

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cowley County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

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
___ American Black Duck
___ Mallard*
___ Blue-winged Teal*
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler*
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup*
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's 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

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe

___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret*
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron*
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron*
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture*

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

FALCONS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail*
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

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

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull†
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Thayer's Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger†

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
 ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
 ___ White-winged Dove
 ___ Mourning Dove*
 ___ Inca Dove
 ___ Common Ground-Dove

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
 ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
 ___ Greater Roadrunner*
 ___ Groove-billed Ani

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
 ___ Great Horned Owl*
 ___ Snowy Owl
 ___ Burrowing Owl
 ___ Barred Owl*
 ___ Long-eared Owl
 ___ Short-eared Owl
 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
 ___ Common Poorwill*
 ___ Chuck-will's-widow*
 ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*
 ___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
 ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
 ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
 ___ Rufous 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*
 ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
 ___ 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*
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay
 ___ Black-billed Magpie
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Fish 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*
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Sedge Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
 ___ Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 ___ Veery
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ Wood Thrush*
 ___ American Robin*
 ___ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird*
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
 ___ Cedar Waxwing*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ Smith's Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting

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
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___ Pine Warbler
 ___ Prairie Warbler*
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Cerulean Warbler

___ Black-and-white Warbler*
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler
 ___ Ovenbird
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
 ___ Kentucky Warbler*
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ MacGillivray's 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*
 ___ Black-throated Sparrow†
 ___ Lark Bunting
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
 ___ Baird's 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
 ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager*
 ___ Scarlet Tanager*
 ___ Western 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*
 ___ Baltimore Oriole*

FINCHES

___ Purple Finch
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Red Crossbill
 ___ White-winged Crossbill
 ___ Common Redpoll
 ___ Pine Siskin*
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch*
 ___ 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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