

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellis County, KS

## 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\*
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ 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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner

- \_\_\_ Groove-billed Ani

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird†
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

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

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

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

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Eskimo Curlew
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

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

**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

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

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

**FALCONS**

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

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*  
 \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*  
 \_\_\_ 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

**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**

\_\_\_ 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\*  
 \_\_\_ 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\*  
 \_\_\_ 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\*  
 \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ House Finch\*  
 \_\_\_ Purple Finch  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch  
 \_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
 \_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*  
 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur\*  
 \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**SPARROWS**

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

**CHATS**

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Bobolink  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark  
 \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*

- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle

#### 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

#### 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\*

† 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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