Let your birding adventure take flight at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. This list covers all of Chase County, Kansas, including the preserve, so enjoy and prepare to be amazed at the birds of the tallgrass prairie and all of what the tallgrass prairie has to offer!

**GEESE, SWANS, & DUCKS**
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- American Golden-Plover

**HERONS**
- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

**IBISES**
- Roseate Spoonbill

**VULTURES**
- Turkey Vulture

**HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES**
- Osprey
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

**FALCONS**
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Prairie Falcon

**RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS**
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule
- American Coot

**CRANES**
- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane

**PLOVERS**
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover

**SANDPIPPERS**
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper
- Long-billed Curlew
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope

**GULLS & TERNs**
- Franklin's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

**PIGEONS & DOVES**
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

**CUCKOOS**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

**BARN OWLS**
- Barn Owl

**TYPICAL OWLS**
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl

**SHRIKES**
- Loggerhead Shrike

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

**JAYS, CROWS, & MAGPIES**
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow

**LARKS**
- Horned Lark

**GOATSUCKERS**
- Common Nighthawk
- Common Poor-will
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Whip-poor-will

**SWIFTS**
- Chimney Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**
- Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Say's Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**GOBBLERS**
- Common Nighthawk
- Common Poor-will
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Whip-poor-will

**Doves**
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

**Cuckoos**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

**Barn Owls**
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**Jays, Crows, & Magpies**
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow

**Larks**
- Horned Lark
SWALLOWS
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES & TITMICE
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS
- Brown Creeper

Wrens
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick’s Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren

KINGLETS
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

CHICKADEES & TITMICE
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS
- Brown Creeper

SPARROWS, continued
- Lapland Longspur
- Smith’s Longspur
- Chestnut-collared Longspur

GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES
- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
- House Sparrow

Birding tips:
1. Find a field guide or birding checklist and take some time to study. Start out by identifying a representative bird from each family group.
2. Consider a bird’s habitat, range, and seasonal variation to help narrow down the possible number of birds to identify in a particular area.
3. Improve the chances for identification by noting a bird’s “field marks,” such as shape, size, colors, markings, sounds, behaviors, and flight patterns.
4. Birding can be enjoyed with one’s eyes alone, but a small pair of medium-power binoculars can greatly enhance the experience.
5. Show respect for nature and others by causing as little disturbance as possible while birding.