

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Comanche County, KS

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
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo§

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail§
- ___ 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*
- ___ Snowy Plover*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ 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

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern§
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic 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

- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ 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
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared 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

____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
____ Great Crested Flycatcher*
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe*
____ Say's Phoebe*
____ Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

____ Black-capped Vireo†*
____ Bell's Vireo*
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo*
____ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

____ Loggerhead Shrike*
____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

____ Pinyon Jay
____ Blue Jay*
____ Black-billed Magpie§
____ American Crow*
____ Chihuahuan Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

____ Carolina Chickadee*
____ 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*
____ Sage Thrasher
____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Mountain Bluebird
____ Townsend's Solitaire
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

____ American Pipit
____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

____ Lapland Longspur
____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
____ Smith's Longspur
____ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS

____ Cassin's Sparrow*
____ 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
____ Baird's Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
____ Lincoln's Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow*
____ Spotted Towhee

CHATS

____ Yellow-breasted Chat§

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
____ Bobolink
____ Eastern Meadowlark*
____ Western Meadowlark*
____ Orchard Oriole*
____ Bullock's 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
____ Black-and-white Warbler
____ Tennessee Warbler
____ Orange-crowned Warbler
____ Nashville Warbler
____ Mourning Warbler
____ Common Yellowthroat§
____ American Redstart
____ Northern Parula
____ Magnolia Warbler
____ Yellow Warbler§
____ Blackpoll Warbler
____ Palm Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Wilson's Warbler
____ Painted Redstart†

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

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

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of the Kansas Ornithological Society,
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Rare birds noted with † should be
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More information on reporting rare
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277 species

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