

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ford County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

## GEESE, SWANS

\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
\_\_\_ Snow Goose  
\_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
\_\_\_ Canada Goose  
\_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan  
\_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## DUCKS

\_\_\_ Wood Duck\*  
\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_ Mallard\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

\_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken

## TURKEYS

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## 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

\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*  
\_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane  
\_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## PLOVERS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
\_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher

\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring 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\*  
\_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner

## BARN OWLS

\_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

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

## GOATSUCKERS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*  
\_\_\_ White-throated Swift†

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird

## KINGFISHERS

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

## FLYCATCHERS

\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee

- \_\_\_ Alder 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
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

#### **JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

#### **LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

#### **SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\*
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Cave Swallow†
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

#### **CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

#### **NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch

#### **CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

#### **WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren

#### **KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

#### **GNATCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#### **THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

#### **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**

- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

#### **SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*

- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

#### **GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

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

#### **BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ 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\*

#### **NORTHERN FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged 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.

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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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