

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Harper 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§
___ 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
___ Surf Scoter
___ Bufflehead
___ Common 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

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§

___ Chuck-will's-widow
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule*
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Hudsonian 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
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNS

___ Least Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Forster's Tern

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

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier*
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk*
___ 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
___ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

___ 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
 ___ Alder Flycatcher
 ___ Willow Flycatcher
 ___ Least Flycatcher
 ___ Eastern Phoebe*
 ___ Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

___ Bell's Vireo*
 ___ Blue-headed Vireo
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo§
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
 ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker
 ___ American Crow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

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

LARKS

___ Horned Lark§

SWALLOWS

___ Bank Swallow
 ___ Tree Swallow*
 ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow§
 ___ Purple Martin*
 ___ Barn Swallow*
 ___ Cliff Swallow*
 ___ Cave 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
 ___ Wood Thrush
 ___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
 ___ Pine Grosbeak
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Purple Finch
 ___ Red Crossbill
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

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
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ Spotted Towhee

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
 ___ Bobolink
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
 ___ Western Meadowlark*
 ___ Orchard Oriole*
 ___ Baltimore Oriole*
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
 ___ Rusty Blackbird
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird
 ___ Common Grackle*
 ___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

___ Louisiana Waterthrush
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat§
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Cape May Warbler
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Yellow Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ Canada Warbler
 ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
 ___ Scarlet 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.

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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

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271 species

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