

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for McPherson 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
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard*
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

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

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe*
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Inca 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

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ American Coot*
___ Yellow Rail

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*
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ 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

GULLS

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

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

STORKS

___ Wood Stork

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron§
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis
___ Roseate Spoonbill

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

___ 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*

___ Great Kiskadee†

___ Western Kingbird*

___ Eastern Kingbird*

___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*

___ Acadian Flycatcher

___ Alder Flycatcher

___ Willow Flycatcher

___ Least Flycatcher

___ Eastern Phoebe*

___ Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

___ 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*

___ Fish Crow*

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

___ 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

___ Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

___ 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

___ 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*

___ Red-winged Blackbird*

___ Brown-headed Cowbird*

___ Rusty Blackbird

___ Brewer's Blackbird

___ Common Grackle*

___ Great-tailed Grackle*

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird

___ Louisiana Waterthrush

___ Northern Waterthrush

- _____ Golden-winged Warbler
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Prothonotary Warbler
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ MacGillivray's Warbler
- _____ Mourning Warbler
- _____ Kentucky Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat*
- _____ Hooded Warbler
- _____ American Redstart
- _____ Northern Parula
- _____ Magnolia Warbler
- _____ Blackburnian Warbler
- _____ Yellow Warbler
- _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- _____ Blackpoll Warbler
- _____ Palm Warbler
- _____ Pine Warbler
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Canada Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Western 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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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