

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Comanche County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

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

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Lesser 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*
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*

- ___ Common Poorwill*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Black Rail*
- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover*
- ___ Killdeer*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least 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
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ 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

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl*
- ___ Barred 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*
___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ Black-capped Vireo†*
___ Bell's Vireo*
___ Blue-headed 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

___ Carolina Chickadee*
___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*

___ 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*
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's 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
___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Red Crossbill*
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch*
___ Evening Grosbeak

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat*
___ American Redstart

___ Northern Parula
___ Yellow Warbler*
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Painted Redstart†
___ Yellow-breasted Chat*

SPARROWS

___ Spotted Towhee
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow*
___ Cassin's Sparrow*
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow*
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting*
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Baird'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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed 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*
___ Bullock's Oriole*
___ Baltimore Oriole*

† 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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271 species

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through the 57th Supplement, 2016,
(*The Auk: Ornithological Advances*
133:544-560, 2016).