

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Cowley 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
___ 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
___ Red-necked 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
___ Greater Roadrunner*
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

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

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Rivoli's Hummingbird†
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Anna's Hummingbird†
___ Calliope Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail*
___ 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
___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ 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

JAEGERS

___ Pomarine Jaeger†

GULLS

___ 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
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American 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-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier*
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Harris's Hawk†
- ___ 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
- ___ 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*
- ___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Fish Crow*
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven

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*

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
- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren*
- ___ Bewick's Wren*

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-checked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush§
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

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

LONGSPURS

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

SPARROWS

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Black-throated 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
- ___ Baird'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
- ___ 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
- ___ MacGillivray's 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 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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