

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
- ___ 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
- ___ American Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk*
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk*

BARN OWLS

- ___ American 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
- ___ Northern 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
- ___ 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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