

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pottawatomie County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

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

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove

___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§
___ Common Poorwill§
___ Chuck-will's-widow*
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will§

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

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

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ 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*

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ 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
___ American Woodcock§

___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper§
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Mew Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern*
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon†

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ Magnificent Frigatebird†

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Double-crested Cormorant*

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern*
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored 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
___ White-tailed Kite†*
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Bald Eagle*
___ Northern Harrier§
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk*
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ Red-shouldered Hawk§
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk§
___ Red-tailed Hawk*
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Golden Eagle**OWLS**___ Eastern Screech-Owl§
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Barred Owl*
___ Short-eared Owl**KINGFISHERS**

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker§
___ Northern Flicker§
___ Pileated Woodpecker***FALCONS**___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon**FLYCATCHERS**___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher§**SHRIKES**___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike**VIREOS**___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo§
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo§**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Blue Jay*
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow*
___ Fish 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___ 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*
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird***STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit**FINCHES**___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch***LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ McCown's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**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*
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Bobolink

___ Eastern Meadowlark*

___ Western Meadowlark§

___ Orchard Oriole*

___ Baltimore Oriole*

___ Red-winged Blackbird*

___ Brown-headed Cowbird*

___ Rusty Blackbird

___ Brewer's Blackbird

___ Common Grackle*

___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird

___ Worm-eating Warbler

___ Louisiana Waterthrush*

___ Northern Waterthrush

___ Blue-winged Warbler

___ Black-and-white Warbler

___ Prothonotary Warbler

___ Tennessee Warbler

___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

___ MacGillivray's Warbler

___ Mourning Warbler

___ Kentucky Warbler§

___ Common Yellowthroat§

___ Hooded Warbler

___ American Redstart

___ Cape May Warbler

___ Northern Parula*

___ Magnolia Warbler

___ Bay-breasted Warbler

___ Blackburnian Warbler

___ Yellow Warbler

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

___ Blackpoll Warbler

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler

___ Palm Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ Yellow-throated Warbler

___ Black-throated Green Warbler

___ Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager

___ Scarlet 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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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