

# 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\*

## PHEASANT

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

## GROUSE

\_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

\_\_\_ 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\*

## OSPREY, 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\*  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned 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

\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler  
\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula\*

\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's 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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