

# KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Barber 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\*  
\_\_\_ Mottled Duck  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## QUAIL

\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*

## TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*  
\_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken\*  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\*

## GREBES

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

## PIGEONS, DOVES

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

## CUCKOOS

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

## NIGHTJARS

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill\*  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow§

## SWIFTS

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift§

## HUMMINGBIRDS

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

## RAILS, GALLINULES

\_\_\_ King Rail  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule  
\_\_\_ American Coot§  
\_\_\_ Black Rail§

## CRANES

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane  
\_\_\_ Whooping Crane

## STILTS, AVOCETS

\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt\*  
\_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

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

## SANDPIPERS

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone  
\_\_\_ Red Knot  
\_\_\_ 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

## GULLS

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

## TERNs

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

## LOONS

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## CORMORANTS

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant  
\_\_\_ Neotropic 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  
\_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill

## VULTURES

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

## OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk§  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Northern 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\*
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher§

**WOODPECKERS**

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

**FALCONS**

- \_\_\_ Crested Caracara†
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel§
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee§
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo§
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo§

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie
- \_\_\_ American 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**

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren\*
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren§
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*

**THRASHERS**

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

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*

**THRUSHES**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

**PIPITS**

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

**FINCHES**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch§
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin§
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch§

**LONGSPURS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting§
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ 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**

- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler§
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler

\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ 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.

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

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More information on reporting rare birds can be found at the KBRC home page on the Kansas Ornithological Society's Web site at: <https://ksbirds.org>

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