

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*

PHEASANT

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey*

LOONS

___ Common Loon

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Eared Grebe

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
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis
___ Roseate Spoonbill†

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, 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
___ Buff-breasted 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*

OWLS

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

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Eastern 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

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*
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Smith's Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ___ Snow Bunting

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

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*

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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Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Mark Land, 8447 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66207 kestrelland@aol.com

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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278 species

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