

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
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

FLAMINGOS

- ___ American Flamingo†

GREBES

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ 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*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

JAEGERS

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger†

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
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant*

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

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

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk

___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Harris's Hawk†
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk*
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk
___ Golden Eagle

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

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___ 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
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Gyrfalcon†
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

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

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Blue 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

___ House Wren*
___ Winter 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
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird*
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Red Crossbill

___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

WARBLERS

___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat*
___ American Redstart
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ 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

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*

† 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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273 species

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Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated
through the 57th Supplement, 2016,
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133:544-560, 2016).