

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rooks County, KS

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*

LOONS

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

CORMORANTS

- ___ 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

- ___ 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*
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ 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*
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

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

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

- ___ Bell's Vireo*
- ___ Blue-headed 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler*
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped 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*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole*

FINCHES

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ 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.

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

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrelland@aol.com

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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The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 52nd Supplement, 2011, (*The Auk* 128(3):600-613, 2011).