

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Kearny County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Fulvous 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  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*  
\_\_\_ Scaled Quail\*

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Inca Dove

\_\_\_ White-winged Dove  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

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

## 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

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt  
\_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

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

\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Least Tern  
\_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Common Tern  
\_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant§

## PELICANS

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

## HERONS

\_\_\_ American Bittern  
\_\_\_ Least 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 Ibis  
\_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe§

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**SHRIKES**

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

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*

- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Mountain 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
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter 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
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field 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
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern 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
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

#### **GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Western Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Pyrrhuloxia†  
\_\_\_ 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.

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