

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Leavenworth 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
___ White-winged 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

___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe§
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-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*

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot§

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Semipalmated Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted 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

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

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*
___ Northern 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*
___ 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*
 ___ 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*
 ___ Black-billed Magpie
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Fish Crow

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

___ Bank Swallow*
 ___ Tree Swallow*
 ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
 ___ Purple Martin*
 ___ Barn Swallow*
 ___ Cliff Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
 ___ Tufted Titmouse*

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ 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*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ 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
 ___ 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
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow
 ___ Nelson's Sparrow
 ___ Henslow's 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*
 ___ 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*
 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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