

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Marion 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
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ 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
___ 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*
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Greater Roadrunner
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill
___ Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ 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
___ Piping Plover
___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling
___ 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

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

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic 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

___ Glossy 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*
- _____ 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

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§
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe*

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*
- _____ Black-billed Magpie
- _____ American Crow*
- _____ Chihuahuan Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- _____ Black-capped Chickadee*
- _____ Tufted Titmouse§

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
- _____ 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
- _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Wood Thrush
- _____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit
- _____ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ House Finch*
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ Pine Siskin
- _____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Smith's Longspur
- _____ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS

- _____ Cassin's Sparrow
- _____ Grasshopper 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
- _____ 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

___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush§
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler*
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Rose-breasted 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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