

# 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

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ California 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

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

- \_\_\_ American 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\*
- \_\_\_ Northern 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\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow†

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**FINCHES**

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

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**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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