

Deception Pass

September 10, 2013

The best birding of the day was at Crescent Lake where we saw the different warblers, Bullocks Orioles and the Swainson's Thrushes. At Rosario Beach we saw the Harlequin Ducks, Surf Scoters and the Rhinoceros Auklets.

55 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Mara, Art, Gary, Merilee, Joe, John, Reg, Dick, Phil, Rick, Jim, Ceil, Randy and Wilma

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (82), Wood Duck (7), Mallard (11), Harlequin Duck (4), Surf Scoter (7), Hooded Merganser (2)

LOONS, GREBES: Common Loon (1), Pied-billed Grebe (2), Horned Grebe (1)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (7), Pelagic Cormorant (6), Great Blue Heron (4)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (4)

RAPTORS: Osprey (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (2), Black Oystercatcher (1)

GULLS: Heermann's (2), Mew (1), Ring-billed (4), California (2), Glaucous-winged (6)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (11), Rhinoceros Auklet (2)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Mourning Dove (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (7)

WOODPECKERS: Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (1)

FLYCATCHERS: Willow Flycatcher (2)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (8), Common Raven (11)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Violet-green Swallow (1), Cliff Swallow (5), Barn Swallow (50)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (11)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (1)

WRENS: Bewick's (1)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (2), American Robin (33)

STARLING: European Starling (10)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (45)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Orange-crowned (4), Yellow-rumped (3), Wilson's (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (2), Song Sparrow (5), White-crowned Sparrow (8),
Dark-eyed Junco (4)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (9), Bullock's Oriole (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (12), American Goldfinch (2)