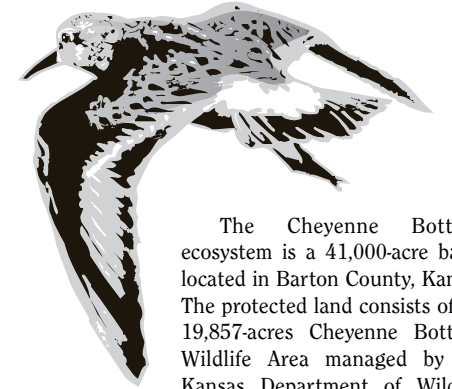


Birds of Cheyenne Bottoms



The Cheyenne Bottoms ecosystem is a 41,000-acre basin, located in Barton County, Kansas. The protected land consists of the 19,857-acres Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife,

Parks & Tourism and the 7,694-acre Cheyenne Bottoms Preserve managed by The Nature Conservancy. Cheyenne Bottoms is primarily a prairie marsh but also includes wet meadows, grasslands, agricultural land, shelterbelts and riparian areas. Management of the Wildlife Area is directed at migratory waterfowl and shorebirds, while the Preserve manages for grassland birds and shorebirds.

Cheyenne Bottoms is considered one of the most important ecosystems in Kansas and has been designated a "Wetlands of International Importance" by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, a Western Hemispheric Shorebird Reserve Site and a "Globally Important Bird Area" by the National Audubon Society and the American Bird Conservancy.

At least 350 of the more than 475 species of birds known to occur in Kansas have been recorded at Cheyenne Bottoms. There are approximately 138 species that breed and nest on the area, 148 species that may winter here and nearly 70 species that may occur year-round.

Approximately 40 species of waterfowl and nearly 40 species of shorebirds have been reported at Cheyenne Bottoms. In both spring and fall migration, large number of geese, ducks and shorebirds can be observed in the tens of thousands when habitat conditions are favorable.



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VIREOS				
White-eyed Vireo	r			
Bell's Vireo*	u	u	u	
Blue-headed Vireo	u		o	
Philadelphia Vireo	r			
Warbling Vireo*	u	u	u	
Red-eyed Vireo	u	u	u	

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS				
Blue Jay*	u	u	u	u
Clark's Nutcracker		accidental		
Black-billed Magpie*	r	r	r	r
American Crow*	u	u	u	u

LARKS				
Horned Lark*	a	u	a	a

SWALLOWS				
Purple Martin*	u	u	u	
Tree Swallow*	c	u	c	
Violet-green Swallow		accidental		
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	c	c	c	
Bank Swallow	c	r	c	
Cliff Swallow*	a	a	a	
Cave Swallow*	r	r	r	
Barn Swallow*	a	c	a	

CHICKADEES, TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee*	o	o	o	o
Tufted Titmouse	r	r	r	

NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u	u
White-breasted Nuthatch*	u	o	u	u

CREEPERS				
Brown Creeper	o		o	o

WRENS				
Rock Wren		accidental		
Carolina Wren*	o	o	o	o
Bewick's Wren	r		r	
House Wren*	u	u	u	
Winter Wren			r	r
Sedge Wren*	o	r	o	
Marsh Wren*	u	o	u	u

GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	u	r	u	

KINGLETS				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		u	o
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	r

THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird*	u	o	u	o
Mountain Bluebird	r		r	r
Townsend's Solitaire		accidental		
Veery		accidental		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r		r	
Swainson's Thrush	u		o	
Hermit Thrush	r			r
American Robin*	c	o	c	u

THRASHERS				
Gray Catbird*	u	u	u	
Curve-billed Thrasher		accidental		
Brown Thrasher*	u	u	u	
Northern Mockingbird*	u	u	u	o

STARLINGS				
European Starling*	a	c	a	a

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WAXWINGS				
Bohemian Waxwing		accidental		
Cedar Waxwing	u	r	u	u

OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow*	u	u	u	u

PIPITS				
American Pipit	u		u	
Sprague's Pipit	r		r	

FINCHES				
House Finch*	u	u	u	u
Purple Finch			o	o
Red Crossbill				r
White-winged Crossbill		accidental		
Common Redpoll		accidental		
Pine Siskin	u		u	u
American Goldfinch*	c	u	c	c
Evening Grosbeak			r	r

LONGSPURS				
Lapland Longspur	c		c	a
Chestnut-collared Longspur	r			r
McCown's Longspur		accidental		
Snow Bunting				r

WARBLERS				
Ovenbird	r		r	
Worm-eating Warbler		accidental		
Louisiana Waterthrush		accidental		
Northern Waterthrush	r			
Golden-winged Warbler		accidental		
Black-and-White Warbler	o		o	
Prothonotary Warbler		accidental		
Tennessee Warbler	o		r	
Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	
Nashville Warbler	u		u	
MacGillivray's Warbler		accidental		
Mourning Warbler	r		r	
Kentucky Warbler		accidental		
Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
American Redstart	o		o	
Northern Parula		accidental		
Bay-breasted Warbler		accidental		
Blackburnian Warbler		accidental		
Yellow Warbler*	u	u	u	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		r	
Blackpoll Warbler	o		r	
Palm Warbler	r		r	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	u		u	o
Yellow-throated Warbler		accidental		
Prairie Warbler		accidental		
Black-throated Gray Warbler		accidental		
Townsend's Warbler		accidental		
Black-throated Green Warbler	r			
Canada Warbler		accidental		
Wilson's Warbler	o		o	
Yellow-breasted Chat	o	o	o	

SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee	u		u	u
Eastern Towhee			r	r
Cassin's Sparrow	r	r	r	
American Tree Sparrow	c		c	a
Chipping Sparrow	c		c	
Clay-colored Sparrow	c		c	
Field Sparrow	u		u	
Vesper Sparrow	c		c	
Lark Sparrow*	u	c	u	
Lark Bunting*	o	o	o	
Savannah Sparrow	u		u	r
Grasshopper Sparrow*	c	c	u	
Baird's Sparrow		accidental		
Henslow's Sparrow		accidental		

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Le Conte's Sparrow	r		r	
Nelson's Sparrow		accidental		
Pox Sparrow	o		u	u
Song Sparrow	c		c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	u		u	u
Swamp Sparrow	u		u	u
White-throated Sparrow	u		u	r
Harris's Sparrow	c		c	c
White-crowned Sparrow	c		c	u
Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	c

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
Summer Tanager		accidental		
Northern Cardinal*	u	u	u	u
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	u	u	u
Black-headed Grosbeak	r	r	r	
Blue Grosbeak*	o	o	r	
Lazuli Bunting		accidental		
Indigo Bunting*	o	u	r	
Dickcissel*	c	c	c	

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Bobolink*	u	u	u	
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	u
Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	c	c	c	r
Rusty Blackbird	o		o	r
Brewer's Blackbird	u		u	u
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	u
Great-tailed Grackle*	c	u	c	o
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	a	c
Orchard Oriole*	u	u	u	
Baltimore Oriole*	u	u	u	

Date: _____ Time: _____
 Weather: _____
 Observations: _____

SEASON CODES
(S) Spring = MARCH - MAY
(S) Summer = JUNE - AUGUST
(F) Fall = SEPT - NOV
(W) Winter = DEC - FEB

ABUNDANCE CODES
a-abundant : common, numerous birds can be seen daily
c-common : certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u-uncommon : present, but not always seen
o-occasional : seen a few times per season
r-rare : seen in 2-5 year intervals
accidental : very few records exist

(* Documented breeding species, meeting the requirements for a Probable or Confirmed Breeder as defined by the Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

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WHISTLING-DUCKS
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck accidental
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck accidental
GEESE, SWANS
___ Greater White-fronted Goose a r a c
___ Snow Goose c r a a
___ Ross's Goose u u u
___ Brant accidental
___ Cackling Goose c r c c
___ Canada Goose* a c a a
___ Trumpeter Swan r r r
___ Tundra Swan r r r

DUCKS
___ Wood Duck* c u c r
___ Gadwall* a u a c
___ Eurasian Wigeon accidental
___ American Wigeon* a u a c
___ American Black Duck* r r r
___ Mallard* a c a a
___ Mottled Duck* r r r
___ Blue-winged Teal* a c a r
___ Cinnamon Teal* u o u r
___ Northern Shoveler* a u a c
___ Northern Pintail* a u a u
___ Green-winged Teal* a u a c
___ Canvasback* u o u u
___ Redhead* c u c u
___ Ring-necked Duck u r u r
___ Greater Scaup o o u
___ Lesser Scaup* c r c r
___ Surf Scoter r
___ White-winged Scoter r r
___ Black Scoter r
___ Long-tailed Duck r r
___ Bufflehead c c u
___ Common Goldeneye u u u
___ Barrow's Goldeneye accidental
___ Hooded Merganser* u o u
___ Common Merganser c r c u
___ Red-breasted Merganser o o
___ Ruddy Duck* a c a r

QUAIL
___ Northern Bobwhite* u u u u

PHEASANT
___ Ring-necked Pheasant* c c c c

GROUSE
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken u u u u

TURKEY
___ Wild Turkey* u u u u

GREBES
___ Pied-billed Grebe* c u c o
___ Horned Grebe u o
___ Red-necked Grebe accidental
___ Eared Grebe* c r u
___ Western Grebe* o o o
___ Clark's Grebe* r r r

PIGEONS, DOVES
___ Rock Pigeon* u u u u
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove* u u u u
___ White-winged Dove accidental
___ Mourning Dove c c c u

CUCKOOS
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo* u u u
___ Black-billed Cuckoo r r r
___ Greater Roadrunner accidental

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NIGHTJARS
___ Common Nighthawk* u u o
___ Common poorwill accidental
___ Chuck-will's-widow accidental
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will accidental

SWIFTS
___ Chimney Swift* u u o

HUMMINGBIRDS
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird r r r
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird accidental

RAILS, GALLINULES
___ Yellow Rail accidental
___ Black Rail* r r r
___ King Rail* u u u
___ Virginia Rail* c c c o
___ Sora* c c c
___ Purple Gallinule accidental
___ Common Gallinule* o o o
___ American Coot* a c a u

CRANES
___ Sandhill Crane a a r
___ Whooping Crane r r

STILTS, AVOCETS
___ Black-Necked Stilt* u u r
___ American Avocet* a c a

PLOVERS
___ Black-bellied Plover u o u
___ American Golden-Plover u o o
___ Snowy Plover* u u u
___ Semipalmated Plover u o u
___ Piping Plover u r u
___ Killdeer* c c c o
___ Mountain Plover accidental

SANDPIPERS
___ Upland Sandpiper* c u c
___ Whimbrel o o
___ Long-billed Curlew u r u
___ Hudsonian Godwit u r r
___ Marbled Godwit u o u
___ Ruddy Turnstone u u u
___ Red Knot r r r
___ Ruff accidental
___ Stilt Sandpiper a c a
___ Curlew Sandpiper accidental
___ Sanderling u u u
___ Dunlin u u u
___ Baird's Sandpiper a u a
___ Least Sandpiper a u a
___ White-rumped Sandpiper a u r
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper u r u
___ Pectoral Sandpiper a u a
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper a u a
___ Western Sandpiper u u c
___ Short-billed Dowitcher u u u
___ Long-billed Dowitcher a u a
___ Wilson's Snipe c o c o
___ American Woodcock accidental
___ Spotted Sandpiper* c u c
___ Solitary Sandpiper u u u
___ Greater Yellowlegs c u c
___ Willet u u u
___ Lesser Yellowlegs a u a
___ Wilson's Phalarope* a u a
___ Red-necked Phalarope u u
___ Red Phalarope r

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JAEGERS
___ Pomarine Jaeger accidental
___ Parasitic Jaeger accidental
___ Long-tailed Jaeger accidental

ALCIDS
___ Long-billed Murrelet accidental

GULLS
___ Black-legged Kittiwake accidental
___ Sabine's Gull r o
___ Bonaparte's Gull u u
___ Black-headed Gull accidental
___ Little Gull accidental
___ Laughing Gull r r r
___ Franklin's Gull* a o a o
___ Ring-billed Gull a o a c
___ California Gull accidental
___ Herring Gull u r u u
___ Thayer's Gull accidental
___ Iceland Gull accidental
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull accidental
___ Glaucous Gull r u
___ Great Black-backed Gull accidental

TERNs
___ Least Tern* o o r
___ Caspian Tern u r u
___ Black Tern* c u c
___ Common Tern o o
___ Forster's Tern* c u c

SKIMMERS
___ Black Skimmer accidental

LOONS
___ Common Loon r r r r

STORKS
___ Wood Stork accidental

CORMORANTS
___ Neotropic Cormorant* u u r
___ Double-crested Cormorant* a u a r

DARTERS
___ Anhinga accidental

PELICANS
___ American White Pelican a c a o
___ Brown Pelican accidental

HERONS
___ American Bittern* c u c
___ Least Bittern* u u o
___ Great Blue Heron* c c c u
___ Great Egret* c c c
___ Snowy Egret* c c c
___ Little Blue Heron* u u u
___ Tricolored Heron* r r
___ Reddish Egret accidental
___ Cattle Egret* a a a
___ Green Heron* u u u
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron* c c c
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* u u u

IBISES
___ White Ibis accidental
___ Glossy Ibis r r
___ White-faced Ibis* c c c
___ Roseate Spoonbill accidental

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VULTURES
___ Black Vulture accidental
___ Turkey Vulture* u u u

OSPREY, HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
___ Osprey u u
___ Mississippi Kite* u u u
___ Bald Eagle* o o u u
___ Northern Harrier* c o c c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk u u u
___ Cooper's Hawk* u o u u
___ Northern Goshawk r r
___ Harris's Hawk accidental
___ Red-shouldered Hawk r r
___ Broad-winged Hawk r r
___ Swainson's Hawk* c u c
___ Red-tailed Hawk* c c c c
___ Ferruginous Hawk o o o
___ Rough-legged Hawk u u u
___ Golden Eagle r r r

BARN OWLS
___ Barn Owl* u u u

OWLS
___ Eastern Screech-Owl* u u u u
___ Great Horned Owl* u u u u
___ Snowy Owl r r
___ Burrowing Owl* u u u
___ Barred Owl accidental
___ Long-eared Owl r r
___ Short-eared Owl u r u u

KINGFISHERS
___ Belted Kingfisher* u u u o

WOODPECKERS
___ Red-headed Woodpecker* u u u
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker r o o
___ Downy Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Hairy Woodpecker* u u u u
___ Northern Flicker* c c c c

FALCONS
___ American Kestrel* u u u u
___ Merlin u u u
___ Gyrfalcon accidental
___ Peregrine Falcon u u r
___ Prairie Falcon u u u

FLYCATCHERS
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher r r
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee r r
___ Willow Flycatcher r r
___ Least Flycatcher o o
___ Eastern Phoebe* u u u
___ Say's Phoebe* o o o
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher accidental
___ Great Crested Flycatcher* u u u
___ Western Kingbird* c c c
___ Eastern Kingbird* c c c
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher* u u u
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher accidental

SHRIKES
___ Loggerhead Shrike* u u u u
___ Northern Shrike o o