

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*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

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

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White 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-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, 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

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Barred 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

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*
 ___ 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

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Smith's Longspur

WARBLERS

___ Louisiana Waterthrush
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat*
 ___ Hooded Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Yellow Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Pine Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green 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
 ___ 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
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
 ___ Western 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*

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.

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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrelland@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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275 species

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 52nd Supplement, 2011, (*The Auk* 128(3):600-613, 2011).