

Camano Island

June 28, 2022

Graham Hutchison led the group through Camano Island's Iverson Point, Barnum Point and Elger Bay Preserve. The latter was new to most of us and a great birding location. The day's theme was baby birds with great looks at a Brown Creeper feeding its baby, as well as young Purple Martins, Barn Swallows and Wood Ducks. Other nice finds were a pair of Pileated Woodpeckers, a flock of about 60 Great Blue Herons feeding on the flats, a Hutton's Vireo and four flycatcher species.

48 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Phil, Graham, Ken, Doug, Rex, John H., Jeff, Carlos, Judy Lo., Linda, Norwin, Denny, Melinda, Bev, Sue, Reg, Maureen, Teri, Bruce, Dianna, Leeann, Amy, Pam P., John E.

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Wood Duck (4), Gadwall (1), Mallard (31)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Great Blue Heron (63)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (6)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (2)

GULLS, TERNS: Ring-billed Gull (6), Glaucous-winged Gull (25), Caspian Tern (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Eurasian Collared-Dove (2), Mourning Dove (3)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (1), Rufous Hummingbird (1)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (3), Pileated Woodpecker (2)

FLYCATCHERS: Western Wood-Pewee (1), Willow Flycatcher (2), Hammond's Flycatcher (1), Pacific-slope Flycatcher (3)

SHRIKES, VIREOS: Hutton's Vireo (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (6)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Purple Martin (6), Tree Swallow (14), Violet-green Swallow (4), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (1), Cliff Swallow (1), Barn Swallow (12)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1), Bushtit (2)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Brown Creeper (2)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (5), American Robin (12)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (6)

WAXWINGS, PIPITS: Cedar Waxwing (6)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Common Yellowthroat (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (7), Savannah Sparrow (4), Song Sparrow (10), White-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (2)

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS: Black-headed Grosbeak (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (13), Brewer's Blackbird (1), Brown-headed Cowbird (8)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (4), American Goldfinch (3), House Sparrow (2)