

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Meade County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## DUCKS

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

## QUAIL

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

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

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

## GREBES

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

## PELICANS

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

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## DARTERS

- \_\_\_ Anhinga

## FRIGATEBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird†

## 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\*

## 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\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## CRANES

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

## PLOVERS

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

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*

- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

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

## JAEGERS

- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

**OWLS**

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

**GOATSUCKERS**

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

**SWIFTS**

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

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

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

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

**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\*

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Western 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
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge 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\*
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

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

**WARBLERS**

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

**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
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

## 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\*

## 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\*
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

## NORTHERN FINCHES

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