

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Atchison County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied 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§
___ Northern Shoveler*
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard*
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal§
___ Canvasback
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Redhead
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser*
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck§

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

___ Wild Turkey
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe*
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove*
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§
___ Chuck-will's-widow
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will§

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule§
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Piping Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern

___ Common Tern

___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American 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
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier§
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk*
___ Bald Eagle
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk*
___ Rough-legged Hawk

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Barred 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§
____ 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*

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*
____ 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

____ Bohemian Waxwing
____ Cedar Waxwing*

NUTHATCHES

____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

____ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher§

WRENS

____ House Wren*
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren*
____ Marsh Wren
____ Carolina Wren*
____ Bewick's Wren

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush*
____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

____ Evening Grosbeak
____ House Finch*
____ Purple Finch
____ Common Redpoll
____ Red Crossbill
____ Pine Siskin
____ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

____ Lapland Longspur

SPARROWS

____ Grasshopper Sparrow§
____ Lark Sparrow*
____ 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
____ LeConte's Sparrow
____ Nelson'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
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Kentucky Warbler§
____ Common Yellowthroat*
____ Hooded Warbler
____ American Redstart
____ Cape May Warbler
____ Cerulean 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*
____ Dickcissel*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

* Confirmed breeding species

Probable and confirmed breeding
species as defined by the Kansas
Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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More information on reporting rare
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283 species

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