

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Meade County, KS

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
- ___ 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

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

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

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Greater Roadrunner*

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Black Rail
- ___ King Rail*
- ___ 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
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain 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
- ___ Laughing 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†

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

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

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Harris's Hawk†*
___ 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*
___ 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

___ 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
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
___ Great Crested Flycatcher§
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ Bell's Vireo§
___ Yellow-throated Vireo

___ Cassin's Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-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

___ Carolina Chickadee*
___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Mountain Chickadee

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch§

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's 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*
___ Curve-billed Thrasher
___ Brown 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
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Cassin's Sparrow*
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow§
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting*
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Baird's Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Fox 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

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ 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.

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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