

Are You  
Interested  
in Birds  
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STATE BIRD OF IOWA / The Goldfinch

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip code

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEMBER .....      | \$ 8.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY MEMBER .....       | \$15.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING MEMBER .....   | \$10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING MEMBER ..... | \$15.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBER .....       | \$ 4.00  |
| under 16   |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBER .....         | \$100.00 |

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION



**THE IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION** is a non-profit corporation, organized in 1923 under Iowa laws. It provides a state-wide association for all those who are interested in birds. For most of the members bird study is a hobby rather than a vocation.

### **OBJECTIVES**

As stated in the Articles of Incorporation the objectives of Iowa Ornithologists' Union are "to encourage interest in and the study and the protection of birds and to more closely unite all those persons who have this interest in common."



### **ACTIVITIES**

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union—

Publishes *IOWA BIRD LIFE*, a quarterly journal containing such topics as:

- Informal accounts on observations of birds or a particular species
- Christmas Bird Count totals
- Annual summary of bird banding in Iowa
- Articles on original research by members
- Seasonal summary of observations by members
- Reports on I.O.U. meetings
- Biannual listing of the members
- Reviews of current books on birds

Publishes an Annotated List of Iowa Birds

Publishes a field check list of Iowa birds which is revised frequently.

Holds an annual convention which takes place in May. The location of the meeting changes from year to year, usually at the invitation of a local bird club.

Holds a fall meeting which provides an additional opportunity for our members to get together. It too is held at various places within our area. At both meetings, field trips are an important part of our activity.

Is in the process of assembling a book on where to find birds in Iowa. Articles on bird finding are printed in *IOWA BIRD LIFE* and will soon be compiled as a book.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the Iowa Ornithologists' Union is open to all who share an interest in bird life. There are no other qualifications.

Use the membership application on back of this folder.

**JOIN NOW!**