

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Palo Alto County - 276 Species

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Magnolia Warbler
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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
Tanagers, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

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