

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for McPherson County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

GEESE, SWANS

___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Brant
___ 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
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

___ Wild Turkey*
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe*
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground-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

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

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ 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

GULLS

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull

TERNs

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

LOONS

___ Common Loon

STORKS

___ Wood Stork

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican

HERONS

___ American Bittern
___ Least 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
___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

___ 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*
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred 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*
- Great Kiskadee†
- Western Kingbird*
- Eastern Kingbird*
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe*
- Say's Phoebe

VIREOS

- Bell's Vireo*
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed 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

- 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*
- Brown Thrasher*
- Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS European Starling***THRUSHES**

- Eastern Bluebird*
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked 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
- Pine Grosbeak

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

LONGSPURS

- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

- 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
- Nelson's Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Green-tailed Towhee
- 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
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-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
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer 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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