

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pratt County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Brant
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

___ Wood Duck*
___ Blue-winged Teal§
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard*
___ American Black Duck
___ Mottled Duck*
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal§
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead*
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf 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*
___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe
___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock 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
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed 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
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling
___ 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

___ Sabine's Gull
___ 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

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

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

IBISES

___ White Ibis
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture§

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey
___ White-tailed Kite†
___ 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

___ American 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*
___ Ladder-backed 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
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee§
___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Tufted Titmouse§

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow*
___ Violet-green Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Purple Martin*
___ Barn Swallow*
___ Cliff Swallow*
___ Cave 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
___ Northern House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird*
___ Curve-billed Thrasher
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Sage Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Thick-billed Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

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
___ 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
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary 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
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green 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.

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