

Big Four Meadows

June 11, 2013

It's always a good day at the Big Four Meadows annual birding trip and picnic. We got to see the American dippers at the red bridge. Sapsuckers and Steller's Jays entertained us while eating lunch. A MacGillivray's Warbler was hiding in the bushes close to our picnic area with our getting quick sites of him.

34 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Art, Carlos, John, Gary, Jim, Ann, Kathleen, John, Rex, Margaret P., Margaret B., Wilma

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Common Merganser (2)

RAPTORS: Red-tailed Hawk (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Spotted Sandpiper (1)

NIGHTHAWKS, SWIFTS: Black (7), Vaux's (10)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Rufous (15)

WOODPECKERS: Red-breasted Sapsucker (4), Hairy Woodpecker (1)

FLYCATCHERS: Olive-sided Flycatcher (1), Willow Flycatcher (6), Hammond's Flycatcher (1), Pacific-slope Flycatcher (4)

VIREOS: Warbling (34)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (13), Common Raven (2)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (5), Violet-green Swallow (3), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (2)

WRENS: Pacific (3)

DIPPER: American Dipper (2)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (16), American Robin (30), Varied Thrush (9)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (10)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: MacGillivray's (1), Common Yellowthroat (6), Yellow (10), Yellow-rumped (2), Wilson's (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Song Sparrow (4), Dark-eyed Junco (2), Black-headed Grosbeak (13)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (12)