KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Thomas County, KS

GESE, SWANS
____ Snow Goose
____ Cackling Goose
____ Canada Goose*

DUCKS
____ Wood Duck
____ Blue-winged Teal
____ Cinnamon Teal
____ Northern Shoveler
____ Gadwall
____ American Wigeon
____ Northern Pintail
____ Green-winged Teal
____ Canvasback
____ Redhead
____ Ring-necked Duck
____ Lesser Scap
____ Bufflehead
____ Common Goldeneye
____ Hooded Merganser
____ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL
____ Northern Bobwhite§

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT
____ Wild Turkey
____ Greater Prairie-Chicken
____ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES
____ Pied-billed Grebe
____ Eared Grebe
____ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES
____ Rock Pigeon*
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
____ White-winged Dove
____ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS
____ Common Nighthawk
____ Chuck-will’s-widow

SWIFTS
____ Chimney Swift§

HUMMINGBIRDS
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
____ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES
____ American Coot

CRANES
____ Sandhill Crane
____ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS
____ Black-necked Stilt
____ American Avocet

PLOVERS
____ Black-bellied Plover
____ Killdeer*
____ Semipalmated Plover
____ Mountain Plover

SANDPIPERS
____ Upland Sandpiper
____ Whimbrel
____ Long-billed Curlew
____ Marbled Godwit
____ 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

GULLS
____ Franklin’s Gull
____ Ring-billed Gull

TERNS
____ Black Tern
____ Forster’s Tern

LOONS
____ Common Loon

CORMORANTS
____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS
____ American White Pelican

HERONS
____ Great Blue Heron*
____ Great Egret
____ Snowy Egret
____ Little Blue Heron
____ Cattle Egret
____ Green Heron
____ Black-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES
____ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES
____ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
____ Osprey
____ Golden Eagle
____ Northern Harrier
____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
____ Cooper’s Hawk*
____ 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*
____ Long-eared Owl*
____ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS
____ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
____ Red-headed Woodpecker
____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
____ Red-naped Sapsucker
____ Downy Woodpecker
____ Hairy Woodpecker
____ Northern Flicker§

FALCONS
____ American Kestrel
____ Merlin
____ Peregrine Falcon
____ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS
____ Great Crested Flycatcher
____ Western Kingbird*
____ Eastern Kingbird§
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Gray Flycatcher†
____ Dusky Flycatcher
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Say’s Phoebe

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