

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kearny County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Fulvous 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*
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*
___ Scaled Quail*

PHEASANT

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked 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*
___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ 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
___ 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
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ American Woodcock
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Lesser Yellowlegs

___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Sabine's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant*

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least 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

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

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

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

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo*
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie*
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven*

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow

- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee

NUTHATCHES

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

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Marsh 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
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

FINCHES

- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin

- ___ American Goldfinch*
- ___ Evening Grosbeak

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

WARBLERS

- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ 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*
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia†
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Lazuli Bunting*
- ___ Indigo 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*
____ Bullock's Oriole*
____ Baltimore Oriole

† 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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278 species

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133:544-560, 2016).