

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Comanche County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

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

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron

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

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Black Rail\*
- \_\_\_ King Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Moorhen
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

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

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl

## GOATSUCKERS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*

## 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\*

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-capped Vireo†\*
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Pinyon 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\*
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**KINGLETS**

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

**GNATCATCHERS**

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

**THRUSHES**

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

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

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Painted Redstart†
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**TANAGERS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ 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\*

**NORTHERN FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill\*
- \_\_\_ 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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Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of to Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk, Junction City, KS 66441 [otte2@cox.net](mailto:otte2@cox.net)

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Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated  
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