

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*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

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

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

LIMPKIN

___ Limpkin

CRANES

___ Sandhill 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
___ 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
___ 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
___ 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*
- ___ American 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

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

KINGLETS

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

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*
- ___ Brown-headed 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Pine 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*
- _____ Scott's 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.

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