

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Jefferson County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied 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  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck  
\_\_\_ Mallard\*  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Garganey†  
\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse

## TURKEY

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon  
\_\_\_ Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon

## GREBES

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe

\_\_\_ Western Grebe

\_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant  
\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## DARTERS

\_\_\_ Anhinga

## PELICANS

\_\_\_ American White Pelican  
\_\_\_ Brown Pelican

## HERONS

\_\_\_ American Bittern  
\_\_\_ Least Bittern\*  
\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Great Egret  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron  
\_\_\_ Cattle Egret\*  
\_\_\_ Green Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

## IBISES

\_\_\_ White Ibis  
\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis  
\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Black Vulture  
\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,

## EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite  
\_\_\_ White-tailed 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

\_\_\_ Yellow Rail  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail

\_\_\_ Sora

\_\_\_ Common Moorhen\*

\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Spotted Redshank†  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Red Knot  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock\*  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake  
\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Gull†  
\_\_\_ Little Gull  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Mew Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull

- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

**TERNs**

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ [Arctic Tern]†
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

**JAEGERS**

- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger

**PIGEONS, DOVES**

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-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\*

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_\_ 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\*
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ 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\*

**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\*
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ 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

**WAXWINGS**

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

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**WARBLERS**

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

## SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

## GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager\*
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted 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\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

## FINCHES

- \_\_\_ 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, meeting the requirements for a Probable or Confirmed Breeder as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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