

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Hamilton County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Trumpeter 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
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite§
- ___ Scaled Quail*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's 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

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot§

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Black 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
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*
- ___ Yellow-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*
- ___ 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

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker

___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Dusky Flycatcher
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ 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
___ Plumbeous Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Chihuahuan Raven*
___ Common Raven

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Mountain Chickadee

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
___ House 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
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

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

SPARROWS

___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ 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*
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat§

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ 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
___ Worm-eating Warbler
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ American Redstart
___ Cerulean Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler*
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Townsend's Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Western 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

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk Dr., Junction City, KS 66441, otte2@cox.net

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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The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 58th Supplement, 2017, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 134:751-773, 2017).