

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellsworth County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ 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

- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret

- ___ Snowy 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*
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ 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

- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer*

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper

- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Tayer's Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl*
- ___ Short-eared Owl

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker***FLYCATCHERS**___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher***SHRIKES**___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike**VIREOS**___ Bell's Vireo*
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo***JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Blue Jay*
___ Western Scrub-Jay
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow***LARKS**

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS___ Purple Martin*
___ Tree Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Bank Swallow*
___ Cliff Swallow*
___ Barn Swallow***CHICKADEES, TITMICE**___ 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
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin***THRASHERS**___ Gray Catbird*
___ Northern Mockingbird*
___ Brown Thrasher***STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**WARBLERS**___ Ovenbird
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat*
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Cape May Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Prairie 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*
___ Lark Bunting
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper 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
___ Dark-eyed Junco**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**___ Summer Tanager
___ Western Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak*
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo 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**___ Purple Finch
___ House Finch*
___ Red Crossbill
___ Common Redpoll
___ 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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272 species

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