

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ford County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS

___ Fulvous 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*
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite*

PHEASANT

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GROUSE

___ Lesser 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

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

___ Osprey
___ Mississippi Kite*
___ Bald Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Northern Goshawk
___ 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
___ American Coot

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

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

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet*

SANDPIPERS

___ Spotted Sandpiper*
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Sanderling
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Baird's Sandpiper

___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS

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

TERNs

___ Least Tern
___ 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*
___ Greater Roadrunner

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

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*
___ White-throated Swift†

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
___ Downy Woodpecker*

___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker*

FLYCATCHERS

___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

___ Bell's Vireo*
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay*
___ Western Scrub-Jay
___ Pinyon Jay
___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Chihuahuan Raven*

LARKS

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin*
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Bank Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow*
___ Cave Swallow†
___ Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee*
___ Mountain Chickadee

NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ Rock Wren*
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren*

___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ American Robin*

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
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat*
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler*
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

___ Spotted Towhee
___ Cassin's Sparrow*
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow*
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting*
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Fox Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal*
___ Pyrrhuloxia†
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak*
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo Bunting*
___ Painted Bunting*
___ Dickcissel*

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ 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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268 species

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