

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for McPherson County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## 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-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Mississippi 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
- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-Necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated 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

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\*

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl

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- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred 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

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*

\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*

\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*

\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo

\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*

\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**KINGLETS**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**GNATCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*

\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird

\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire

\_\_\_ Veery

\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_ Wood Thrush

\_\_\_ American Robin\*

\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*

\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit

\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler

\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler

\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler

\_\_\_ Northern Parula

\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler

\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler

\_\_\_ Pine Warbler

\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler

\_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler

\_\_\_ American Redstart

\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler

\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush

\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler

\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*

\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler

\_\_\_ Wilson's 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\*

\_\_\_ Lark Bunting

\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow

\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*

\_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow

\_\_\_ Song Sparrow

\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow

\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow

\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow

\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow

\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow

\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur

\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager

\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*

\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*

\_\_\_ Black-headed 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**

\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak

\_\_\_ 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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