KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pottawatomie County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS
____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

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
____ Eurasian Wigeon
____ American Wigeon
____ Mallard*
____ American Black Duck
____ Northern Pintail
____ Green-winged Teal
____ Canvasback
____ Redhead
____ Ring-necked Duck
____ Greater Scaup
____ Lesser Scaup
____ Surf Scoter
____ White-winged Scoter
____ Black Scoter
____ Long-tailed Duck
____ Bufflehead
____ Common Goldeneye
____ Barrow's 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

PIGEONS, DOVES
____ Rock Pigeon*
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
____ Common Ground-Dove
____ White-winged Dove
____ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
____ Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS
____ Common Nighthawk*
____ Common Poorwill§
____ Chuck-will's-widow*
____ Eastern Whip-poor-will§

SWIFTS
____ Chimney Swift*
____ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird§
____ Rufous Hummingbird
____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
____ Broad-billed Hummingbird†

RAILS, GALLINULES
____ King Rail*
____ Virginia Rail
____ Sora
____ American Coot

LIMPKIN
____ Limpkin

CRANES
____ Sandhill Crane
____ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS
____ Black-necked Stilt
____ American Avocet

PLOVERS
____ Black-bellied Plover
____ American Golden-Plover
____ Killdeer*
____ Semipalmated Plover
____ Piping Plover*
____ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS
____ Upland Sandpiper*
____ Hudsonian Godwit
____ Marbled Godwit
____ Ruddy Turnstone
____ Red Knot
____ Stilt Sandpiper
____ Sanderling
____ Dunlin
____ Baird's Sandpiper
____ Least Sandpiper
____ White-rumped Sandpiper
____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
____ Pectoral Sandpiper
____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
____ Western Sandpiper
____ Short-billed Dowitcher
____ Long-billed Dowitcher
____ American Woodcock§
____ Wilson's Snipe
____ Spotted Sandpiper§
____ Solitary Sandpiper
____ Lesser Yellowlegs
____ Willet
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Wilson's Phalarope
____ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS
____ Black-legged Kittiwake
____ Sabine's Gull
____ Bonaparte's Gull
____ Little Gull
____ Laughing Gull
____ Franklin's Gull
____ Short-billed Gull
____ Ring-billed Gull
____ California Gull
____ Herring Gull
____ Iceland Gull
____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
____ Glaucous Gull
____ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNS
____ Least Tern*
____ Caspian Tern
____ Black Tern
____ Common Tern
____ Forster's Tern

LOONS
____ Red-throated Loon
____ Pacific Loon
____ Common Loon
____ Yellow-billed Loon†

FRIGATEBIRDS
____ Magnificent Frigatebird†

CORMORANTS
____ Double-crested Cormorant*
____ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS
____ American White Pelican
____ Brown Pelican

HERONS
____ American Bittern
____ Least Bittern*
____ Great Blue Heron*
____ Great Egret
____ Snowy Egret
____ Little Blue Heron
____ Tricolored Heron
____ Cattle Egret
____ Green Heron*

____ Black-crowned Night-Heron
____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES
____ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES
____ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
____ Osprey
____ White-tailed Kite†*
____ Swallow-tailed Kite
____ Golden Eagle
____ Northern Harrier§
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk*
____ Cooper's Hawk
____ American Goshawk
____ Bald Eagle*
____ Mississippi Kite
____ Red-shouldered Hawk§
____ 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
____ Barred Owl*
____ Short-eared Owl
____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS
____ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS
____ Lewis's Woodpecker
____ Red-headed Woodpecker*
____ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
____ Downy Woodpecker*
____ Hairy Woodpecker§
____ Northern Flicker§
____ Pileated Woodpecker*

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*
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher
____ Alder Flycatcher
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe*
____ Say's Phoebe

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

SHRIKES
____ Loggerhead Shrike*
____ Northern Shrike

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE
____ Black-capped Chickadee*
____ Tufted Titmouse*

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§
____ House Wren*
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS
____ Gray Catbird*
____ Brown Thrasher*
____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS
____ European Starling*

THRUSHES
____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Mountain Bluebird
____ Townsend's Solitaire
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin*
____ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES
____ Evening Grosbeak
____ House Finch*
____ Purple Finch
____ Common Redpoll
____ Red Crossbill
____ White-winged Crossbill
____ Pine Siskin*
____ Lesser Goldfinch
____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS
____ Lapland Longspur
____ Smith's Longspur
____ Thick-billed Longspur
____ Snow Bunting

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
____ Golden-crowned Sparrow
____ Harris's Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ LeConte's Sparrow
____ Henslow'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*
____ Baltimore Oriole*
____ Red-winged Blackbird*
____ Brown-headed Cowbird*
____ Rusty Blackbird
____ Brewer's Blackbird
____ Common Grackle*
____ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS
____ Ovenbird
____ Worm-eating Warbler
____ Louisiana Waterthrush*
____ Northern Waterthrush
____ Golden-winged Warbler
____ Blue-winged Warbler
____ Black-and-white Warbler
____ Prothonotary Warbler
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ MacGillivray's Warbler
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Kentucky Warbler§
____ Common Yellowthroat§
____ Hooded Warbler
____ American Redstart
____ Cape May Warbler
____ Northern Parula*
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Bay-breasted Warbler
____ Blackburnian Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler
____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
____ Palm Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Canada Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
____ Summer Tanager
____ Scarlet Tanager
____ Northern Cardinal*
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak§
____ Black-headed Grosbeak
____ Blue Grosbeak§
____ Lazuli Bunting
____ Indigo Bunting§
____ Painted Bunting
____ Dickcissel*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records
[ ] Hypothetical species
§ Probable breeding species
* Confirmed breeding species
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