

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kearny County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose*
___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck
___ Blue-winged Teal§
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler*
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard*
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail§
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ 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
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs

___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed 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

___ Evening Grosbeak
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Purple Finch

___ Cassin's Finch
 ___ Red Crossbill
 ___ White-winged Crossbill
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

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

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*
 ___ Bobolink
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
 ___ 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

___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ 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

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Western Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Pyrrhuloxia†
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak*
___ Lazuli Bunting§
___ Indigo 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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284 species

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).