

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*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ 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†

CORMORANTS

- ___ 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ 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
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common 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

NIGHTJARS

___ 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

___ 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

___ Carolina Wren

___ Bewick's Wren

___ House Wren*

___ Winter Wren

___ Marsh 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*

___ Northern Mockingbird*

___ Brown Thrasher*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing*

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*

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
defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird
Atlas Project.

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Society's Web site at:
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269 species

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