

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Montgomery County, KS

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
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ 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
- ___ 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§

- ___ Chuck-will's-widow§
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird§

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Purple Gallinule

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ 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

GULLS

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

TERNs

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

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American 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

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ 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
- ___ 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*

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Bell's Vireo*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo§
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo§

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee*
- ___ 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

- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

- ___ 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*
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush§
- ___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit

FINCHES

- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur

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
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler§
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
- ___ Swainson's Warbler†
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat§
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cerulean Warbler*
- ___ Northern Parula*
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated 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.

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More information on reporting rare
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269 species

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