

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

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

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

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS

- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-and-White Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager

SPARROWS

- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Lark Bunting
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

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

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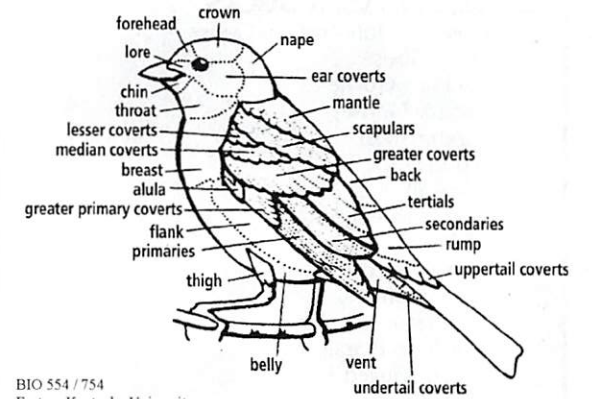
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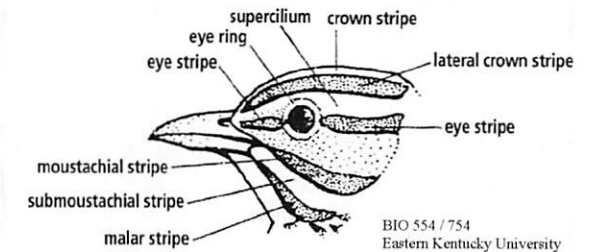


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Birding tips:

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.

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
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ 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

GROUSE, PHEASANT, & TURKEY

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Wild Turkey

QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

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
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS

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

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

PLOVERS

- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS

- ___ 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
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ 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

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

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