

KANSAS BIRDS: Species List for Wyandotte 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*
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ Harlequin Duck†
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite§

TURKEY, GROUSE, PHEASANT

___ Wild Turkey
___ Ring-necked Pheasant

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

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

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk§
___ Chuck-will's-widow§
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
___ Allen's Hummingbird†

RAILS, GALLINULES

___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ American Coot
___ Purple Gallinule

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

STILTS, AVOCETS

___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

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

SANDPIPERS

___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Whimbrel
___ 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
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Short-billed Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ California Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull

TERNs

___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon
___ Pacific Loon
___ Common Loon

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

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*
 ___ Snowy Owl
 ___ Burrowing Owl
 ___ Barred Owl§
 ___ Long-eared Owl
 ___ Short-eared Owl
 ___ Northern Saw-whet 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
 ___ Peregrine 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*
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker
 ___ American Crow*
 ___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ 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

___ 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*
 ___ Brown Thrasher*
 ___ Northern Mockingbird§

STARLINGS

___ European Starling*

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird*
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire
 ___ Veery
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
 ___ Swainson's Thrush
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ Wood Thrush*
 ___ American Robin*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow*

PIPITS

___ American Pipit
 ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES

___ House Finch*
 ___ Purple Finch
 ___ Common Redpoll

___ Red Crossbill
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch*

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

SPARROWS

___ Bachman's Sparrow†
 ___ Grasshopper 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
 ___ Henslow's Sparrow*
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Song Sparrow*
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ Green-tailed Towhee
 ___ 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

___ Ovenbird
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush§
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler*
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler
 ___ Tennessee Warbler
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ Connecticut Warbler

- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat§
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Cerulean 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*
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager*
- ___ Scarlet Tanager*
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
- ___ Blue Grosbeak§
- ___ 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, maxt@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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