

# 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

\_\_\_ 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 Ibis  
\_\_\_ 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\*  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ 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  
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