

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Johnson County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Brant
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose*
___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck§
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ 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
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove
___ White-winged 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
___ Anna's Hummingbird†
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Broad-billed Hummingbird†

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Yellow Rail
___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Purple Gallinule
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper§
___ Whimbrel
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled 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
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper*
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's 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
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Common Loon

STORKS

___ Wood Stork

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ 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

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture§

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Harris's Hawk†
- ___ 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*
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

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

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

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

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow§
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Barn Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Cave Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

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

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*
- ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch†

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush*
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

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
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

- ___ Bachman's Sparrow†
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated 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
- ___ 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*
___ Swainson's Warbler†
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Virginia's 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
___ Prairie 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.

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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