

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Butler County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied 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\*  
\_\_\_ 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\*

## PHEASANT

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

## GROUSE

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

## TURKEY

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey§

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-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§  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

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

\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## JAEGERS

\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

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

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant  
\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

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

## IBISES

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

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite  
\_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ 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

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee§
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo§

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*

**SWALLOWS**

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

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

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

**NUTHATCHES**

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

**CREEPERS**

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch§
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch§

**LONGSPURS**

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

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ 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§
- \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

**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\*

## CHATS

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

## WARBLERS

\_\_\_ Ovenbird

\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*

\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler

\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler

\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler

\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler

\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler

\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler

\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler

\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler

\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§

\_\_\_ American Redstart

\_\_\_ Northern Parula§

\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler

\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler§

\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler

\_\_\_ Blackpoll 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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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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