# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Meade 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
- Mottled Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf 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
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Lesser Prairie-Chicken
- Ring-necked Pheasant

## GREBES
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES
- Rock Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Inca 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
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- American Coot
- Black 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
- Mountain Plover
- Snowy Plover

## SANDPIPERS
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- 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

## TERNS
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

## LOONS
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

## FRIGATEBIRDS
- Magnificent Frigatebird

## DARTERS
- Anhinga

## 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-faced Ibis

## VULTURES
- Turkey Vulture

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
- Osprey
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
____ Bald Eagle
____ Mississippi Kite*
____ Harris's 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
____ Red-naped Sapsucker
____ Downy Woodpecker§
____ Hairy Woodpecker*
____ Northern Flicker*

FALCONS
____ American Kestrel*
____ Merlin
____ Peregrine Falcon
____ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher*
____ Great Crested Flycatcher§
____ Cassin's Kingbird
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird*
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Western Wood-Pewee
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Willow Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Hammond's Flycatcher
____ Dusky Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Say's Phoebe*
____ Vermilion Flycatcher

SHRIKES
____ Loggerhead Shrike*
____ Northern Shrike

VIREOS
____ Bell's Vireo§
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Cassin's Vireo
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo*
____ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS
____ Steller's Jay
____ Blue Jay*
____ Woodhouse’s Scrub-Jay
____ Clark's Nutcracker
____ Black-billed Magpie*
____ American Crow*
____ Chihuahuan Raven*

LARKS
____ Horned Lark*

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE
____ Carolina Chickadee*
____ Black-capped Chickadee*
____ Mountain Chickadee

NUTHATCHES
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ White-breasted Nuthatch§

CREEPERS
____ Brown Creeper

WRENS
____ Rock Wren
____ 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*
____ Mountain Bluebird
____ Townsend's Solitaire
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin*
____ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS
____ Gray Catbird*
____ Curve-billed Thrasher
____ Brown Thrasher*
____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS
____ European Starling*

WAXWINGS
____ Bohemian Waxwing
____ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS
____ American Pipit

FINCHES
____ Evening Grosbeak
____ House Finch*
____ Purple Finch
____ Cassin's Finch
____ Common Redpoll
____ Red Crossbill
____ Pine Siskin*
____ Lesser Goldfinch
____ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS
____ Lapland Longspur
____ Chestnut-collared 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
____ Baird's Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
____ Lincoln's Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ Green-tailed Towhee
____ Spotted 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
MacGillivray's Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat§
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler§
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
Summer Tanager
Scarlet 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.

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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