

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cheyenne County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk§
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet§

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## TERNS

- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

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

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ American Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ American Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

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

\_\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
\_\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*  
\_\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*

### VIREOS

\_\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

### SHRIKES

\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

\_\_\_\_ Pinyon Jay  
\_\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*  
\_\_\_\_ American Crow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

\_\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

### LARKS

\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

### SWALLOWS

\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow§  
\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*  
\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*

### KINGLETS

\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

### WAXWINGS

\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### NUTHATCHES

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

### CREEPERS

\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### GNATCATCHERS

\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### WRENS

\_\_\_\_ Rock Wren\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Northern House Wren\*  
\_\_\_\_ Pacific Wren†  
\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

### THRASHERS

\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

### STARLINGS

\_\_\_\_ European Starling\*

### THRUSHES

\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_\_ American Robin\*

### OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

\_\_\_\_ [Northern Wheatear]†

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

### PIPITS

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

### FINCHES

\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
\_\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch  
\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch  
\_\_\_\_ Redpoll  
\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*  
\_\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

### LONGSPURS

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

### SPARROWS

\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow§  
\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*  
\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow

\_\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Field Sparrow§  
\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco  
\_\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
\_\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*

### CHATS

\_\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

\_\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark  
\_\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole\*  
\_\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
\_\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*

### WARBLERS

\_\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§  
\_\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

\_\_\_\_ Western Tanager  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal§  
\_\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

\* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding  
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