

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

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

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*

OSPREY, 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 Gallinule
- ___ 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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ 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

- ___ 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*
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren*
- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh 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*
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Yellow 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
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ 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*

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.

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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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

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

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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241 species

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