

Blue Stilly Park & Arlington Area

July 23, 2013

The surprise of the day was seeing the Lazuli Buntings at the wetland off of I-5. A couple of us saw the American Bittern at Portage Creek. The best part of the day was lunch at Virginia's place with really great tasty food and great camaraderie amongst the birders.

54 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Phil, Rex, Wilma, Virginia, Art, Carlos, Carol, Judy, Kathleen, John, Geri, Allen, Gary, Julie, Nigel, Merilee, Joe, Margaret and Chuck

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Wood Duck, Mallard

LOONS, GREBES: Red-necked Grebe

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: American Bittern, Great Blue Heron

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail

SHOREBIRDS: Spotted Sandpiper

GULLS: Glaucous-winged

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Mourning Dove

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's, Rufous

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS: Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker

FLYCATCHERS: Western Wood-Pewee, Willow Flycatcher

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay, American Crow, Common Raven

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow, Violet-green Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped, Chestnut-backed

WRENS: Bewick's, Marsh

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush, American Robin

STARLING: European Starling

WAXWINGS: Cedar

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Common Yellowthroat, Yellow, Wilson's

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee, Song Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Western Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Brewer's Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Bullock's Oriole

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch, House Finch, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow