

Oregon Cascades Birding Trail Checklist

Although over 300 species of birds have occurred in the Oregon Cascades, the following is a checklist of bird species that occur with some regularity in the area of the Oregon Cascades Birding Trail. The following symbols are used to indicate the relative ease of detecting (seeing or hearing) these species of birds during a given season:

- Very rarely detected
- Rarely detected
- Occasionally detected
- Regularly detected
- Very regularly detected

These symbols are not intended to indicate relative abundance. Some birds such as owls may be difficult to detect even if fairly common. Other birds such as Osprey are conspicuous and hence easy to detect, even if they are present only in small numbers.

For species that breed in the Oregon Cascades, primary nesting habitats are noted in the right-hand column. A question mark (?) indicates breeding is suspected but has not been confirmed.

For species that breed regularly only in specific regions of the Oregon Cascades, the most expected zones are indicated as follows:

- C Cascade crest (high elevations)
- L Lower elevations (Cascade foothills)
- E East side of Cascades crest
- W West side of Cascades crest
- N Northern portion of Oregon Cascades
- S Southern portion of Oregon Cascades

Individuals of almost any species may occasionally be found nesting outside of the indicated typical habitats and zones. More detailed information on the breeding bird status in the Oregon Cascades is available in the Oregon Breeding Bird Atlas, published by Oregon Field Ornithologists, P.O. Box 10373, Eugene, OR 97440.

Detectability

Likelihood of the average birder seeing or hearing birds in suitable habitat and optimal weather:

Very rare – Very few records of presence, and/or extremely difficult to detect

Rare – not present annually or extremely isolated in range, and often very difficult to detect

Occasional – annual but not always present and sometimes difficult to detect

Regular – present but not always detected

Very regular – likely to be detected on any outing in suitable habitat

SPSU F W	Species	Nesting habitat	SP SU F W	Species	Nesting habitat
- -	Pacific Loon	High mountain lakes (?)	- - ●●	Merlin	Cliffs
- - ●●	Common Loon	Wetlands (L)	●●●●	Peregrine Falcon	Cliffs (E)
●●●●	Pied-billed Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Prairie Falcon	Mixed forest
●●●●	Horned Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Ruffed Grouse	Conifer forest
- - - -	Red-necked Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Blue Grouse	Brushy slopes
●●●●	Eared Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Mountain Quail	Developed areas
●●●●	Western Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●■●■	California Quail	Wetlands (L)
- ●●●	Clark's Grebe	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Virginia Rail	Wetlands
●●●●	Double-crested Cormorant	Marshes (E)	●●●●	Sora	Wetlands (L)
●●●●	American Bittern	Wetlands (L)	■●■●	American Coot	Wet meadows (C,SE)
●●●●	Great Blue Heron	Wetlands (L)	●●●●	Sandhill Crane	
●●●●	Great Egret	Marshes (SE)	●●●●	Semipalmated Plover	
●●●●	Green Heron	Wetlands (L)	●■●■	Killdeer	Open ground (L)
●●●●	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Marshes (L)	●●●●	Black-necked Stilt	Marshes (SE)
■●■●	Turkey Vulture	Widespread	●●●●	American Avocet	Marshes (SE)
- ●●●	Greater White-fronted Goose		●●●●	Greater Yellowlegs	
- ●●●	Snow Goose		●●●●	Lesser Yellowlegs	
●■●■	Canada Goose	Wetlands	●●●●	Solitary Sandpiper	High elevation bogs
- ●●●	Tundra Swan		●■●■	Spotted Sandpiper	Lakes, streams
●●●●	Wood Duck	Wetlands	●●●●	Western Sandpiper	
●●●●	Gadwall	Wetlands (E)	●●●●	Least Sandpiper	
- ●●●	Eurasian Wigeon		- ●●●	Baird's Sandpiper	
●●●●	American Wigeon	Wetlands (E)	- ●●●	Pectoral Sandpiper	
■●■●	Mallard	Wetlands	●●●●	Dunlin	
●●●●	Blue-winged Teal	Wetlands (E)	- ●●●	Short-billed Dowitcher	
●●●●	Cinnamon Teal	Wetlands (L)	●●●●	Long-billed Dowitcher	
●●●●	Northern Shoveler	Wetlands (E)	●●●●	Wilson's Snipe	Wet meadows
●●●●	Northern Pintail	Wetlands (E)	●●●●	Wilson's Phalarope	Wetlands (E)
●●●●	Green-winged Teal		- ●●●	Red-necked Phalarope	
●●●●	Canvasback	Marshes (SE)	- ●●●	Bonaparte's Gull	
●●●●	Redhead	Marshes (SE)	- ●●●	Mew Gull	
●●■●	Ring-necked Duck	Marshes	●●●●	Ring-billed Gull	Marshes (SE)(?)
- - ●●	Greater Scaup		●●●●	California Gull	Marshes (SE)(?)
●●●●	Lesser Scaup	Wetlands (E)	- ●●●	Herring Gull	
●●●●	Harlequin Duck	Rivers (NW)	- ●●●	Glaucous-winged Gull	
●●■●	Bufflehead	Lakes (C)	●●●●	Caspian Tern	Marshes (SE), Columbia River Gorge (?)
●●●●	Common Goldeneye		- ●●●	Forster's Tern	Marshes (SE)
●●●●	Barrow's Goldeneye	Lakes (C)	●●●●	Black Tern	Marshes (SE)
●●●●	Hooded Merganser	Rivers, ponds	●●●●	Rock Dove	Towns, farms, cliffs
●●■●	Common Merganser	Lakes, rivers	●●●●	Band-tailed Pigeon	Mixed forests (W)
●●●●	Ruddy Duck	Marshes (E)	●■●■	Mourning Dove	Open areas (L)
●■●■	Osprey	Lakes, rivers	●●●●	Barn Owl	Agricultural areas, cliffs
●●●●	Bald Eagle	Lakes, rivers	●●●●	Flammulated Owl	Wet meadows (E)
●●●●	Northern Harrier	Wet meadow (L)	●●●●	Western Screech-Owl	Woodlands, mixed forest
●●●●	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Forest	●●●●	Great Horned Owl	Open areas
●●●●	Cooper's Hawk	Forest, woodland	●●●●	Northern Pygmy-Owl	Conifer, mixed forest
●●●●	Northern Goshawk	Forest	●●●●	Spotted Owl	Old-growth forest
■●■●	Red-tailed Hawk	Widespread	●●●●	Barred Owl	Mixed forests
●●●●	Ferruginous Hawk		●●●●	Great Gray Owl	Conifer forest meadows
●●●●	Rough-legged Hawk		●●●●	Long-eared Owl	Juniper woodland (S,E)
●●●●	Golden Eagle	Cliffs	●●●●	Short-eared Owl	Wet meadows (L)
■●■●	American Kestrel	Open areas	- ●●●	Boreal Owl	Subalpine forest(?)
			●●●●	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Conifer forest

SP SU F W Species

- ● ● Common Nighthawk
- ● ● Common Poorwill
- ● ● Black Swift
- ● ● Vaux's Swift
- ● ● White-throated Swift
- ● ● Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ● ● Anna's Hummingbird
- ● ● Calliope Hummingbird

- ■ ■ Rufous Hummingbird
- ● ● Belted Kingfisher
- ● ● Lewis' Woodpecker
- ● ● Acorn Woodpecker
- ● ● William's Sapsucker
- ● ● Red-naped Sapsucker
- ● ● Red-breasted Sapsucker
- ● ● Downy Woodpecker
- ● ● Hairy Woodpecker
- ● ● White-headed Woodpecker
- ● ● Three-toed Woodpecker
- ● ● Black-backed Woodpecker
- ■ ■ Northern Flicker
- ● ● Pileated Woodpecker
- ● ● 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
- ● ● Loggerhead Shrike
- ● ● Northern Shrike

- ● ● Cassin's Vireo
- ● ● Hutton's Vireo
- ● ● Warbling Vireo

- ● ● Gray Jay
- ■ ■ Steller's Jay
- ● ● Western Scrub-Jay
- ● ● Pinyon Jay

- ● ● Clark's Nutcracker
- ● ● Black-billed Magpie

- ● ● American Crow
- ■ ■ Common Raven

- ● ● Horned Lark
- ● ● Purple Martin

- ■ ■ Tree Swallow
- ■ ■ Violet-green Swallow

- ● ● Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ● ● Bank Swallow

Nesting habitat

- Bare ground
- Rimrock (E,C)
- Waterfalls (?)
- Forest snags
- Dry canyons (E)
- Open woodland (E,C)
- Developed areas (L)
- Riparian,
- forest edges (E,C)
- Forest edges
- Riverbanks
- Burns, open forest (E,SW)
- Oak woodlands (S)
- Conifer forests (E)
- Aspens, cottonwoods (E)
- Mixed forests
- Riparian woodlands
- Mature forests
- Mature ponderosa (E)
- Burns, lodgepole (C,E)
- Burns, lodgepole (C,E)
- Widespread
- Mature conifer forests
- Open forest, edges
- Mixed forest
- Streamside or forest edges (W)
- Open forests
- Juniper woodlands, sagebrush (E,L)
- Shrubby conifer forest (E,C)
- Mixed forests (W); Cordilleran may also occur (E)
- Grassland, sage (E,L)
- Oaks (SW), juniper woodland (E)
- Grassland (E,L)
- Sagebrush (E,L)
- Mixed forest
- Mixed forest (W)
- Riparian thickets
- Conifer forests (C)
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Oak woodlands (L)
- Junipers (E)
- Conifer forest (C)
- Rangeland (E)
- Farmland, towns (L)
- Widespread
- Sagebrush (E), alpine (?)
- Forest openings (W,L)
- Forests near water
- Widespread
- Stream banks
- Stream banks (E)

SP SU F W Species

- ● ● Cliff Swallow
- ■ ■ Barn Swallow
- ● ● Black-capped Chickadee
- ● ● Mountain Chickadee
- ● ● Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- ● ● Oak Titmouse
- ● ● Bush-tit

- ■ ■ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ● ● White-breasted Nuthatch
- ● ● Pygmy Nuthatch
- ● ● Brown Creeper
- ● ● Rock Wren
- ● ● Canyon Wren
- ● ● Bewick's Wren
- ● ● House Wren
- ■ ■ Winter Wren
- ● ● Marsh Wren
- ● ● American Dipper
- ■ ■ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ■ ■ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ● ● Western Bluebird
- ● ● Mountain Bluebird

- ● ● Townsend's Solitaire
- ■ ■ Swainson's Thrush
- ● ● Hermit Thrush
- ■ ■ American Robin
- ● ● Varied Thrush
- ● ● Wrentit
- ● ● Sage Thrasher
- ● ● European Starling
- ● ● American Pipit
- ● ● Cedar Waxwing
- ● ● Orange-crowned Warbler
- ● ● Nashville Warbler

- ● ● Yellow Warbler
- ● ● Yellow-rumped Warbler

- ● ● Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ● ● Townsend's Warbler
- ■ ■ Hermit Warbler
- ● ● American Redstart

- ● ● Northern Waterthrush

- ● ● MacGillivray's Warbler
- ● ● Common Yellowthroat
- ● ● Wilson's Warbler
- ● ● Yellow-breasted Chat
- ● ● Western Tanager
- ● ● Green-tailed Towhee
- ■ ■ Spotted Towhee
- ● ● Chipping Sparrow
- ● ● Brewer's Sparrow
- ● ● Vesper Sparrow

Nesting habitat

- Cliffs, structures
- Structures
- Deciduous woods
- Conifer, mixed forest (E,C)
- Conifer forest (W,C)
- Oak woodland (SW)
- Deciduous woods, shrubland (L)
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Oak & pine woodland
- Ponderosa pines (E)
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Rocky outcrops (E)
- Cliffs, outcrops (E)
- Brushy edges (W,L)
- Mixed woods
- Moist forest (W,NE)
- Marshes (L)
- Rushing streams
- Conifer forest
- Conifer forest (C)
- Oaks, burns
- Open areas, burns, clearcuts (E,C)
- Open forests
- Mixed forest
- Conifer forest
- Widespread
- Conifer forest (W,C)
- Scrub thickets (SW)
- Sagebrush (E,L)
- Developed areas
- Alpine meadows (C)
- Deciduous woods
- Mixed woods
- Mixed woods, manzanita, shrubs (SW,E,C)
- Riparian woods
- Conifer forests (Audubon's race)
- Mixed woods
- Conifer forests (C)
- Conifer forests
- Streamside thickets; rare & localized (E)
- Streamside thickets; rare & localized (E)
- Forest edges, shrubs
- Thickets
- Moist thickets
- Stream thickets (L)
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Brushy slopes (E)
- Edges, thickets
- Open forests
- Sagebrush (E)
- Grass, sagebrush



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Northern Spotted Owl

SP SU F W Species

- ● ● Lark Sparrow
- ● ● Savannah Sparrow
- ● ● "Thick-billed" Fox Sparrow
- ● ● "Sooty" Fox Sparrow
- ■ ■ Song Sparrow
- ● ● Lincoln's Sparrow
- ● ● White-throated Sparrow
- ● ● White-crowned Sparrow
- ● ● Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ■ ■ Dark-eyed Junco

- ■ ■ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ● ● Lazuli Bunting
- ■ ■ Red-winged Blackbird
- ● ● Tricolored Blackbird
- ● ● Western Meadowlark
- ● ● Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ■ ■ Brewer's Blackbird

- ■ ■ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ■ ■ Bullock's Oriole
- ● ● Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ● ● Purple Finch
- ● ● Cassin's Finch
- ■ ■ House Finch
- ● ● Red Crossbill
- ● ● Pine Siskin
- ● ● Lesser Goldfinch
- ■ ■ American Goldfinch

- ● ● Evening Grosbeak
- ● ● House Sparrow

Nesting habitat

- Pine & juniper woodland (E,SW)
- Meadows (L)
- Montane shrubland
- Brushy edges
- Wet meadows (C)
- Brushy areas (W,C)
- Forests, woodlands (Oregon race)
- Mixed forests
- Shrubland (L)
- Wetlands
- Wetlands, local (E)
- Sagebrush, grasslands (L)
- Marshes (E)
- Developed areas, high desert
- Forest edges, towns
- Riparian woods (L)
- Alpine snowfields (C)
- Mixed forest (W,SE)
- Pine forest (E,C)
- Developed areas (L)
- Conifer forest
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Shrubland (SW)
- Riparian and developed areas (L)
- Conifer/mixed forest
- Developed areas

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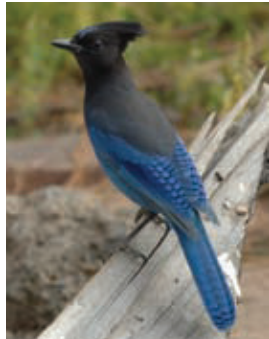
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Stellar Jay

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