

WATERFOWL

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ **Ross's Goose**
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ **White-winged Scoter**
- ___ **Long-tailed Duck**
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ **Red-breasted Merganser**
- ___ Ruddy Duck

GAME BIRDS

- ___ California Quail
- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Gray Partridge
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ Chukar

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared- Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

NIGHTJARS & SWIFTS

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill
- ___ Vaux's Swift
- ___ White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

RAILS & CRANES

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Sandhill Crane

SHOREBIRDS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ **American Golden-Plover**
- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ **Marbled Godwit**
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ **Sanderling**
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ **Short-billed Dowitcher**
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ **Red Phalarope**
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ **Willet**
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS

- ___ **Parasitic Jaeger**
- ___ **Sabine's Gull**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ **Franklin's Gull**
- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ **Glaucous Gull**
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ **Black Tern**
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

LOONS

- ___ **Red-throated Loon**
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

CORMORANTS & PELICANS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ American White Pelican

HERONS & IBIS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- ___ **Turkey Vulture**

OSPREY, EAGLES, HAWKS & HARRIER

- ___ Osprey
- ___ **Golden Eagle**
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ **Northern Goshawk**
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ **Ferruginous Hawk**

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Western Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ **Snowy Owl**
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ **Red-naped Sapsucker**
- ___ **Red-breasted Sapsucker**
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ **Hairy Woodpecker**
- ___ Northern Flicker

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ **Gyr Falcon**
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ **Ash-throated Flycatcher**
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird

VIREOS

- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ **Red-eyed Vireo**

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS & RAVENS

- ___ **Steller's Jay**
- ___ **Blue Jay**
- ___ California Scrub-Jay
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

CHICKADEES

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ **Mountain Chickadee**

LARKS AND SWALLOWS

- ___ Horned Lark
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ **White-breasted Nuthatch**
- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Pacific Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

CATBIRDS, THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ **Northern Mockingbird**

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

DIPPERS

- ___ **American Dipper**

THRUSHES

- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ **Swainson's Thrush**
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

FINCHES

___ **Evening Grosbeak**

___ **Pine Grosbeak**

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

___ House Finch

___ Purple Finch

___ **Cassin's Finch**

___ **Common Redpoll**

___ **Red Crossbill**

___ Pine Siskin

___ Lesser Goldfinch

___ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTING

___ **Lapland Longspur**

___ **Snow Bunting**

SPARROWS, JUNCOS & TOWHEES

___ Grasshopper Sparrow

___ **Black-throated Sparrow**

___ Lark Sparrow

___ Chipping Sparrow

___ Brewer's Sparrow

___ Fox Sparrow

___ American Tree Sparrow

___ Dark-eyed Junco

___ White-crowned Sparrow

___ Golden-crowned Sparrow

___ **Harris's Sparrow**

___ **White-throated Sparrow**

___ Sagebrush Sparrow

___ Vesper Sparrow

___ Savannah Sparrow

___ Song Sparrow

___ Lincoln's Sparrow

___ **Swamp Sparrow**

___ Spotted Towhee

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Western Meadowlark

___ Bullock's Oriole

___ Red-winged Blackbird

___ Tricolored Blackbird

___ Brown-headed Cowbird

___ **Rusty Blackbird**

___ Brewer's Blackbird

WOOD WARBLERS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

___ MacGillivray's Warbler

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ **American Redstart**

___ Yellow Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ **Black-throated Gray Warbler**

___ Townsend's Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS &

BUNTINGS

___ Western Tanager

___ Black-headed Grosbeak

___ Lazuli Bunting

Names in bold denote rare birds seen in limited numbers.

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES:

Emperor Goose, Brant, Garganey,

Tufted Duck, Steller's Eider,

Harlequin Duck, Black Scoter,

Greater Sage-Grouse,

Band-tailed Pigeon,

Pacific Golden-Plover, Snowy Plover,

Whimbrel, Hudsonian Godwit,

Ruddy Turnstone, Black Turnstone,

Red Knot, Ruff, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper,

Little Stint, White-rumped Sandpiper,

Buff-breasted Sandpiper,

Pomarine Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger,

Black-legged Kittiwake, Ivory Gull,

Little Gull, Ross's Gull, Black-tailed Gull,

Heermann's Gull, Western Gull,

Slaty-backed Gull, Least Tern,

Arctic Tern, Magnificent Frigatebird,

Brown Pelican, Snowy Egret,

Cattle Egret, Green Heron,

Red-shouldered Hawk,

Broad-winged Hawk, Flammulated Owl,

Barred Owl, Williamson's Sapsucker,

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker,

Black-backed Woodpecker,

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher,

Least Flycatcher, Black Phoebe,

Variiegated Flycatcher,

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher,

Clark's Nutcracker, Purple Martin,

Bushtit, Pygmy Nuthatch,

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher,

Brown Thrasher, Veery, White Wagtail,

Brambling, White-winged Crossbill,

Clay-colored Sparrow,

LeConte's Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole,

Common Grackle, Great-tailed Grackle,

Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush,

Black-and-white Warbler,

Prothonotary Warbler, Northern Parula,

Magnolia Warbler,

Blackburnian Warbler,

Chestnut-sided Warbler,

Blackpoll Warbler,

Black-throated Blue Warbler,

Prairie Warbler, Hermit Warbler,

Canada Warbler,

Rose-breasted Grosbeak,

Indigo Bunting

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Checklist of the Birds of the Tri-Cities and Vicinity

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Observers _____

Location _____

Weather _____

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