species

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Date Time Locality Sky_ Wind Temp Observers Total Species Total Individuals Black-billed Cuckoo ___Bonaparte's Gull ___Barred Owl Horned Lark ___House Finch Ducks, Geese, Swans Franklin's Gull Long-eared Owl Swallows ___Purple Finch _Snow Goose Goatsuckers ___Ring-billed Gull _Short-eared Owl __Redpoll _Ross's Goose ___Bank Swallow ___Common Nighthawk ___Greater White-fronted Goose ___Eastern Whip-poor-will ___Herring Gull _Northern Saw-whet Owl _Red Crossbill ____Tree Swallow ___Glaucous Gull White-winged Crossbill Kinafishers ___Cackling Goose ___Northern Rough-winged Swallow Swifts ___Caspian Tern ____Pine Siskin Canada Goose __Belted Kingfisher ____Purple Martin ___Chimney Swift Black Tern ____American Goldfinch Trumpeter Swan Barn Swallow Woodpeckers Humminabirds Common Tern Cliff Swallow Lonaspurs. Snow Buntina Tundra Swan Lewis's Woodpecker _Ruby-throated Hummingbird Forster's Tern ___Wood Duck ____Lapland Longspur ____Red-headed Woodpecker Kinalets Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Blue-winged Teal Loons ____Smith's Longspur Red-bellied Woodpecker ___Ruby-crowned Kinglet ___Virginia Rail Cinnamon Teal Common Loon __Snow Bunting ____Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ____Golden-crowned Kinglet ___Sora _Northern Shoveler Towhees, Sparrows Cormorants ___Downy Woodpecker Waxwings ___Common Gallinule Gadwall ____Double-crested Cormorant ____Hairy Woodpecker ___Grasshopper Sparrow ____American Coot ___Bohemian Waxwing ___Eurasian Wigeon ___Northern Flicker ___Lark Sparrow Pelicans ___Cedar Waxwing ___Yellow Rail ____American Wigeon __Pileated Woodpecker __Chipping Sparrow ____American White Pelican Nuthatches Cranes Mallard ___Clay-colored Sparrow Caracaras and Falcons Bitterns, Herons, and Allies Sandhill Crane Red-breasted Nuthatch _American Black Duck ___Field Sparrow American Kestrel ____American Bittern ____White-breasted Nuthatch Stilts and Avocets Northern Pintail ____Fox Sparrow ___Least Bittern Merlin Creepers ___American Avocet ___Green-winged Teal ____American Tree Sparrow ____Peregrine Falcon Great Blue Heron ___Brown Creeper _Canvasback Lapwings and Plovers Dark-eyed Junco Prairie Falcon _Great Egret Gnatcatchers Redhead ___Black-bellied Plover ____White-crowned Sparrow Flycatchers _Snowy Egret ___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher _Ring-necked Duck American Golden-Plover ___Harris's Sparrow Little Blue Heron ____Great Crested Flycatcher ___Greater Scaup ___Killdeer Wrens ____White-throated Sparrow ____Western Cattle Egret ____Western Kingbird ___Lesser Scaup ___Semipalmated Plover ___Carolina Wren ___Vesper Sparrow Green Heron Eastern Kingbird Northern House Wren Surf Scoter Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and LeConte's Sparrow Black-crowned Night Heron Scissor-tailed Flycatcher ___Long-tailed Duck ____Winter Wren Baird's Sparrow Allies _Yellow-crowned Night Heron Olive-sided Flycatcher Bufflehead ___Sedge Wren ____Savannah Sparrow ____Upland Sandpiper Eastern Wood-Pewee Ibises and Spoonbills ___Marsh Wren Common Goldeneve ____Song Sparrow ___Hudsonian Godwit ____Yellow-bellied Flycatcher White-faced Ibis ___Hooded Merganser Mimids ___Lincoln's Sparrow Marbled Godwit ___Acadian Flycatcher New World Vultures Common Merganser ___Gray Catbird ____Swamp Sparrow ___Ruddy Turnstone Alder Flycatcher ____Turkey Vulture ___Red-breasted Merganser ___Brown Thrasher ____Spotted Towhee ___Stilt Sandpiper ____Willow Flycatcher ____Ruddy Duck Ospreys ____Northern Mockingbird ___Eastern Towhee Sanderling ___Least Flycatcher ___Osprey New World Quail Starlings Blackbirds. Orioles Dunlin ___Eastern Phoebe Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies ___Northern Bobwhite ____Yellow-headed Blackbird _Baird's Sandpiper ___European Starling Vireos ___Golden Eagle Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, ___Least Sandpiper ____Bobolink Thrushes ____White-eyed Vireo ___Northern Harrier Eastern Meadowlark White-rumped Sandpiper and Old World Quail ___Bell's Vireo Eastern Bluebird _Sharp-shinned Hawk ___Buff-breasted Sandpiper _Western Meadowlark ____Wild Turkey Mountain Bluebird ____Yellow-throated Vireo Cooper's Hawk Pectoral Sandpiper Orchard Oriole ____Greater Prairie-Chicken ____Townsend's Solitaire Blue-headed Vireo _American Goshawk Semipalmated Sandpiper Baltimore Oriole Grav Partridge Veerv Philadelphia Vireo Bald Eagle ___Western Sandpiper ____Red-winged Blackbird ____Ring-necked Pheasant ___Gray-cheeked Thrush ____Warbling Vireo ____Red-shouldered Hawk Short-billed Dowitcher Brown-headed Cowbird Grebes Swainson's Thrush ___Red-eyed Vireo ____Broad-winged Hawk ___Long-billed Dowitcher ___Rusty Blackbird ____Hermit Thrush _Pied-billed Grebe Shrikes Swainson's Hawk ____American Woodcock Brewer's Blackbird ____Wood Thrush ___Horned Grebe ___Loggerhead Shrike _Red-tailed Hawk ___Common Grackle _Wilson's Snipe American Robin Red-necked Grebe ___Northern Shrike Rough-legged Hawk ____Spotted Sandpiper ___Great-tailed Grackle __Varied Thrush Eared Grebe Jays, Magpies, Crows Barn Owls Solitary Sandpiper Old World Sparrows Wood-warblers ___Western Grebe ___Blue Jay Lesser Yellowlegs ____American Barn Owl ___Ovenbird House Sparrow Piaeons, Doves ____Black-billed Magpie _Willet Typical Owls ____Northern Waterthrush ___Rock Pigeon Pipits ____American Crow ___Greater Yellowlegs Eastern Screech-Owl Golden-winged Warbler ___Eurasian Collared-Dove ___American Pipit Chickadees, Titmice Wilson's Phalarope ___Great Horned Owl _Blue-winged Warbler Mourning Dove Finches ___Black-capped Chickadee ____Red-necked Phalarope ____Snowy Owl Black-and-white Warbler ____Evening Grosbeak Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis ____Tufted Titmouse Gulls. Terns. Skimmers Tennessee Warbler ___Burrowing Owl ___Yellow-billed Cuckoo ___Pine Grosbeak Larks

___Orange-crowned Warbler ____Nashville Warbler ___Connecticut Warbler ___Mourning Warbler ___Common Yellowthroat ____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 Black-throated Green Warbler Canada Warbler

____Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

____Scarlet Tanager

____Western Tanager

Northern Cardinal

____Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Blue Grosbeak

___Lazuli Bunting

___Indigo Bunting

___Dickcissel

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