

Bird Iowa

Our state is a land of many surprises. There are endless fields of corn and soybeans, but tucked away in the gently sloping valleys one finds streams and rivers, lakes and ponds, and hardwood timber that all provide homes to a host of different species. Because we lie in the center of the country, species from all directions may well show up here. Iowa has 405 species on the state checklist with more than 300 of them seen annually. Explore Iowa's natural habitats and discover for yourself the wonderful birding adventures to be found within our state.

Join in the fun

By becoming a member of the IOU today!



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Friendly folks at all birding levels...

Want to
know more
about Iowa
birds?



<http://www.iowabirds.org>

Much More Than a Scary Name

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union was organized to encourage interest in the identification, study, and protection of birds in Iowa and to unite those who have these interests in common. Our members, most of who are from Iowa and surrounding states, vary in their level of interest in birds. Many simply enjoy birds at their backyard feeders, others actively pursue field study as a hobby, and a few are professional ornithologists. Submission of seasonal reports enables birders of all skill levels to make meaningful contributions to the growing body of knowledge of our birds.

The IOU serves as a forum for exchange of information and ideas about field identification, birding locations, habitat, distribution, and other topics. We also provide a statewide organizational framework for birding activities and bird study projects. Additionally, the IOU provides a repository for records of Iowa birds.



Publications

- Iowa Bird Life quarterly journal of bird records and interesting articles
- IOU News quarterly newsletter with current information and upcoming events
- Iowa Birds & Birding IOU website (www.iowabirds.org)



Superb publications available to all members

Activities

- Spring & Fall Meetings with programs and field trips open to members and non-members
- Rare Bird Alerts
- Iowa Birds website and listserv
- Iowa Important Bird Areas (IBA) Program
- Christmas Bird Counts
- Nature Store & Club Merchandise
- Iowa Birds Records Committee

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Membership Type	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Fledgling (high school & below)	\$12
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch	\$20
Family Memberships may be any of the following	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluebird	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Oriole	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Egret	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	\$500

Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____
 State _____
 Zip + 4 _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Additional Family Members

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