

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Wyandotte County, KS

## WHISTLING-DUCKS

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

## 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  
\_\_\_ Harlequin Duck†  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_ Black Scoter  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite§

## PHEASANT

\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## TURKEY

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

\_\_\_ Inca Dove  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

## CUCKOOS

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

## NIGHTJARS

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

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

## HUMMINGBIRDS

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*  
\_\_\_ Allen's Hummingbird†

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ King Rail  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ Purple Gallinule  
\_\_\_ American Coot

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs

\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

## GULLS

\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull  
\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_ Iceland Gull  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull  
\_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull

## TERNs

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

## LOONS

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

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ 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

## 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\*  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

**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\*

**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  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

**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\*

**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\*  
 \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker  
 \_\_\_ American Crow\*  
 \_\_\_ Fish 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  
 \_\_\_ 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\*  
 \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
 \_\_\_ Veery  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*  
 \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling\*

**WAXWINGS**

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

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

\_\_\_ House Finch\*  
 \_\_\_ Purple Finch

\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
 \_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*

**LONGSPURS**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur

**SPARROWS**

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*  
 \_\_\_ Bachman's Sparrow†  
 \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Field Sparrow§  
 \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow§  
 \_\_\_ Lark Bunting  
 \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow§  
 \_\_\_ Henslow's 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  
 \_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler

- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat§
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cerulean 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\*
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager\*
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak§
- \_\_\_ 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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