

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Mitchell County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*

## DUCKS

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

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEYS

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## FLAMINGOS

- \_\_\_ American Flamingo†

## PELICANS

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

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant\*

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Harris's Hawk†
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon†
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

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

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping 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
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Little Gull
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull†
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

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

## JAEGERS

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger†

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

**SWIFTS**

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

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

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper 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
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_ Indigo 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
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

**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  
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