

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellsworth County, KS

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
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's 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
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

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
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated 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

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American 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
- ___ 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
____ 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

____ Great Crested Flycatcher*
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Alder Flycatcher
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe*
____ Say's Phoebe*

VIREOS

____ Bell's Vireo*
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo*
____ Red-eyed Vireo*

SHRIKES

____ Loggerhead Shrike*
____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

____ Blue Jay*
____ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
____ Black-billed Magpie*
____ American 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

____ 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*
____ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

____ Eastern Bluebird*
____ Mountain Bluebird
____ Townsend's Solitaire
____ Veery
____ 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
____ White-winged Crossbill
____ Pine Siskin*
____ Lesser Goldfinch
____ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

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

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
____ Golden-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*
____ 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

☐ Golden-winged Warbler
☐ Blue-winged Warbler
☐ Black-and-white Warbler
☐ Tennessee Warbler
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
☐ Nashville Warbler
☐ Connecticut Warbler
☐ Mourning Warbler
☐ Common Yellowthroat§
☐ Hooded Warbler
☐ American Redstart
☐ Cape May Warbler
☐ Northern Parula
☐ Magnolia Warbler
☐ Blackburnian Warbler
☐ Yellow Warbler
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
☐ Blackpoll Warbler
☐ Palm Warbler
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler
☐ Prairie Warbler
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler
☐ Canada Warbler
☐ Wilson's Warbler
☐ Painted Redstart†

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

☐ Summer Tanager
☐ Scarlet Tanager
☐ Western 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.

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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