

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Jefferson 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
___ Garganey†
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANTS

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

___ Ruffed Grouse

TURKEYS

___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

GREBES

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

___ Western Grebe

___ Clark's Grebe

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least 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 Ibis
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture*

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey
___ Mississippi Kite
___ White-tailed Kite†
___ Bald Eagle*
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ 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

___ Yellow Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora

___ Common Moorhen*

___ 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
___ Spotted Redshank†
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Red Knot
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull†
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Mew 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
- ___ [Arctic Tern]†
- ___ Forster's Tern

JAEGERS

- ___ Parasitic Jaeger

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

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

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

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ Black-chinned 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*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ 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*
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire

- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush*
- ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

WARBLERS

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ 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
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Pine 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*
- ___ Connecticut Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee

- ___ Eastern Towhee*
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow*
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Baird's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow*
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson'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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager*
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Rose-breasted 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*

FINCHES

- ___ Purple 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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Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrel@land@aol.com

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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