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CHECKLIST OF KANSAS INSECTS

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**Order of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Odonata)**

Family Aeschnidae  
 Common Green Darner – Anax junius  
Family Coenagrionidae  
 Civil Bluet – Enallagma civile

**Order of Crickets, Grasshoppers and Katydids (Orthoptera)**  
Family Acrididae  
 Lubber Grasshopper – Brachystola magna  
 Slant-faced Grasshopper – Mermiria bivittata  
 Carolina Grasshopper – Dissosteira carolina  
 Two-striped Grasshopper – Melanoplus bivittatus  
 Pictured Grasshopper – Dactylotum bicolor pictum

**Order of True Bugs (Hemiptera)**  
Family Lygaeidae  
 Large Milkweed Bug – Oncopeltus fasciatus  
Famly Reduviidae  
 Wheel Bug – Arilus cristatus  
Family Gerridae  
 Water Strider – Gerris remigis  
Family Notonectidae  
 Backswimmer – Notonecta undulata  
Family Corixidae  
 Water Boatman – Sigara alternata

**Order of Aphids, Leafhoppers and Cicadas** **(Homoptera)**  
Family Cicadidae  
 Bush Cicada – Tibicen dorsata  
 Dog Day Cicada – Tibicen pruinosa  
 Periodical Cicada – Magicicada septendecim

**Order of Nerve-winged Insects (Neuroptera)**  
  
Family Corydalidae  
 Dobsonfly – Corydalus cornutus

**Order of Beetles (Coleoptera)**  
  
Family Dytiscidae  
 Predacious Diving Beetle – Cybister fimbriolatus  
Family Gyrinidae  
 Whirligig Beetle – Dineutus assimilis  
Family Scarabaeidae  
 Dung Beetle – Dichotomius carolinus  
 May Beetle – Phyllophaga spp.  
Family Elmidae  
 Scott’s Riffle Beetle – Optioservus phaeus

Family Cerambycidae  
 Red Milkweed Beetle – Tetraopes tetrophthalmus

**Order of Ants, Bees and Wasps** **(Hymenoptera)**  
Family Mutillidae  
 Velvet Ant -- Dasymutilla vestita  
Family Formicidae  
 Western Harvester Ant – Pogonomyrmex occidentalis  
Family Pompilidae  
 Tarantula Hawk – Pepsis formosa  
Family Anthophoridae  
 Subfamily Apinae  
 Bumble Bee – Bombus pennsylvanicus  
   
**Order of Butterflies and Moths (Lepidoptera)**  
Family Incurvariidae  
 Yucca Moth – Tegeticula yuccasella

Family Sphingidae  
 Tomato Hornworm – Manduca quinquemaculata  
 Snowberry Clearwing – Hemaris diffini  
 Whitelined Sphinx – Hyles lineata

Family Papilionidae

Black Swallowtail – Papilio polyxenes asterius

Family Pieridae  
 Imported Cabbageworm – Pieris rapae  
 Alfalfa Caterpillar – Colias eurytheme  
 Clouded Sulphur – Colias philodice

Family Nymphalidae  
 Common Variegated Fritillary – Euptoieta Claudia

Question Mark – Polygonia interrogationis  
 Mourningcloak – Nymphalis antiopa

Regal Fritillary-- Speyeria idalia  
 Painted Lady – Vanessa cardui  
 Buckeye – Junonia coenia  
 Viceroy – Basilarchia Archippus

Family Apaturidae  
 Goatweed – Anaea andria  
 Hackberry – Asterocampa celtis

Family Satyridae  
 Wood Nymph – Cercyonis pegala

Family Danaidae  
 Monarch – Danaus plexippus

**Class Arachnida**

**Order Araneae**

Family Loxoscelidae

Brown Recluse Spider—Loxosceles reclusa

Family Salticidae

Bold Jumping Spider—Phidippus audax

Family Thomisidae

Goldenrod Crab Spider—Misumena vatia

**Order Scorpiones**

Family Buthidae

Striped Bark Scorpion-- Centruroides vittatus

**Order Opiliones**

Harvestman—Mitopus sp.

**Order Acari**

Family Ixodidae

Lone Star Tick--Amblyomma americanum

American Dog Tick--Dermacentor variabilis

Deer Tick--Ixodes scapularis