

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Pottawatomie 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
___ 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
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon*
___ Eurasian Collared-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*
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird§
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail*
___ 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
___ Piping Plover*
___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper*
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ 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
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Little Gull
___ Laughing Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Short-billed 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
___ Yellow-billed Loon†

FRIGATEBIRDS

___ Magnificent Frigatebird†

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant*
___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican
___ Brown 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

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture*

**OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,
EAGLES**___ Osprey
___ White-tailed Kite†*
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ 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___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ 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

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*
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ 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___ 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
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch***LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Thick-billed Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**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
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte'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
- ___ 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
- ___ 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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