

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kearny County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*
- ___ Scaled Quail*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Lesser 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
- ___ Inca Dove

- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot*

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet*

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant*

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown 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 Ibis
- ___ 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

- _____ Barn Owl*

OWLS

- _____ Eastern Screech-Owl
- _____ Great Horned Owl*
- _____ Snowy Owl
- _____ Burrowing Owl*
- _____ Long-eared Owl
- _____ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

- _____ Belted Kingfisher§

WOODPECKERS

- _____ Lewis's Woodpecker
- _____ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- _____ Downy Woodpecker*
- _____ Hairy Woodpecker
- _____ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS

- _____ American Kestrel*
- _____ Merlin
- _____ Peregrine Falcon
- _____ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher
- _____ Cassin's Kingbird
- _____ Western Kingbird*
- _____ Eastern Kingbird*
- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Western Wood-Pewee
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Dusky Flycatcher
- _____ Western Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe
- _____ Say's Phoebe§

VIREOS

- _____ Bell's Vireo
- _____ Warbling Vireo*
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

- _____ Loggerhead Shrike*
- _____ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- _____ Pinyon Jay
- _____ Steller's Jay
- _____ Blue Jay*
- _____ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- _____ Clark's Nutcracker
- _____ Black-billed Magpie*

- _____ American Crow
- _____ Chihuahuan 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*

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
- _____ House Wren*
- _____ Winter 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
- _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Wood Thrush
- _____ American Robin*
- _____ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ House Finch*
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Cassin's Finch
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ White-winged 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§
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Harris's Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ Spotted Towhee
- _____ Eastern 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

- _____ Northern Waterthrush
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Prothonotary Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ MacGillivray's Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat*
- _____ American Redstart
- _____ Magnolia Warbler

_____ Yellow Warbler
 _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 _____ Palm Warbler
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 _____ Townsend's 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§
 _____ 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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