

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Hamilton 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*
- ___ Mexican Duck†
- ___ 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§
- ___ Scaled Quail*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ 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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot§

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped 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

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

TERNs

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

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ 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*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl*
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped 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
___ 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
___ Plumbeous Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Chihuahuan Raven*
___ Common 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
___ Cave Swallow

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
___ Bewick's Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ House 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
___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ 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
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ 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
___ Worm-eating Warbler
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Cerulean Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler*
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler

- _____ Blackpoll Warbler
- _____ Pine Warbler
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _____ Townsend's Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Western Tanager
- _____ Northern Cardinal
- _____ Pyrrhuloxia†
- _____ 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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More information on reporting rare
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290 species

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