

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Riley County, KS

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
- ___ 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
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

- ___ Mexican Violetear†
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird†
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ King Rail*
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black 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
- ___ Eskimo Curlew
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Ruff
- ___ 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
- ___ Ross's Gull†
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ [Glaucous-winged Gull]†
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNS

- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ [Arctic 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
___ Roseate Spoonbill

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*
___ 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*
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker*
___ Pileated Woodpecker*

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*

___ Merlin
___ Gyrfalcon†
___ 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

___ Steller's Jay
___ 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*
___ Sage 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
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's 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
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Baird's Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow§
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Spotted Towhee*
- ___ Eastern Towhee*

CHATS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink*
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ Western Meadowlark§
- ___ Orchard Oriole*
- ___ Hooded Oriole†
- ___ Bullock's 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
- ___ 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 Gray 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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