

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Wilson County, KS

## GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan

## DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged 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
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## PHEASANT

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## GROUSE

- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*

## TURKEY

- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo§
- \_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner

## NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk§

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

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES

- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper§
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## LOONS

- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## HERONS

- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron

- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

## BARN OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl\*

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl§
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

## WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\*

## FALCONS

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

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*

**SHRIKES**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*

**VIREOS**\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo§**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*  
\_\_\_ American Crow\*  
\_\_\_ Fish Crow**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\*  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\***NUTHATCHES**\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\***CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**\_\_\_ House Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Sedge Wren§  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*  
\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\***GNATCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**KINGLETS**\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet**THRUSHES**\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush§  
\_\_\_ American Robin\***THRASHERS**\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\***STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

\_\_\_ American Pipit

**FINCHES**\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ House Finch§  
\_\_\_ Purple Finch  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch§**LONGSPURS**\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur**SPARROWS**\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\*  
\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*  
\_\_\_ Henslow'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\*  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\***WARBLERS**\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler§\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler\*  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula\*  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**\_\_\_ Summer Tanager\*  
\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted 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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, [maxt@cox.net](mailto:maxt@cox.net)Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 613 Tamerisk Dr., Junction City, KS 66441, [otte2@cox.net](mailto:otte2@cox.net)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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Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated  
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