

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*

PHEASANTS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEYS

- ___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

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

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

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

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

- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ 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
- ___ 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

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ 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

___ 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

___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Pinyon 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

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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

WARBLERS

___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Yellow Warbler*
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Black-and-White Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Ovenbird
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat*
 ___ Wilson's Warbler
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

___ Spotted 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
 ___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Snow Bunting

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*

NORTHERN 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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254 species

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 50th Supplement, 2009, (*The Auk* 126(3):705-714, 2009).