

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Grant 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\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal§
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler§
- \_\_\_ Gadwall\*
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail\*
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common 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
- \_\_\_ Red-necked 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

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope§
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Western Cattle-Egret
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk§
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk\*

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ American Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

**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
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least 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

**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**

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**NUTHATCHES**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**GNATCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Northern House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper 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
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

**CHATS**

- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird§
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler

\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**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\*

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† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

§ Probable breeding species

\* Confirmed breeding species

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