KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Butler County, KS

WHISTLING-DUCKS Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Yellow-billed Cuckoo* Black-billed Cuckoo	Greater Yellowlegs Wilson's Phalarope
GEESE, SWANS	NIGHTJARS	JAEGERS
Snow Goose	Common Nighthawk*	Parasitic Jaeger
Ross's Goose	Common Poorwill	Long-tailed Jaeger†
Greater White-fronted Goose	Chuck-will's-widow	GULLS
Cackling Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Bonaparte's Gull
Canada Goose*	SWIFTS	Franklin's Gull
Trumpeter Swan	Chimney Swift*	Short-billed Gull
Tundra Swan		Ring-billed Gull
DUCKS	HUMMINGBIRDS	Herring Gull
Wood Duck§	Ruby-throated Hummingbird§	Iceland Gull
Blue-winged Teal§	Anna's Hummingbird	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Cinnamon Teal	Rufous Hummingbird	Glaucous Gull
Northern Shoveler	RAILS, GALLINULES	
Gadwall	Virginia Rail	TERNS
American Wigeon	Sora	Caspian Tern
Mallard*	Common Gallinule	Black Tern
Northern Pintail	American Coot	Forster's Tern
Green-winged Teal	CRANES	LOONS
Canvasback	Sandhill Crane	Red-throated Loon
Redhead		Pacific Loon
Ring-necked Duck	STILTS, AVOCETS	Common Loon
Greater Scaup	Black-necked Stilt	CORMORANTS
Lesser Scaup	American Avocet	Double-crested Cormorant
Surf Scoter	PLOVERS	Neotropic Cormorant
White-winged Scoter	Black-bellied Plover	
Black Scoter	American Golden-Plover	PELICANS
Long-tailed Duck	Killdeer*	American White Pelican
Bufflehead	Semipalmated Plover	HERONS
Common Goldeneye	Piping Plover	American Bittern
Hooded Merganser	Mountain Plover	Least Bittern
Common Merganser	SANDPIPERS	Great Blue Heron*
Red-breasted Merganser	Upland Sandpiper*	Great Egret
Ruddy Duck	Whimbrel	Snowy Egret
QUAIL	Hudsonian Godwit	Little Blue Heron
Northern Bobwhite*	Marbled Godwit	Cattle Egret*
	Stilt Sandpiper	Green Heron§
TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT	Sanderling	Black-crowned Night-Heron
Wild Turkey§	Dunlin	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Greater Prairie-Chicken*	Baird's Sandpiper	IBISES
Ring-necked Pheasant*	Least Sandpiper	Glossy Ibis
GREBES	White-rumped Sandpiper	White-faced Ibis
Pied-billed Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Roseate Spoonbill
Horned Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	
Eared Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	VULTURES
Western Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture*
PIGEONS, DOVES	Short-billed Dowitcher	OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,
Rock Pigeon*	Long-billed Dowitcher	EAGLES
Eurasian Collared-Dove*	American Woodcock*	Osprey
White-winged Dove	Wilson's Snipe	Swallow-tailed Kite
Mourning Dove*	Spotted Sandpiper	Golden Eagle
	Solitary Sandpiper	Northern Harrier*
CUCKOOS Greater Roadrunner*	Lesser Yellowlegs	Sharp-shinned Hawk
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American Gosnawk	SHRIKES	American Robin*
Bald Eagle*	Loggerhead Shrike*	Varied Thrush
Mississippi Kite* Red-shouldered Hawk*	Northern Shrike	OLD WORLD SPARROWS
	JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS	House Sparrow*
Broad-winged Hawk Swainson's Hawk*	Blue Jay*	PIPITS
Red-tailed Hawk*	Black-billed Magpie	American Pipit
	American Crow*	Sprague's Pipit
Rough-legged Hawk	Fish Crow	
Ferruginous Hawk	CHICKADEES, TITMICE	FINCHES
BARN OWLS	Carolina Chickadee	Evening Grosbeak
Barn Owl*	Black-capped Chickadee*	House Finch§
OWLS	Tufted Titmouse*	Purple Finch
Eastern Screech-Owl§		Common Redpoll
Great Horned Owl*	LARKS	Red Crossbill
Snowy Owl	Horned Lark*	Pine Siskin
Burrowing Owl*	SWALLOWS	American Goldfinch§
Barred Owl§	Bank Swallow	LONGSPURS
Long-eared Owl	Tree Swallow*	Lapland Longspur
Short-eared Owl	N. Rough-winged Swallow	Smith's Longspur
	Purple Martin*	Chestnut-collared Longspur
KINGFISHERS	Barn Swallow*	Snow Bunting
Belted Kingfisher*	Cliff Swallow*	
WOODPECKERS		SPARROWS
Red-headed Woodpecker*	KINGLETS	Grasshopper Sparrow*
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Lark Sparrow*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lark Bunting
Downy Woodpecker*	WAXWINGS	Chipping Sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker*	Cedar Waxwing	Clay-colored Sparrow
Northern Flicker*	NUTHATCHES	Field Sparrow*
Pileated Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Fox Sparrow
	White-breasted Nuthatch*	American Tree Sparrow
FALCONS		Dark-eyed Junco
Crested Caracara†	CREEPERS	White-crowned Sparrow
American Kestrel*	Brown Creeper	Harris's Sparrow
Merlin	GNATCATCHERS	White-throated Sparrow
Peregrine Falcon	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	Vesper Sparrow
Prairie Falcon		LeConte's Sparrow
FLYCATCHERS	WRENS	Baird's Sparrow
Great Crested Flycatcher*	Bewick's Wren*	Henslow's Sparrow§
Western Kingbird*	Carolina Wren*	Savannah Sparrow
Eastern Kingbird*	House Wren*	Song Sparrow
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	Winter Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Wood-Pewee§	Marsh Wren	Green-tailed Towhee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	THRASHERS	Spotted Towhee
Alder Flycatcher	Gray Catbird*	Eastern Towhee§
Willow Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher*	BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
Least Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird*	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Eastern Phoebe*	STARLINGS	Bobolink
VIREOS	European Starling*	Eastern Meadowlark*
White-eyed Vireo		Western Meadowlark§
Bell's Vireo*	THRUSHES	Orchard Oriole*
Yellow-throated Vireo	Eastern Bluebird*	Baltimore Oriole*
Blue-headed Vireo	Mountain Bluebird	Red-winged Blackbird*
Philadelphia Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire	Brown-headed Cowbird*
Warbling Vireo*	Swainson's Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Red-eyed Vireo§	Hermit Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Rea-cyca vireog	Wood Thrush	

Common Grackle*
Great-tailed Grackle*
CHATS
Yellow-breasted Chat
WARBLERS
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush*
Golden-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat§
American Redstart
Northern Parula§
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler§
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak§
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting*
Painted Bunting
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[] Hypothetical species
§ Probable breeding species
* Confirmed breeding species
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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

Rare birds noted with † should be reported to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) care of Chuck Otte, 11319 Dundon Rd., Milford, KS 66514, cotte@twinvalley.net

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