

Hummingbirds	Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....	F	U	C	U	Su	F	W	Falcons	American Kestrel*	C	C	C	C	C	Su	F	W	Bitterns and Herons	American Bittern.....	U	C	C	U	Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe.....	C	R	C	Grebes
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher.....	U	C	C	C	U	R	R	Merlin.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Great Blue Heron.....	U	C	C	U	R	Eared Grebe.....	R	R	R	Kingfishers	
Woodpeckers	Red-headed Woodpecker.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Peregrine Falcon.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Green Heron.....	R	R	R	R	American White Pelican.....	R	R	R	Woodpeckers		
Red-headed Woodpecker.....	Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Gray Partridge.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Turkey Vulture.....	C	C	C	C	Double-crested Cormorant.....	R	R	R	Red-headed Woodpecker.....		
Downy Woodpecker.....	Hairy Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Ring-necked Pheasant*.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C											Downy Woodpecker.....	
Northern Flicker.....	Northern Flicker.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Wild Turkey.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Greater White-fronted Goose.....	C	C	C	C							Northern Flicker.....
Tyrant Flycatchers	Olive-sided Flycatcher.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Northern Bobwhite*.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Snow Goose.....	C	C	C	C							Tyrant Flycatchers
Eastern Wood-Pewee.....	Eastern Wood-Pewee.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Sora.....	U	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Canada Goose*.....	C	C	C	C							Eastern Wood-Pewee.....
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	American Coot.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Trumpeter Swan.....	R	R	R	R							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....
Willow Flycatcher*.....	American Golden-Plover.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Semipalmated Plover.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Wood Duck*.....	C	C	C	C							Willow Flycatcher*.....
Least Flycatcher.....	Killdeer*.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Gadwall.....	C	C	C	C							Least Flycatcher.....
Eastern Phoebe.....	Sandpipers and Phalaropes	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Greater Yellowlegs.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	American Wigeon.....	U	U	U	U							Eastern Phoebe.....
Great Crested Flycatcher.....	Lesser Yellowlegs.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Lesser Yellowlegs.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Mallard*.....	C	C	C	C							Great Crested Flycatcher.....
Eastern Kingbird*.....	Solitary Sandpiper.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Blue-winged Teal.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Blue-winged Teal.....	C	U	C	C							Eastern Kingbird*.....
Shrikes	Northern Shrike.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Willie.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Northern Shoveler.....	C	C	C	C							Shrikes
Logrhead Shrike*.....	Spotted Sandpiper.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Northern Pintail.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Northern Pintail.....	U	U	U	U							Logrhead Shrike*.....
Bell's Vireo.....	Upland Sandpiper.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Green-winged Teal.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Canvasback.....	U	U	U	U							Bell's Vireo.....
Blue-headed Vireo.....	Least Sandpiper.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C												Blue-headed Vireo.....
Warbling Vireo*.....	Pectoral Sandpiper.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Wilson's Snipe.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Ring-necked Duck.....	C	C	C	C							Warbling Vireo*.....
Philadelphia Vireo.....	Gulls and Terns	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Franklin's Gull.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Lesser Scaup.....	C	C	C	C							Philadelphia Vireo.....
Red-eyed Vireo.....	Ring-billed Gull.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Black Tern.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Bufflehead.....	C	C	C	C							Red-eyed Vireo.....
Jays and Crows	American Crow.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Rock Pigeon.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Hooded Merganser.....	U	U	U	U							Jays and Crows
Blue Jay.....	Horned Lark*.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Mourning Dove*.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Common Merganser.....	R	R	R	R							Blue Jay.....
Swallows	Purple Martin.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Black-billed Cuckoo.....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Osprey.....	R	R	R	R							Swallows
Tree Swallow*.....	Black-billed Cuckoo.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Bald Eagle.....	U	U	U	U							Tree Swallow*.....
Northern Rough-winged Swallow.....	Great Horned Owl.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Northern Harrier.....	C	C	C	C							Northern Rough-winged Swallow.....
Clint Swallow*.....	Barred Owl.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Long-eared Owl.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Broad-winged Hawk.....	U	U	U	U							Clint Swallow*.....
Barn Swallow*.....	Short-eared Owl.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Swainson's Hawk.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Swainson's Hawk.....	R	R	R	R							Barn Swallow*.....
Barn Swallow*.....	Common Nighthawk.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Red-tailed Hawk.....	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Red-tailed Hawk.....	C	C	C	C							Barn Swallow*.....
Titmice	Black-capped Chickadee.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Goatsuckers	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Rough-legged Hawk.....	U	U	U	U							Titmice
Chimney Swift.....	Night Hawk.....	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Night Hawk.....	C	C	C	C							Chimney Swift.....

This checklist includes the 184 species of birds presently known to have occurred inside the boundaries of The Brenton Arboretum.

The list of species is arranged in accordance to the I.O.U. Checklist of Iowa Birds, 1999

Terry Shepherd, practicing ornithologist, from Dallas Center, Iowa started to compile this list of birds during his weekly visits to the arboretum from April 2001 to July 2002. The Checklist has been updated since then, and you are welcome and encouraged to report any new birds.

Habitats

The Brenton Arboretum offers a variety of birding opportunities, from open grasslands to savanna zones filled with small trees, to wetlands and streams which are wet or dry depending on the season and ponds.

Relative Abundance

Sp - Spring - Mar., Apr., May
 Su - Summer - June, July, Aug.
 F - Fall - Sept., Oct., Nov.
 W - Winter - Dec., Jan., Feb.
 A - Accidental
 U - Uncommon
 R - Rare

Seasons

* Species nesting at the arboretum

Common

Indicates the species is *easily* found (seen or heard) in the appropriate habitat during the season indicated.

Uncommon

Indicates the species *cannot always* be found unless searched for in the appropriate habitat during the season indicated.

Rare

Indicates individuals are *seldom* found, and are not of regular annual occurrence.

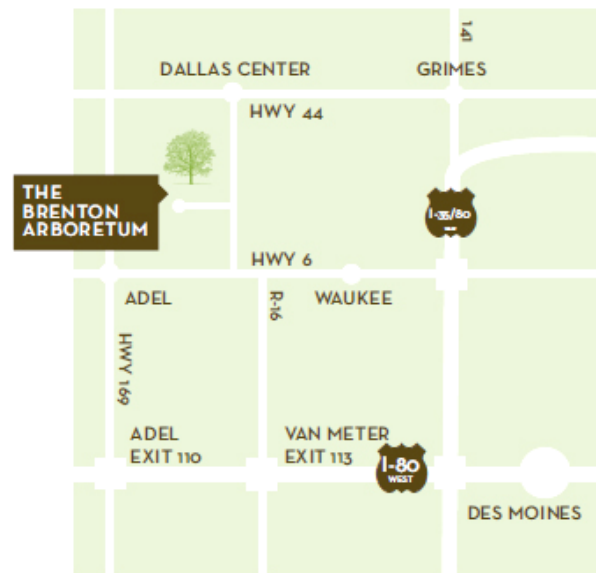
Accidental

Indicates the species which have been found within the checklist area, but are of irregular occurrence.

	Sp	Su	F	W
Nuthatches				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch.....	C	C	C	C
Creepers				
___ Brown Creeper.....	U	U		
Wrens				
___ House Wren.....	C	C	C	
___ Winter Wren.....	U	U		
___ Sedge Wren.....	C	U	C	
___ Marsh Wren.....	U		C	
Kinglets				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	U	U		
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	U	U		
Gnatcatchers				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	U	U	U	
Thrushes				
___ Eastern Bluebird*.....	C	C	C	
___ Veery.....	R			
___ Swainson's Thrush.....	U	U	U	
___ Hermit Thrush.....	R		R	
___ Wood Thrush.....	R		R	
___ American Robin*.....	C	C	C	
Mockingbirds and Thrashers				
___ Gray Catbird*.....	C	C	C	
___ Northern Mockingbird.....	U	R	U	
___ Brown Thrasher*.....	C	C	C	
Starlings				
___ European Starling*.....	C	C	C	C
Pipits				
___ American Pipit.....	U	U		
Waxwings				
___ Cedar Waxwing.....	U	U	U	R
Wood-Warblers				
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....	U	U		
___ Nashville Warbler.....	U	U		
___ Yellow Warbler*.....	C	C		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	C	C		
___ Pine Warbler.....	A	A		
___ Palm Warbler.....	U	U		
___ Bay-breasted Warbler.....	R	R		
___ Blackpoll Warbler.....	U			
___ Black and White Warbler.....	U	U		
___ American Redstart.....	U	U	U	
___ Prothonotary Warbler.....	R			
___ Northern Waterthrush.....	C	C		

	Sp	Su	F	W
Wood-Warblers, continued				
___ Common Yellowthroat*.....	C	C	C	
___ Wilson's Warbler.....	U	U		
___ Canada Warbler.....	R	R		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....	R			
Sparrows				
___ Eastern Towhee.....	U	U		
___ American Tree Sparrow.....	C		C	
___ Chipping Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....	U	U		
___ Field Sparrow.....	U	U	R	
___ Vesper Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	
___ Lark Sparrow.....	U	R		
___ Savannah Sparrow.....	C	R	C	
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	
___ Henslow's Sparrow.....	U	U		
___ Le Conte's Sparrow.....	U			
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow.....	R			
___ Fox Sparrow.....	C	C		
___ Song Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	U
___ Lincoln's Sparrow.....	U	U		
___ Swamp Sparrow.....	C	C	C	U
___ White-throated Sparrow.....	C	C		
___ Harris's Sparrow.....	C	C		
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....	U	U		
___ Dark-eyed Junco.....	C	C	C	
___ Lapland Longspur.....	U	U	C	
___ Snow Bunting.....				R
Cardinals				
___ Northern Cardinal.....		C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	C	C	U	
___ Indigo Bunting.....	C	C	U	
___ Dickcissel*.....	C	C	C	
Blackbirds				
___ Bobolink*.....	C	C	U	
___ Red-winged Blackbird*.....	C	C	C	
___ Eastern Meadowlark*.....	C	C	U	
___ Western Meadowlark*.....	C	C	C	

	Sp	Su	F	W
Blackbirds, continued				
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird.....	R	R	R	
___ Rusty Blackbird.....	U	U		
___ Brewer's Blackbird.....	R	R		
___ Common Grackle*.....	C	C	C	R
___ Great-tailed Grackle.....	R			
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*.....	C	C	C	R
___ Orchard Oriole*.....	U	U	U	
___ Baltimore Oriole*.....	C	C	U	
Finches				
___ Purple Finch.....				U
___ House Finch*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Pine Siskin.....			R	R
___ American Goldfinch*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Common Redpoll.....			A	
___ Hoary Redpoll.....				A
Old World Sparrows				
___ House Sparrow.....	C	C	C	C



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