

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Rush 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
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

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

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird†
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed 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

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ 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

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

- \_\_\_ Glossy 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
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

## 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  
\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*

### VIREOS

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo§  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

### SHRIKES

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

### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*  
\_\_\_ American Crow§

### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

\_\_\_ Black-capped 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

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### NUTHATCHES

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch

### CREEPERS

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### GNATCATCHERS

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### WRENS

\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren\*

\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

### THRASHERS

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*  
\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_ 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\*

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

### PIPITS

\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

### FINCHES

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

### LONGSPURS

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

### SPARROWS

\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler†  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler§  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

### GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

\_\_\_ 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  
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277 species

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