KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Republic County, KS

GEESE, SWANS	CRANES	LOONS
Snow Goose	Sandhill Crane	Common Loon
Ross's Goose	Whooping Crane	CORMORANTS
Greater White-fronted Goose	RAILS, GALLINULES	Double-crested Cormorant
Cackling Goose		Double-crested Colliforant
Canada Goose*	King Rail	IBISES
Trumpeter Swan	Virginia Rail Sora	White-faced Ibis
DUCKS	American Coot	PELICANS
Wood Duck*		American White Pelican
Blue-winged Teal	STILTS, AVOCETS	
Cinnamon Teal	Black-necked Stilt	HERONS
Northern Shoveler	American Avocet	Least Bittern
Gadwall	PLOVERS	American Bittern
American Wigeon	Black-bellied Plover	Snowy Egret
Mallard*	American Golden-Plover	Black-crowned Night Heron
Northern Pintail	Killdeer*	Green Heron
Green-winged Teal	Semipalmated Plover	Great Egret
Canvasback	Piping Plover	Western Cattle-Egret
Redhead	Snowy Plover	Great Blue Heron*
Ring-necked Duck		VULTURES
Greater Scaup	SANDPIPERS	Turkey Vulture
Lesser Scaup	Upland Sandpiper§	OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,
Bufflehead	Long-billed Curlew	EAGLES
Common Goldeneye	Hudsonian Godwit	Osprey
Hooded Merganser	Marbled Godwit	Golden Eagle
Common Merganser	Ruddy Turnstone	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Ruddy Duck	Stilt Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk
•	Sanderling	Northern Harrier
QUAIL	Dunlin	
Northern Bobwhite*	Baird's Sandpiper	Bald Eagle
TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT	Least Sandpiper	Mississippi Kite Red-shouldered Hawk
Wild Turkey	White-rumped Sandpiper	
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Broad-winged Hawk
Ring-necked Pheasant*	Pectoral Sandpiper	Swainson's Hawk
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Red-tailed Hawk*
GREBES	Western Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk
Pied-billed Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher	BARN OWLS
Horned Grebe	Long-billed Dowitcher	American Barn Owl
Eared Grebe	Wilson's Snipe	OWLS
Western Grebe	Spotted Sandpiper	Eastern Screech-Owl
Clark's Grebe	Solitary Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl*
PIGEONS, DOVES	Lesser Yellowlegs	Snowy Owl
White-winged Dove	Willet	Barred Owl
Mourning Dove*	Greater Yellowlegs	Short-eared Owl*
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Wilson's Phalarope	
Rock Pigeon	TERNS	KINGFISHERS
CUCKOOS	Least Tern	Belted Kingfisher
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Caspian Tern	WOODPECKERS
Black-billed Cuckoo	Black Tern	Red-headed Woodpecker*
	Forster's Tern	Red-bellied Woodpecker*
NIGHTJARS	GULLS	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Common Nighthawk*	Bonaparte's Gull	Downy Woodpecker*
SWIFTS	Franklin's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker
Chimney Swift§	Ring-billed Gull	Northern Flicker*
	Herring Gull	Pileated Woodpecker
HUMMINGBIRDS		FALCONS
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		American Kestrel
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Merlin Peregrine Falcon Prairie Falcon	Northern House Wren* Winter Wren Sedge Wren	Eastern Meadowlark§ Western Meadowlark* Orchard Oriole*
	Marsh Wren*	Baltimore Oriole*
FLYCATCHERS		Red-winged Blackbird*
Great Crested Flycatcher§ Western Kingbird§	THRASHERS Gray Catbird*	Brown-headed Cowbird*
Eastern Kingbird*	Brown Thrasher*	Rusty Blackbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	Northern Mockingbird§	Brewer's Blackbird
Olive-sided Flycatcher		Common Grackle*
Eastern Wood-Pewee	STARLINGS	Great-tailed Grackle
Willow Flycatcher	European Starling*	WARBLERS
Least Flycatcher	THRUSHES	Ovenbird
Eastern Phoebe*	Eastern Bluebird*	Louisiana Waterthrush
Say's Phoebe	Mountain Bluebird	Black-and-white Warbler
VIREOS	Townsend's Solitaire	Prothonotary Warbler
Bell's Vireo*	Swainson's Thrush	Tennessee Warbler
Yellow-throated Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Orange-crowned Warbler
Blue-headed Vireo	Wood Thrush	Nashville Warbler
Philadelphia Vireo	American Robin*	Common Yellowthroat§
Eastern Warbling Vireo*	OLD WORLD SPARROWS	American Redstart*
Red-eyed Vireo	House Sparrow*	Northern Parula
·	PIPITS	Yellow Warbler*
SHRIKES	American Pipit	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Loggerhead Shrike*	-	Blackpoll Warbler
Northern Shrike	FINCHES	Palm Warbler
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS	House Finch*	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Blue Jay*	Purple Finch	Black-throated Green Warbler
Black-billed Magpie*	Pine Siskin	Wilson's Warbler
American Crow§	American Goldfinch*	GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
CHICKADEES, TITMICE	LONGSPURS	Summer Tanager
Black-capped Chickadee*	Lapland Longspur	Northern Cardinal§
Tufted Titmouse	Smith's Longspur	Rose-breasted Grosbeak§
LARKS	Snow Bunting	Black-headed Grosbeak
Horned Lark	SPARROWS	Blue Grosbeak
	Grasshopper Sparrow§	Lazuli Bunting
SWALLOWS	Lark Sparrow§	Indigo Bunting§
Bank Swallow	Lark Bunting	Dickcissel*
Tree Swallow*	Chipping Sparrow	† Fewer than ten Kansas records
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	Clay-colored Sparrow	[] Hypothetical species
Purple Martin*	Field Sparrow§	§ Probable breeding species
Barn Swallow* Cliff Swallow*	Fox Sparrow	* Confirmed breeding species
	American Tree Sparrow	Probable and confirmed breeding
KINGLETS	Dark-eyed Junco	species as defined by the Kansas
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	White-crowned Sparrow	Breeding Bird Atlas Project.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Harris's Sparrow	TT1: 11:
WAXWINGS	White-throated Sparrow	This list was compiled from records
Cedar Waxwing	Vesper Sparrow	of the Kansas Ornithological Society,
NUTHATCHES	Savannah Sparrow	Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project,
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Song Sparrow*	eBird, and the Kansas Biological
White-breasted Nuthatch	Lincoln's Sparrow	Survey.
	Swamp Sparrow	November 1, 2025
CREEPERS	Spotted Towhee Eastern Towhee	1, 2025
Brown Creeper		Please report any birds not on this list
GNATCATCHERS	CHATS	to Max Thompson, Southwestern
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Yellow-breasted Chat	College, Dept of Biology, 100
WRENS	BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES	College St., Winfield, KS 67156,
Bewick's Wren	Yellow-headed Blackbird*	maxt@cox.net
Carolina Wren	Bobolink	
		

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