

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Trego County, KS

## 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
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove\*
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk§
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull

- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern\*
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican

## HERONS

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

#### **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  
\_\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*  
\_\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*

#### **VIREOS**

\_\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo§  
\_\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

#### **SHRIKES**

\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

#### **JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

#### **THRASHERS**

\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

#### **STARLINGS**

\_\_\_\_ European Starling\*

#### **THRUSHES**

\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_\_ Hermit 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

\_\_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur  
\_\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

#### **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  
\_\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Spotted 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**

\_\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§  
\_\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

#### **GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_\_ Summer 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  
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