

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cherokee County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock\*
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull

## TERNS

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron\*

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

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

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel\*

- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow\*

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\*
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\*

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*

**GNATCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler†
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart\*
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler

- \_\_\_ Northern Parula\*
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager\*
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*

\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

\* Documented breeding species,  
meeting the requirements for a  
Probable or Confirmed Breeder as  
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274 species

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