

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Butler County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

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

## GEESE, SWANS

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

## DUCKS

\_\_\_ Wood Duck\*  
\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_ Mallard\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_ Black Scoter  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANTS

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEYS

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## HERONS

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

## IBISES

\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis  
\_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill†

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite  
\_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk  
\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ Black-Necked Stilt  
\_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet

\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Mew Gull†  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

\_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## JAEGERS

\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## BARN OWLS

\_\_\_ Barn Owl

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\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Snowy Owl  
\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl  
\_\_\_ Barred Owl\*  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## GOATSUCKERS

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

- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow
- \_\_\_ Whip-poor-will

### SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

### HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

### KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

### WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

### FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

### SHRIKES

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

### VIREOS

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

### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow

### LARKS

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

### SWALLOWS

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\*
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\*

### NUTHATCHES

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

### CREEPERS

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### WRENS

- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

### KINGLETS

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### GNATCATCHERS

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

### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

### THRASHERS

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

### PIPITS

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-White Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird

- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler

### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

### 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\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

## **NORTHERN FINCHES**

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

## **OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

† 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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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://ksbirds.org>

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276 species

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