

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Elk County, KS

GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*

DUCKS

- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ 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

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Greater Roadrunner

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow*
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer*

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

CORMORANTS

- ___ 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

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Gyrfalcon†
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher*
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead 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*
 ___ 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*
 ___ Sedge Wren
 ___ Carolina Wren*
 ___ Bewick's Wren*

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
 ___ Mountain Bluebird
 ___ Veery
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ Wood Thrush
 ___ American Robin*

THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing
 ___ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ Pine Grosbeak
 ___ House Finch*
 ___ Purple Finch
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch*
 ___ Evening Grosbeak

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Smith's Longspur

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler*
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ Kentucky Warbler*
 ___ Common Yellowthroat*
 ___ Hooded Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Northern Parula*
 ___ Yellow Warbler
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ Wilson's Warbler
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

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*
 ___ Henslow'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
 ___ Blue Grosbeak*
 ___ 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*

† 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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, maxt@cox.net

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The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 57th Supplement, 2016, (*The Auk: Ornithological Advances* 133:544-560, 2016).