

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cherokee 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

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck*
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf 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

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Inca Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Greater Roadrunner
___ 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
___ Black Rail

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper§
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock*
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern

___ Black Tern
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Common Loon

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron§
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture§

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey
___ 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§
___ 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*
___ American Crow*
___ Fish Crow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina 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

___ 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*
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch
___ Purple Finch
___ Red Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's 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
___ 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*
___ Swainson's Warbler†
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Connecticut 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
___ Palm Warbler
___ Pine Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler*
___ Prairie Warbler*
___ Black-throated Green Warbler

____ Canada Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

____ Summer Tanager§
____ Scarlet Tanager
____ Northern Cardinal*
____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____ Blue Grosbeak*
____ Lazuli Bunting
____ Indigo Bunting*
____ Painted Bunting
____ Dickcissel*

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement, 2023, Ornithology, Volume 140, Issue 3, 11 July 2023, ukad023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithology/ukad023>

† 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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