

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rooks County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied 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  
\_\_\_ Mallard\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ White-winged 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\*

## GREBES

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

## NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated 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\*  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ 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

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Little Gull  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull  
\_\_\_ Iceland Gull  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

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

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

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

## DARTERS

\_\_\_ Anhinga

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

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

## IBISES

\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*

- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

**BARN OWLS**

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

**OWLS**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

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

**FALCONS**

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

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ 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\*

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill

- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green 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\*
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager
- \_\_\_ 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  
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282 species

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Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated  
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