

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ford County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

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

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal§
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler*
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite§

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo§

- ___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*
- ___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Black Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt*
- ___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper

- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

- ___ Willet

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

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

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
 ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker§
 ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
 ___ Downy Woodpecker§
 ___ Hairy Woodpecker
 ___ Northern Flicker*
 ___ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

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

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee
 ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
 ___ Alder Flycatcher
 ___ Willow Flycatcher
 ___ 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§
 ___ Blue-headed Vireo
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo§
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
 ___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
 ___ Pinyon Jay
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker

___ Black-billed Magpie*
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven*

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin*
 ___ Tree Swallow
 ___ Violet-green Swallow
 ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
 ___ Bank Swallow
 ___ Cliff Swallow*
 ___ Cave Swallow
 ___ Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
 ___ Mountain Chickadee

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren§
 ___ House Wren*
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren
 ___ Carolina Wren
 ___ Bewick's 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
 ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
 ___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
 ___ Pine Grosbeak
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Purple Finch
 ___ Cassin's Finch
 ___ Common Redpoll
 ___ Red Crossbill
 ___ White-winged Crossbill
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ McCown's Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Green-tailed Towhee
 ___ Spotted Towhee
 ___ Eastern Towhee
 ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
 ___ American Tree Sparrow
 ___ Chipping Sparrow
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
 ___ Field Sparrow§
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ Lark Sparrow*
 ___ Lark Bunting*
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Fox Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird§
 ___ Bobolink
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
 ___ Western Meadowlark*
 ___ Orchard Oriole*
 ___ Bullock's Oriole*
 ___ Baltimore Oriole*
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird§
 ___ Rusty Blackbird
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird

- ___ Common Grackle*
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat§
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler§
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia†
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting*
- ___ Painted Bunting*
- ___ Dickcissel*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding species 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

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