# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Clay 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
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- 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

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

**CUCKOOs**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- Black-billed Cuckoo

**NIGHTJARS**
- Common Nighthawk*

**SWIFTS**
- Chimney Swift§

**HUMMINGBIRDS**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

**RAILS, GALLINULES**
- Killdeer*
- Semipalomed Plover
- Piping Plover

**CRANES**
- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane

**STILTS, AVOCETS**
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

**POLVERS**
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer*
- Semipalomed Plover
- Piping Plover

**SANDPIPERS**
- Upland Sandpiper
- Long-billed Curlew
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalomed 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**
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull

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

**LOONS**
- Common Loon

**CORMORANTS**
- Double-crested Cormorant*

**PELLICANS**
- American White 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 Ibis
- White-faced Ibis

**VULTURES**
- Turkey Vulture*

**OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES**
- Osprey
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk*
- Northern Goshawk
- 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*
**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§
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe*

**SHRIKES**
- Loggerhead Shrike*
- Northern Shrike

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

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**
- Blue Jay*
- Black-billed Magpie*
- American Crow*

**LARKS**
- Horned Lark*

**SWALLOWS**
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow*
- Purple Martin*
- N. Rough-winged Swallow§
- Barn Swallow*
- Cliff Swallow*

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

**NUTHATCHES**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch§

**CREEPERS**
- Brown Creeper

**GNATCATCHERS**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher§

**KINGLETS**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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

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

**STARLINGS**
- European Starling*

**WAXWINGS**
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARRWS**
- House Sparrow*

**PIPISTS**
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit

**FINCHES**
- Evening Grosbeak
- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch§
- Purple Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch§

**LONGSPURS**
- Lapland Longspur

**SPARRWS**
- 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
- 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
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler§
- Common Yellowthroat§
- American Redstart
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Parula§
- Yellow Warbler§
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler

**SANDGROUNDS**
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Snow Bunting
Black-throated Green Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
Blue Grosbeak*
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting*
Painted 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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

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