

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pottawatomie County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

## 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  
\_\_\_ 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\*

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEYS

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon  
\_\_\_ Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon†

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe

\_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
\_\_\_ Western Grebe

## PELICANS

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

## CORMORANTS

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

## FRIGATEBIRDS

\_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird†

## 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\*

## 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

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ King Rail  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ 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 Snipe  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock\*  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull  
\_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull†

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Least Tern\*  
\_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Common Tern  
\_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## PIGEONS, DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*

- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove

**CUCKOOS**

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

**OWLS**

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

**GOATSUCKERS**

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

**SWIFTS**

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*
- \_\_\_ White-throated Swift†

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

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

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied 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
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ 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\*

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*

**WARBLERS**

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

**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
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

- \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet 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\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

**NORTHERN FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*
- \_\_\_ 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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 the *Checklist of North American  
 Birds*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, American  
 Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated  
 through the 50<sup>th</sup> Supplement, 2009,  
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