

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
- ___ 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*
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo§

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

STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover

SANDPIPERS

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

GULLS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull

TERNs

- ___ Forster's Tern
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Black Tern

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-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
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

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

- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*
- ___ Western Kingbird*
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*

- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- _____ Acadian Flycatcher
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe*

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ Bell's Vireo*
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo
- _____ Blue-headed Vireo
- _____ Philadelphia Vireo
- _____ Warbling Vireo
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo§

SHRIKES

- _____ Loggerhead Shrike*

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

- _____ Blue Jay*
- _____ American Crow*
- _____ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- _____ Carolina Chickadee*
- _____ Black-capped Chickadee*
- _____ Tufted Titmouse*

LARKS

- _____ Horned Lark§

SWALLOWS

- _____ Bank Swallow
- _____ Tree Swallow
- _____ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- _____ Purple Martin*
- _____ Barn Swallow*
- _____ Cliff Swallow§

KINGLETS

- _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- _____ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES

- _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- _____ White-breasted Nuthatch*

CREEPERS

- _____ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

WRENS

- _____ Bewick's Wren*
- _____ Carolina Wren*
- _____ House Wren*
- _____ Winter Wren
- _____ Sedge Wren§

THRASHERS

- _____ Gray Catbird*
- _____ Brown Thrasher*
- _____ Northern Mockingbird*

STARLINGS

- _____ European Starling*

THRUSHES

- _____ Eastern Bluebird*
- _____ Veery
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Wood Thrush§
- _____ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ House Finch§
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Pine Siskin
- _____ American Goldfinch§

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Smith's Longspur

SPARROWS

- _____ Grasshopper Sparrow*
- _____ Lark Sparrow*
- _____ Chipping Sparrow
- _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow*
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Harris's Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ LeConte's Sparrow
- _____ Henslow's Sparrow*
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ Spotted Towhee*
- _____ Eastern Towhee*

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
- _____ Mourning 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.

This list was compiled from records of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project, and the Kansas Biological Survey.

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