

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*
- ___ 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*

___ 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

___ Cordilleran 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*

___ House Wren*

___ Winter Wren

___ Sedge Wren

___ Marsh Wren

___ Carolina Wren

___ Bewick's 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.

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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Please report any birds not on this list to Max Thompson, Southwestern College, Dept of Biology, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156, mxt@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

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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