

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rooks 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
___ Mallard§
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ 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
___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§
___ Common Poorwill*

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Calliope Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ 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
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ 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
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper*
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Bonaparte's Gull

___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

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

___ 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
___ 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
___ Long-eared 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
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*

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

___ Black-capped Chickadee*

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
___ Marsh Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood 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
___ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

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
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper 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
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler§
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Pine Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Western Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal§
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo 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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285 species

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