

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Geary County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged 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

- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_\_\_ 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

## 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
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Gray Hawk†
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## FALCONS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule\*
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

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

## PLOVERS

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

## STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Little Gull
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Least Tern\*
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## JAEGERS

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger†

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

**BARN OWLS**

\_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

**OWLS**

\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*  
 \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Owl  
 \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*  
 \_\_\_ Barred Owl\*  
 \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
 \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl  
 \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

**NIGHTJARS**

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
 \_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*  
 \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow\*  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

**SWIFTS**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Swift†

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated 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\*  
 \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ 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\*  
 \_\_\_ 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**

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie  
 \_\_\_ American 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\*  
 \_\_\_ Pygmy 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\*  
 \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
 \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
 \_\_\_ Veery  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*  
 \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**PIPITS**

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

**WAXWINGS**

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

**LONGSPURS**

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

**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  
 \_\_\_ Virginia'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  
 \_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*  
 \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Nelson'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
- \_\_\_ 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

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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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