

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Shawnee 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
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard*
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's 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*
___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground-Dove

___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

___ Groove-billed Ani
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo§

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk*
___ Common Poorwill
___ Chuck-will's-widow*
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Rivoli's Hummingbird†
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot*
___ Yellow Rail

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Whimbrel
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ 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
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored 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
___ Swallow-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

___ Barn Owl

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Barred Owl*
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ 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*
___ Vermilion Flycatcher

VIREOS

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

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Blue Jay*
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow*
___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ 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

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ 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*
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush*
___ American Robin*
___ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Cassin's Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill*
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting*
___ Chipping Sparrow*
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow*
___ Brewer's Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Nelson's Sparrow
___ Baird's Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow*
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow

___ Green-tailed Towhee
 ___ 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
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Connecticut Warbler
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ Kentucky Warbler*
 ___ Common Yellowthroat§
 ___ Hooded Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Cape May Warbler
 ___ Cerulean Warbler
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler
 ___ Yellow Warbler*
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Pine Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___ Prairie Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Gray 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.

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