

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cheyenne County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Trumpeter 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
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo§
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk§
- ___ Common Poorwill*

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot*

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet§

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped 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
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ 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
- ___ Northern 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

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
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird*

___ Eastern Kingbird*
 ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee
 ___ Alder Flycatcher
 ___ Willow Flycatcher
 ___ Least Flycatcher
 ___ Eastern Phoebe*
 ___ Say's Phoebe*

VIREOS

___ Bell's Vireo*
 ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
 ___ Cassin's Vireo
 ___ Plumbeous Vireo
 ___ Warbling Vireo*
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
 ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Pinyon Jay
 ___ Blue Jay*
 ___ Black-billed Magpie*
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Chihuahuan Raven*

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

___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
 ___ House Wren*
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Marsh Wren
 ___ Carolina Wren
 ___ Bewick's Wren

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Sage Thrasher
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
 ___ Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 ___ Veery
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

___ [Northern Wheatear]†

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
 ___ Thick-billed Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Cassin's Sparrow§
 ___ 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
 ___ Harris's Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow

___ Green-tailed Towhee
 ___ 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

___ Ovenbird
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat§
 ___ Hooded Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Northern Parula
 ___ Magnolia Warbler
 ___ Yellow Warbler
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___ Townsend's Warbler
 ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Western 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 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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 11319 Dundon Rd., Milford, KS 66514, cotte@twinvalley.net

More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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262 species

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