

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Jefferson 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
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

___ Wild Turkey*
___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe*
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe
___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

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

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§
___ Common Poorwill
___ Chuck-will's-widow*
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule§
___ American Coot
___ Yellow 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
___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Whimbrel
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ 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
___ Spotted Redshank†
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

JAEGERS

___ Parasitic Jaeger

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Black-headed Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Short-billed Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ [Arctic Tern]†
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern*
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Cattle Egret§

___ Green Heron*
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron§
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

___ White Ibis
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis

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

___ 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*
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher*
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Blue Jay*
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow*
___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Tufted Titmouse*

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*
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren*
___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird*
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern 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
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Chipping Sparrow*
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field 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
___ Nelson's Sparrow
___ Baird's Sparrow

☐ Henslow's 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§
☐ 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

☐ Ovenbird
☐ Worm-eating Warbler
☐ Louisiana Waterthrush*
☐ Northern Waterthrush
☐ Golden-winged Warbler
☐ Blue-winged Warbler
☐ Black-and-white Warbler§
☐ Prothonotary Warbler*
☐ Tennessee Warbler
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
☐ Nashville Warbler
☐ Connecticut Warbler
☐ Mourning Warbler
☐ Kentucky Warbler*
☐ Common Yellowthroat*
☐ Hooded Warbler
☐ American Redstart
☐ Cape May Warbler
☐ Cerulean Warbler
☐ 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 Green Warbler
☐ Canada Warbler
☐ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

☐ Summer Tanager*
☐ Scarlet 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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