

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Sumner County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck*
- ___ Garganey†
- ___ 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
- ___ White-winged 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*
- ___ 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
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner*

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Virginia Rail§
- ___ Sora*
- ___ Common Gallinule*
- ___ American Coot*
- ___ Black Rail

LIMP KIN

- ___ Limpkin

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
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Ruff
- ___ 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
- ___ Red Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Short-billed 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

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown 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 Ibis

- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

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

- ___ 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*
- ___ Say's Phoebe

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*
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

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

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

- ___ Bank Swallow*
- ___ Tree 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*
- ___ 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*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur

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
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow'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*
___ Baltimore Oriole*
___ Red-winged Blackbird*
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle*
___ Great-tailed Grackle§

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Black-and-white Warbler*
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat§
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Cerulean Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated 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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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