KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Norton County, KS

GEESE, SWANS
____ Snow Goose
____ Ross's Goose
____ Greater White-fronted Goose
____ Cackling Goose
____ Canada Goose*
____ Trumpeter Swan
____ Tundra 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
____ Lesser Scaup
____ Surf Scoter
____ Black Scoter
____ Bufflehead
____ Common Goldeneye
____ Hooded Merganser
____ Common Merganser
____ Red-breasted Merganser
____ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL
____ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT
____ Wild Turkey
____ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
____ Ring-necked Pheasant*

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§

NIGHTJARS
____ Common Nighthawk§
____ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS
____ Chimney Swift

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
____ Killdeer*
____ Semipalmated Plover
____ Piping Plover

SANDPIPERS
____ Upland Sandpiper*
____ Whimbrel
____ Hudsonian Godwit
____ Marbled Godwit
____ Ruddy Turnstone
____ Stilt Sandpiper
____ Sanderling
____ Baird's Sandpiper
____ Least Sandpiper
____ White-rumped Sandpiper
____ Pectoral Sandpiper
____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
____ Western Sandpiper
____ Short-billed Dowitcher
____ Long-billed Dowitcher
____ Wilson's Snipe
____ Spotted Sandpiper
____ Solitary Sandpiper
____ Lesser Yellowlegs
____ Willet
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS
____ Sabine's Gull
____ Bonaparte's Gull
____ Franklin's Gull
____ Ring-billed Gull
____ Herring Gull
____ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNS
____ Black Tern
____ Common Tern
____ Forster's Tern

LOONS
____ Common Loon

CORMORANTS
____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS
____ American White Pelican

HERONS
____ Great Blue Heron*
____ Great Egret
____ Snowy Egret
____ Cattle Egret
____ Green Heron§
____ Black-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES
____ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES
____ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
____ Osprey
____ Golden Eagle
____ Northern Harrier§
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
____ Cooper's Hawk*
____ American Goshawk
____ Bald Eagle*
____ Mississippi Kite
____ Broad-winged Hawk
____ Swainson's Hawk
____ Red-tailed Hawk*
____ Rough-legged Hawk
____ Ferruginous Hawk

BARN OWLS
____ Barn Owl*

OWLS
____ Eastern Screech-Owl*
____ Great Horned Owl*
____ Snowy Owl
____ Burrowing 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§
____ Western Kingbird*

____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe*
____ Say's Phoebe*

VIREOS
____ White-eyed Vireo
____ Bell's Vireo§
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo*
____ Red-eyed Vireo*

SHRIKES
____ Loggerhead Shrike*
____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS
____ Steller's Jay
____ Blue Jay*
____ Black-billed Magpie*
____ American Crow*

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
____ Carolina Wren
____ House Wren*
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS
____ Gray Catbird*
____ Curve-billed Thrasher
____ Brown Thrasher*
____ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS
____ European Starling*

THRUSHES
____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Mountain Bluebird
____ Townsend's Solitaire
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES
____ House Finch*
____ Red Crossbill
____ Pine Siskin
____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS
____ Lapland Longspur
____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
____ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS
____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
____ Lark Sparrow*
____ Lark Bunting§
____ Chipping Sparrow
____ Clay-colored Sparrow
____ Field Sparrow*
____ Fox Sparrow
____ American Tree Sparrow
____ Dark-eyed Junco
____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ Harris's Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ Baird's Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
____ Lincoln's Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ Spotted Towhee*
____ Eastern 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*
____ Brewer's Blackbird
____ Common Grackle*
____ Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS
____ Ovenbird
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Black-and-white Warbler
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Common Yellowthroat§
____ American Redstart
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler§
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
____ Scarlet 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
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