

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

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

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
___ 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

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk*
 ___ Common Poorwill
 ___ Chuck-will's-widow*
 ___ 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

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

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*

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

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*

NORTHERN 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.

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 Birds*, 7th edition, American
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