

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Meade County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied 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  
\_\_\_ Mottled Duck  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail\*  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck§

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*  
\_\_\_ Scaled Quail

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*  
\_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken  
\_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*  
\_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon†  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove\*  
\_\_\_ Inca Dove§  
\_\_\_ White-winged Dove  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

\_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk§  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift§

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ King Rail\*  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora§  
\_\_\_ American Coot\*  
\_\_\_ Black Rail

## CRANES

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt\*  
\_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## PLOVERS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
\_\_\_ Killdeer\*  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
\_\_\_ Piping Plover  
\_\_\_ Mountain Plover  
\_\_\_ Snowy Plover\*

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew\*  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*

\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## JAEGERS

\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Least Tern\*  
\_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon

## FRIGATEBIRDS

\_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird†

## DARTERS

\_\_\_ Anhinga

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican  
\_\_\_ Brown 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

\_\_\_ Black Vulture  
\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Harris's Hawk†\*
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*

**BARN OWLS**

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

**OWLS**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl§
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker§
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker§
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

**FALCONS**

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel\*
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher§
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo§
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo

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

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*

**KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch§

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**GNATCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren§

**THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow§
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee

**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

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler§
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

#### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak§
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting§
- \_\_\_ Painted 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.

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