# 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*

**TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT**
- Wild Turkey*
- Ruffed Grouse
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Ring-necked Pheasant*

**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

**DARTERS**
- Anhinga

**CORMORANTS**
- 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**
- 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*

PIPISTS
___ 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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 11319 Dundon Rd., Milford, KS 66514, cotte@twinvalley.net

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