

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Leavenworth 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
___ White-winged 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*
___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe§
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western 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
___ Chuck-will's-widow§
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot§

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer*
___ Semipalmated Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted 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

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull

___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Common Loon

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White 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-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
___ 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*

- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Short-eared 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*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ 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

- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

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

THRASHERS

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood 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
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

SPARROWS

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ 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
- ___ Nelson'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*
- ___ Bullock's 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
- ___ Connecticut 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*
 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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