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		LOONS
Canvasback	CRANES Sandhill Crane	Red-throated Loon
Redhead	Sandmii Crane	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		Great Blue Heron*
Red-breasted Merganser	SANDPIPERS	Great Egret
Ruddy Duck	Upland Sandpiper*	Snowy Egret
	Whimbrel	Little Blue Heron
QUAIL Northern Bobwhite*	Hudsonian Godwit	Cattle Egret
	Marbled Godwit	Green Heron§
TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT	Stilt Sandpiper 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	Long-billed Dowitcher	OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES,
Rock Pigeon*	American Woodcock*	EAGLES
Eurasian Collared-Dove*	Wilson's Snipe	Osprey
White-winged Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Swallow-tailed Kite
Mourning Dove*	Solitary Sandpiper	Golden Eagle
	Lesser Yellowlegs	Northern Harrier*
CUCKOOS	Willet	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Greater Roadrunner*		Cooper's Hawk*

Bald Eagle*	SHRIKES Loggerhead Shrike*	Varied Thrush
Mississippi Kite*	Northern Shrike	OLD WORLD SPARROWS
Red-shouldered Hawk*	JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS	House Sparrow*
Broad-winged Hawk	Blue Jay*	
Swainson's Hawk*	Black-billed Magpie	PIPITS
Red-tailed Hawk*	American Crow*	American Pipit 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
KINGFISHERS	Purple Martin*	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Belted Kingfisher*	Barn Swallow*	Snow Bunting
	Cliff Swallow*	SPARROWS
WOODPECKERS	KINGLETS	Grasshopper Sparrow*
Red-headed Woodpecker*	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Lark Sparrow*
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lark Bunting
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	WAXWINGS	Chipping Sparrow
Downy Woodpecker*	Cedar Waxwing	Clay-colored Sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker* Northern Flicker*		Field Sparrow*
	NUTHATCHES	Fox Sparrow
Pileated Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	American Tree Sparrow
FALCONS	White-breasted Nuthatch*	Dark-eyed Junco
American Kestrel*	CREEPERS	White-crowned Sparrow
Merlin	Brown Creeper	Harris's Sparrow
Peregrine Falcon	GNATCATCHERS	White-throated Sparrow
Prairie Falcon	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	Vesper Sparrow
FLYCATCHERS		LeConte's Sparrow
Great Crested Flycatcher*	WRENS	Baird's Sparrow
Western Kingbird*	House Wren*	Henslow's Sparrow§
Eastern Kingbird*	Winter Wren	Savannah Sparrow
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	Sedge Wren	Song Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Marsh Wren Carolina Wren*	Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Wood-Pewee§	Bewick's Wren*	Green-tailed Towhee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Spotted Towhee
Alder Flycatcher	THRASHERS	Eastern Towhee§
Willow Flycatcher	Gray Catbird*	
Least Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher*	BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
Eastern Phoebe*	Northern Mockingbird*	Yellow-headed Blackbird
VIREOS	STARLINGS	Bobolink
White-eyed Vireo	European Starling*	Eastern Meadowlark*
Bell's Vireo*	THRUSHES	Western Meadowlark§
Yellow-throated Vireo	Eastern Bluebird*	Orchard Oriole*
Blue-headed Vireo	Mountain Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole* 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
	Wood Thrush	Brewer's Diackond

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		
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		
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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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