

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cheyenne County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk§
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ King Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot\*

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet§

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

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

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret

- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

## EAGLES

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

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

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

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

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

## FALCONS

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

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher

- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*

### SHRIKES

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

### VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

### LARKS

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

### SWALLOWS

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

### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

### NUTHATCHES

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

### CREEPERS

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### WRENS

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

### GNATCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### KINGLETS

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

### OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ [Northern Wheatear]†

### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

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

### THRASHERS

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

### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

### PIPITS

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

### FINCHES

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

### LONGSPURS

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur

### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow§
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow§
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

### CHATS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*

- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*

### WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_ Western Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal§
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

\* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding species as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at:  
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