

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Finney 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*
___ Garganey†
___ 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
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck§

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*
___ Scaled Quail*

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*
___ Inca Dove*
___ White-winged Dove*
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird§
___ Anna's Hummingbird
___ Costa's Hummingbird†
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird†

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail*
___ Sora*
___ American Coot*
___ Yellow Rail
___ Black Rail*

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt*
___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

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

JAEGERS

___ Parasitic Jaeger

GULLS

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

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

STORKS

___ Wood Stork

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*
___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

___ Black Vulture
___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey

___ White-tailed Kite†
___ 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
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher§

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Williamson's Sapsucker†
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Red-naped Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Hammond's Flycatcher
___ Dusky Flycatcher

___ Western Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Chihuahuan Raven*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Mountain Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse*

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Purple Martin*
___ Barn Swallow*
___ Cliff Swallow*
___ Cave Swallow

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

___ Phainopepla†

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch*
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch
___ Brown-headed 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*
___ Curve-billed Thrasher*
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Sage Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
___ Western Bluebird†
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin*
___ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Cassin's Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill*
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch*
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Cassin's Sparrow*
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Black-throated Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow*

- ___ Lark Bunting*
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow§
- ___ Brewer's 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
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ 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
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Swainson's Warbler†
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ 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 Gray Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Hermit Warbler†
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart†

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Hepatic Tanager†
- ___ 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.

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