

Camano Island

July 9, 2013

For the middle of summer we had a very good birding day seeing 53 species of birds. We had good looks at an orange-crowed warbler and a Willow flycatcher watching both singing away. Iverson was its usual good birding spot having a couple of Bullocks orioles in the willows on the side of the road. An eagle was feeding babys at English boom and close by was a tree swallow nest with a baby tree swallow looking out for its mom to bring more food. We also saw western sandpipers at English Boom.

53 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Phil, Amy, Art Carlos, Gary, Rex, Carol, John, Merilee, Joe, Rick and Wilma

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Mallard (1 w/ 6 ducklings)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (4), Great Blue Heron (39)

RAPTORS: Osprey (2), Bald Eagle (43), Northern Harrier (3), Red-tailed Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (12), Western Sandpiper (35)

GULLS: Ring-billed (350), Glaucous-winged (4)

TERNs, JAEGERS: Caspian Tern (7)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (3)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Eurasian Collared-Dove (6), Mourning Dove (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (2), Rufous (5)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (3)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (5)

FLYCATCHERS: Western Wood-Pewee (1), Willow Flycatcher (2), Western Kingbird (1)

CORVIDS: American Crow (18)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Purple Martin (20), Tree Swallow (3), Violet-green Swallow (28), Cliff Swallow (40), Barn Swallow (31)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (17), Chestnut-backed (12), Bushtit (6)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (1), Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Marsh (10)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (22), American Robin (9)

STARLING: European Starling (75)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (19)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Orange-crowned (2), Common Yellowthroat (2)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (4), Savannah Sparrow (7), Song Sparrow (3), White-crowned Sparrow (10), Black-headed Grosbeak (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (6), Brewer's Blackbird (1), Brown-headed Cowbird (1), Bullock's Oriole (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (2), American Goldfinch (14), House Sparrow (15)