

BIRD SPECIES INVENTORY OF GRASSLAKE PARK, OLY., WA. Compiled by Michael R. Clegg, Oct. 1994-96

This list includes all the birds that have been confirmed to live or visit Grass Lake Park, Olympia, Washington. Families are ordered in accordance with the systematic checklist found in Peterson's Western Birds. All species included were sighted & identified by atleast two persons familiar with field identification of Northwest birds. Contributing Field Observations: Marcus Taylor, John Paul, Jim Norwalk & Michael Clegg

KEY

STATUS: U = uncommon (sighted <50% of the time) R = rare (sighted <5 times)
 C = common (sighted 80% of the time or >) Z = resident year round
 * = Neotropical migrant T = seasonal transient
 V = variant or subspecies

HABITAT: RIP = riparian/ wetland edge FOR = coniferous forest
 WDS = mixed conifer/ deciduous woods WTL = wetland
 FLD = field overgrown w/ exotics OPN = forest opening/ meadow
 LWN = Open lawn/grass GRV = Deciduous groves

*Data in the Dates Sighted column is listed in the following order: Status/ Dates sighted.
 *Nesting habitats are listed according to preference, those most frequently inhabited are listed first.

Family	Genus/Species	Common Name	Habitats	Dates sighted
Gaviidae	Gavia immer	Common loon	WTL	R 3/5/94
Podicipedidae	Podilymbus podiceps	Pied-billed grebe	WTL	C 3/22-11/1
Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax auritus	Double-crested comorant	WTL	C fall/wntr
Anatidae	Aix sponsa	Wood duck	WTL	C 9/7-9/24
	Anas acuta	Northern pintail	WTL	C 10/1-22
	Anas americana	American wigeon	WTL	C 10/1-22, 3/30
	Anas clypeata	Northern shoveler	WTL	C 10/1-22
	Anas crecca	Green-winged teal	WTL	C 10/1-11/25
	Anas cyanoptera	Cinnamon teal	WTL	R 10/10
	Anas discors	Blue-winged teal	WTL	R 10/1-22
	Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	WTL	C Z
	Anas strepera	Gadwall	WTL	R 3/20
	Aythya collaris	Ring-necked duck	WTL	U 10/25-4/15
	Bucephala albeola	Bufflehead	WTL	C 10/25-4/15
	Bucephala islandica	Barrow's goldeneye	WTL	R 1/27
	Branta canadensis	Canada goose	WTL	U Z
	Lophodytes cucullatus	Hooded merganser	WTL	C 10/1-11/25
	Mergus merganser	Common merganser	WTL	R 1/27
	Oxyura jamaicensis	Ruddy duck	WTL	R 1/17
Ardeidae	Ardea herodias	Great-blue heron	WTL	C Z
	Butorides striatus	Green-backed heron	WTL	U 9/1-10/15
	Casmerodius albus	Great egret	WTL	R 10/23/93
	Botaurus lentiginosus	American bittern	WTL	6/1-8/25
Charadriidae	Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer	WTL	C 6/15-9/1
Scolopacidae	Gallinago gallinago	Common snipe	WTL	C 10/1-10/22
	Tringa melanoleuca	Greater yellowlegs	WTL	C 10/1-10/22
Phasianidae	Callipepla californica	California quail	FLD, LWN, OPN	C Z
	Phasianus colchicus	Ring-necked pheasant	FLD, OPN, WDS	U Z
	Bonasa umbellus	Ruffed grouse	WDS, OPN	C Z
Accipitridae	Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's hawk	WDS, FOR, WTL	U 11/25, 12/2
	Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned hawk	WDS, FOR, WTL	C Z (3/10, 10/22)
	Circus cyaneus	Northern harrier	WTL, FOR	R 10/20
	Buteo jamaicensis	Red-tailed hawk	FOR, WTL	U Z
	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	Soaring	U Z
	Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	WTL; soaring	U Z
Strigidae	Bubo virginianus	Great-horned owl	FOR, WDS	R 12/10

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	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern saw-whet owl	FOR, WDS	R 8/5
Cathartidae	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey vulture	Soaring	U Z
Alcedinidae	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Belted kingfisher	WTL	C sprg-fall
Columbidae	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	Band-tailed pigeon	OPN, WDS	C 4/8-5/10
Trochilidae	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Rufous hummingbird	OPN, RIP, WDS	C 3/10-8/5
Picidae	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern flicker	FOR, OPN, LWN	C Z
	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated woodpecker	WDS, FOR, OPN	R Z
	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy woodpecker	RIP, OPN, Oaks	C Z
	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy woodpecker	RIP, OPN, WDS, FOR	C Z
	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	Red-breasted sapsucker	WDS	R Z
Tyrannidae	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Western wood-pewee*	RIP, OPN, Oaks	U 5/15-6/20 ?
	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	Western flycatcher*	OPN, FOR, WDS	C 4/27-9/1 ?
	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow flycatcher*	RIP, OPN, WDS	C 4/15-9/7
Hirundinidae	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn swallow*	WTL, OPN, FLD	C 4/5-9/7
	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Tree swallow*	WTL, OPN, FLD	C 4/5-9/7
	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Violet-green swallow*	WTL, OPN, FLD	C 4/5-9/7
Corvidae	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American crow	WTL, OPN, WDS	C Z
	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Steller's jay	OPN, WDS, FOR	C Z
Paridae	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	Black-capped chickadee	OPN, WDS, RIP	C Z
	<i>Parus rufescens</i>	Chestnut-backed chickadee	FOR, WDS, OPN	C Z
Aegithalidae	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Bushtit	OPN, WDS, FOR	U 4/5-9/15
Sittidae	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted nuthatch	FOR, WDS	C Z
Certhiidae	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown creeper	FOR, WDS	U Z
Troglodytidae	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Bewick's wren	RIP, OPN, WDS	C Z
	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Winter wren	FOR, WDS	C Z
Muscicapidae	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's thrush*	WDS, FOR	U 5/21-8/5
	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	Varied thrush	FOR, WDS, OPN	U Z
	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Townsend's solitaire	FOR, OPN	U 4/6-5/10
	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned kinglet	OPN (low shrubs), WDS	C Z
	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned kinglet	FOR, WDS, OPN	C Z
	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American robin	OPN, LWN, FLD, WDS	C Z
Sturnidae	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European starling	FLD, OPN, LWN	U Z
Bombycillidae	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar waxwing	RIP, OPN, FLD	C T(5/23-10/28)
Vireonidae	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling vireo*	RIP, GRV, OPN	U 5/4-7/5 ?
	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	Hutton's vireo	FOR, WDS, OPN	U Z
	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Solitary vireo*	GRV, OPN, FOR	U 4/25-9/10
Emberizidae	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Black-headed grosbeak*	WTL (edge), OPN	C 5/5-6/20 ?
	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed junco	OPN, WDS, FOR, LWN	C Z
	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song sparrow	OPN, FLD, RIP, WDS	C Z
	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Rufous-sided towhee	OPN, FLD, WDS	C Z
	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	Golden-crowned sparrow	FLD, LWN, OPN	C 4/15-6/30
	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned sparrow	FLD, LWN, OPN	C 4/15-6/30
	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged blackbird	WTL	C 3/5-8/15
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed cowbird	OPN, FLD, WDS	U 4/20-6/5
	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Audubon's warbler (V)	RIP, GRV, OPN	C 4/4-5/1, 10/18
	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Myrtle warbler (V)	RIP, GRV, OPN	C 4/4-5/1
	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	Black-throated gray warbler*	FOR, WDS, OPN	C 4/15-9/19
	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow warbler*	WTL, RIP	C 5/5-6/20 ?
	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	Townsend's warbler	FOR, OPN	R T(10/18, 1/1)
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common yellowthroat*	WTL, FLD, OPN	C 4/9-9/24
	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	MacGillivray's Warbler*	OPN, RIP (dense shrubs)	U 5/17-6/15
	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Orange-crowned warbler*	OPN, FLD, WDS, RIP	C 4/7-9/7
	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Wilson's warbler*	OPN, RIP, WDS	C 4/22-9/7
	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Western tanager*	FOR, OPN	U 6/12-17-9/8/3)
Fringillidae	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Pine siskin	FOR, GRV	C 4/5-12/20
	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American goldfinch	FLD, OPN, GRV	C 6/15-10/1
	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	House finch	FLD, GRV, OPN	C Z
	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Purple finch	FOR, OPN	U Z
	<i>Coccothraustes vespertina</i>	Evening grosbeak	GRV, FOR, RIP	C T(4/8-5/10)
Passeridae	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House sparrow	FLD, GRV, LWN	C Z

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