

**Iowa River Wildlife Management Area  
Bird Species List**

(Note: this is a partial list of birds seen using the area over a several year period. A more complete breeding bird survey will be conducted in 2007 by Bruce Ehresman.)

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**PODICIPEDIDAE**

Pied-billed Grebe

**PHALACROCORACIDAE**

Double-crested Cormorant

**ARDEIDAE**

American Bittern  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Green-backed Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron

**ANATIDAE**

Canada Goose  
Wood Duck  
Green-winged Teal  
American Black Duck  
Mallard  
Northern Pintail  
Blue-winged Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Lesser Scaup  
Common Goldeneye  
Bufflehead  
Hooded Merganser  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser

**ACCIPITRIDAE**

Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Northern Harrier  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Rough-legged Hawk

**FALCONIDAE**

American Kestrel  
Merlin

**PHASIANIDAE**

Ring-necked Pheasant  
Wild Turkey  
Northern Bobwhite

**RALLIDAE**

Sora  
American Coot

**CHARADRIIDAE**

Killdeer

**SCOLOPACIDAE**

Lesser Yellowlegs  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Common Snipe  
American Woodcock

**LARIDAE**

Herring Gull  
Forster's Tern  
Black Tern

**COLUMBIDAE**

Mourning Dove

**CUCULIDAE**

Black-billed Cuckoo  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**STRIGIDAE**

Eastern Screech-Owl  
Great Horned owl  
Barred owl  
Northern Saw-whet owl

**CAPRIMULGIDAE**

Common Nighthawk

**APODIDAE**

Chimney Swift

**TROCHILIDAE**

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**ALCEDINIDAE**

Belted Kingfisher

**PICIDAE**

Red-headed Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker

**TYRANNIDAE**

Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Easter Wood-Pewee  
Least Flycatcher  
Eastern Phoebe  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird

**ALAUDIDAE**

Horned Lark

**HIRUNDINIDAE**

Tree Swallow  
N. Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow

**CORVIDAE**

Blue jay  
American Crow

**PARIDAE**

Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse

**SITTIDAE**

Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch

**CERTHIDAE**

Brown Creeper

**TROGLODYTIDAE**

Carolina Wren  
House Wren  
Marsh Wren

**MUSCICAPIDAE**

Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Eastern Bluebird  
Veery

Wood Thrush

**MIMIDAE**

Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher

**BOMBYCILLIDAE**

Cedar Waxwing

**LANIIDAE**

Northern Shrike

**VIREONIDAE**

Red-eyed Vireo

**PARULINAE**

Yellow Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
American Redstart  
Prothonotary Warbler  
Ovenbird  
Common Yellowthroat

**THRAUPINAE**

Scarlet Tanager

**CARDINALINAE**

Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Dickcissel

**EMBERIZINAE**

Rufous-sided Towhee  
American Tree Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Harris' Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco

**ICTERINAE**

Bobolink  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Eastern Meadowlark  
Western Meadowlark  
Common Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Orchard Oriole  
Northern Oriole

**FRINGILLIDAE**

Purple Finch  
House Finch  
Pine Siskin  
American Goldfinch  
Evening Grosbeak