

IOWA BIRD MIGRATION CALENDAR

NAME OF SPECIES	AVE. DATE OF ARRIVAL	AVE. DATE OF DEPARTURE
Gadwall	March 15	November 4
American Pintail	March 5	November 16
Green-Winged Teal	March 12	November 8
Blue-Winged Teal	March 18	November 4
Wood Duck	March 20	October 26
Redhead	March 18	October 25
Canvas-Back	March 18	November 3
Lesser Scaup Duck	March 9	November 21
Buffle-Head	March 25	November 6
Ruddy Duck	April 5	October 28
American Merganser	March 20	November 12
Turkey Vulture	April 1	October 18
Eastern Red-Tailed Hawk	March 12	November 16
Red-Shouldered Hawk	March 14	October 16
Broadwinged Hawk	March 24	October 28
Swainson's Hawk	April 14	September 25
Rough-Legged Hawk	October 16 (From north)	March 25
Marsh Hawk	March 1	November 14
Eastern Sparrow Hawk	March 14	October 12
King Rail	April 17	September 25
Virginia Rail	April 24	October 15
American Coot	March 25	November 20
Killdeer	March 10	November 4
American Woodcock	April 9	October 28
Wilson's Snipe	March 25	November 25
Upland Plover	April 16	August 31
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper	April 23	October 10
Greater Yellowlegs	April 10	September 25
Herring Gull	April 4	November 12
Bonaparte's Gull	May 1	October 4
Common Tern	April 28	September 20
Mourning Dove	March 24	October 25
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	May 16	September 25
Black-Billed Cuckoo	May 12	September 22
Barn Owl	Partially migratory	
Eastern Screech Owl	Permanent resident	

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Great Horned Owl	Permanent resident	
Northern Barred Owl	Permanent resident	
Long-Eared Owl	Partially migratory	
Short-Eared Owl	Permanent resident	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	April 26	September 18
Eastern Nighthawk	May 3	September 25
Chimney Swift	April 18	September 16
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	May 7	October 1
Eastern Belted Kingfisher	March 27	November 18
Northern Flicker	March 20	October 22
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	Permanent resident	
Red-Headed Woodpecker	May 1	November 20
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	April 3	October 15
Eastern Hairy Woodpecker	Permanent resident	
Northern Downy Woodpecker	Permanent resident	
Arkansas Kingbird	May 8	September 8
Northern Crested Flycatcher	May 8	September 15
Eastern Phoebe	March 18	October 14
Eastern Wood Pewee	May 7	October 1
Prairie Horned Lark	Partially migratory	
Tree Swallow	April 5	October 1
Bank Swallow	April 20	September 21
Rough-Winged Swallow	April 19	September 4
Barn Swallow	April 20	September 24
Cliff Swallow	April 24	September 18
Purple Martin	April 8	September 3
Northern Blue Jay	Permanent resident	
Black-Capped Chickadee	Permanent resident	
Tufted Titmouse	Permanent resident	
White-Breasted Nuthatch	Permanent resident	
Brown Creeper	Permanent resident	
Western House Wren	April 26	October 5
Eastern Winter Wren	April 4 (often winter resident)	September 30
Short-Billed Marsh Wren	May 6	September 25
Catbird	May 1	October 3
Brown Thrasher	April 16	October 1
Eastern Robin	March 8	November 12
Wood Thrush	May 3	September 22
Eastern Hermit Thrush	April 10	October 10
Olive-Backed Thrush	May 10	September 24
Eastern Bluebird	March 8	October 30
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	April 15	September 1

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Golden-Crowned Kinglet	April 2	October 16
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	April 10	October 8
Cedar Waxwing	March 7	October 12
Migrant Shrike	March 28	October 26
Red-Eyed Vireo	May 6	September 21
Black and White Warbler	April 27	September 24
Tennessee Warbler	May 10	September 17
Nashville Warbler	May 6	October 2
Eastern Yellow Warbler	May 3	September 12
Magnolia Warbler	May 12	September 14
Myrtle Warbler	April 20	September 10
Ovenbird	May 5	September 25
Grinnell's Water Thrush	May 7	September 15
Louisiana Water Thrush	April 23	September 1
Northern Yellow-Throat	May 7	September 29
American Redstart	May 8	September 25
Bobolink	May 1	September 28
Eastern Meadowlark	March 10	October 20
Western Meadowlark	March 12	October 18
Yellow-Headed Blackbird	April 14	October 9
Red-Wing Blackbird	March 12	November 17
Orchard Oriole	May 10	August 2
Baltimore Oriole	May 1	September 7
Rusty Blackbird	March 21	October 17
Bronzed Grackle	March 14	November 11
Eastern Cowbird	April 10	August 24
Scarlet Tanager	May 8	September 15
Eastern Cardinal	Permanent resident	
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	May 1	September 21
Indigo Bunting	May 6	September 27
Dickcissel	May 16	September 6
Eastern Purple Finch	March 24	October 16
Pine Grosbeak	November 2	March 30
Common Redpoll	October 22	April 12
Northern Pine Siskin	April 24	October 16
Eastern Goldfinch	Permanent resident	
Red Crossbill	Irregular winter visitant	
White-Winged Crossbill	Irregular winter visitant	
Red-Eyed Towhee	April 14	October 17
Grasshopper Sparrow	April 28	September 27
Eastern Vesper Sparrow	April 2	October 23
Eastern Lark Sparrow	April 21	July 30

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Slate-Colored Junco	Winter Visitant	
Tree Sparrow	October 24	March 30
Eastern Chipping Sparrow	April 1	October 18
Clay-Colored Sparrow	April 18	October 12
Field Sparrow	April 11	October 12
Harris' Sparrow	May 9	October 7
White-Crowned Sparrow	May 6	October 9
White-Throated Sparrow	April 26	September 30
Eastern Fox Sparrow	April 6	October 10
Song Sparrow	March 20	November 9
Lapland Longspur	October 23	March 18
Eastern Snow Bunting	November 6	March 10

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