

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Ellis County, KS

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
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck*

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite*

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

- ___ Wild Turkey*
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken§
- ___ Lesser Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove*
- ___ Mourning Dove*

CUCKOOS

- ___ Groove-billed Ani
- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover*
- ___ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Eskimo Curlew
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ 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
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

TERNs

- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

DARTERS

- ___ Anhinga

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*

IBISES

- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

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

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl*

OWLS___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
___ Great Horned Owl*
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl*
___ Long-eared Owl*
___ Short-eared Owl*
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl**KINGFISHERS**

___ Belted Kingfisher*

WOODPECKERS___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker*
___ Hairy Woodpecker*
___ Northern Flicker***FALCONS**___ American Kestrel*
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon**FLYCATCHERS**___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
___ Western Kingbird*
___ Eastern Kingbird*
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Hammond's Flycatcher
___ Western Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe*
___ Say's Phoebe*
___ Vermilion Flycatcher**VIREOS**___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo*
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo*
___ Red-eyed Vireo**SHRIKES**___ Loggerhead Shrike*
___ Northern Shrike**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**___ Pinyon Jay
___ Blue Jay*___ Clark's Nutcracker
___ Black-billed Magpie*
___ American Crow*
___ Common Raven**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**___ Carolina Chickadee
___ Black-capped Chickadee***LARKS**

___ Horned Lark*

SWALLOWS___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
___ Purple Martin*
___ Barn Swallow*
___ Cliff Swallow***BUSHTITS**

___ Bushtit

KINGLETS___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet**WAXWINGS**___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing**NUTHATCHES**___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch***CREEPERS**

___ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS___ Rock Wren*
___ Bewick's Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ House Wren*
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren**THRASHERS**___ Gray Catbird*
___ Curve-billed Thrasher
___ Brown Thrasher*
___ Northern Mockingbird***STARLINGS**

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES___ Eastern Bluebird*
___ Western Bluebird†
___ Mountain Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin*
___ Varied Thrush**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit**FINCHES**___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ House Finch*
___ Purple Finch
___ Cassin's Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin*
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch**LONGSPURS**___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur*
___ Thick-billed Longspur
___ Snow Bunting**SPARROWS**___ Cassin's Sparrow*
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*
___ Lark Sparrow*
___ Lark Bunting*
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow
___ Brewer's Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
___ Green-tailed Towhee
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee**CHATS**

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark*

___ Orchard Oriole*
 ___ Bullock's 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
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Connecticut Warbler
 ___ MacGillivray'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
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Pine Warbler
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
 ___ Prairie Warbler
 ___ Townsend's Warbler
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ Canada Warbler
 ___ Wilson's Warbler

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*

† 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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