

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

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant

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**GOATSUCKERS**___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill*
___ Chuck-will's-widow*
___ 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**KINGLETS**___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet**GNATCATCHERS**

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

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

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*

NORTHERN 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.

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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