

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellis County, KS

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
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail*
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck*

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

TURKEY

- ___ Wild Turkey*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork†

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

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

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ 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

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover*

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Eskimo Curlew
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ 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
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Groove-billed Ani

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl*

OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl*
- ___ Short-eared Owl*
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird†
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker*

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Say's Phoebe*
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ 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
- ___ Warbling Vireo*
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie*
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Common Raven

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*

BUSHTITS

- ___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Western Bluebird†
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush

THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird*
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*
- ___ Brown Thrasher*
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur*
- ___ McCown's Longspur

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow*
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow*
- ___ Lark Bunting*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper 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
- ___ Western 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*

FINCHES

- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Cassin's Finch
- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ 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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