

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Barton County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall\*
- \_\_\_ [Eurasian Wigeon]†
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon\*
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Mallard\*
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler\*
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\*

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## 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
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove\*
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

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

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail
- \_\_\_ Black Rail\*
- \_\_\_ King Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail\*
- \_\_\_ Sora\*
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule\*
- \_\_\_ American Coot\*

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt\*
- \_\_\_ American Avocet\*

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit

- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit

- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone

- \_\_\_ Red Knot

- \_\_\_ Ruff

- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper

- \_\_\_ Curlew 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

- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe

- \_\_\_ American Woodcock

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*

- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper

- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs

- \_\_\_ Willet

- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope\*

- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## JAEGERS

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger†

- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger†

## ALCIDS

- \_\_\_ Long-billed Murrelet†

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake

- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull

- \_\_\_ Black-headed Gull

- \_\_\_ Little Gull

- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull

- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull\*

- \_\_\_ Mew Gull

- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

- \_\_\_ California Gull

- \_\_\_ Herring Gull

- \_\_\_ Thayer's 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\*

**SKIMMERS**

\_\_\_ Black Skimmer†

**LOONS**

\_\_\_ Common Loon

**STORKS**

\_\_\_ Wood Stork

**CORMORANTS**

\_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant\*

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant\*

**DARTERS**

\_\_\_ Anhinga

**PELICANS**

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

\_\_\_ Brown Pelican

**HERONS**

\_\_\_ American Bittern\*

\_\_\_ Least Bittern\*

\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*

\_\_\_ Great Egret\*

\_\_\_ Snowy Egret\*

\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron\*

\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron\*

\_\_\_ Reddish Egret†

\_\_\_ Cattle Egret\*

\_\_\_ Green Heron\*

\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron\*

\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron\*

**IBISES**

\_\_\_ White Ibis

\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis

\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis\*

\_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill

**VULTURES**

\_\_\_ Black Vulture

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

**OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,****EAGLES**

\_\_\_ Osprey

\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*

\_\_\_ Bald Eagle\*

\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*

\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*

\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk

\_\_\_ Harris's Hawk†

\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk

\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk

\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*

\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*

\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk

\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

**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**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*

\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*

\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird

\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ [Fork-tailed Flycatcher]†

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*

\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo

\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo

\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo

\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo

\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

\_\_\_ Pinyon Jay

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*

\_\_\_ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay

\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker

\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie\*

\_\_\_ American Crow\*

\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven

**LARKS**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*

\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow

\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow

\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Cave Swallow†

\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**NUTHATCHES**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

**CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

\_\_\_ Rock Wren\*

\_\_\_ House Wren\*

\_\_\_ Winter Wren

\_\_\_ Sedge Wren\*

\_\_\_ Marsh Wren\*

\_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*

\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

**GNATCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**KINGLETS**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*

\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird

\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire

\_\_\_ Veery

\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_ Wood Thrush

\_\_\_ American Robin\*

\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*

\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher\*

\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher

\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
\_\_\_ Purple Finch  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*  
\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**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  
\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler

\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting\*  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak\*  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak\*  
\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*  
\_\_\_ Painted Bunting  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

\_\_\_ Bobolink\*  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

† Fewer than ten Kansas records

[ ] Hypothetical species

\* Documented breeding species, meeting the requirements for a Probable or Confirmed Breeder as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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