

# 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\*

## PHEASANTS

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## 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

## VULTURES

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

## 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

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel\*
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Moorhen
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

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

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

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

- \_\_\_ American Woodcock\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

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

## GOATSUCKERS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*
- \_\_\_ Whip-poor-will\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

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

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

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

## 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  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia 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**

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

#### **KINGLETS**

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

#### **GNATCATCHERS**

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

#### **THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin\*

#### **THRASHERS**

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

#### **STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

#### **PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit

#### **WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

#### **WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Pine Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler  
\_\_\_ American Redstart\*  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler†  
\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler  
\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Canada 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  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco  
\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur

#### **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\*

#### **NORTHERN FINCHES**

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

#### **OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

\* Documented breeding species,

meeting the requirements for a

Probable or Confirmed Breeder as

defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, [maxt@cox.net](mailto:maxt@cox.net)

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 [kestrelland@aol.com](mailto:kestrelland@aol.com)

More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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265 species

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