

Camano Island

January 17, 2023

Early mist and later winds reduced our waterfowl sightings but woodland birds were active and we ended up with a pretty good species count for the day. Trip leader Graham Hutchison led us to Utsalady Bay, Smith Lake, Barnum Point, Iverson Point, and other sites. At Barnum Point, we saw Hutton's Vireo, Black-capped and Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Golden- and Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and Brown Creeper. The highlights at Iverson Point were Virginia Rail, Western Grebe, and Red-breasted Merganser. Waterfowl included Greater Scaup, Barrow's and Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Horned Grebe, and Pigeon Guillemot.

59 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Graham, Phil, Val, Rex, Dianna, Judy Lo., Ed, Sue P., Wilma, Amy, Doug, Jane, Reg, Bruce, Karen, Rick, Lianne, Sheila, Cindy, Pat

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Cackling Goose (40), Canada Goose (186), Trumpeter Swan (350), American Wigeon (208), Mallard (160), Northern Shoveler (2), Northern Pintail (800), Ring-necked Duck (120), Greater Scaup (13), Surf Scoter (61), Long-tailed Duck (3), Bufflehead (34), Common Goldeneye (86), Barrow's Goldeneye (78), Hooded Merganser (2), Common Merganser (2), Red-breasted Merganser (1)

LOON, GREBES: Pied-billed Grebe (1), Horned Grebe (6), Western Grebe (1)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (2), Pelagic Cormorant (4), Great Blue Heron (3)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (10), Northern Harrier (1), Red-tailed Hawk (1), American Kestrel (2)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Black Turnstone (3)

GULLS, TERNS: Short-billed Gull (50), Glaucous-winged Gull (29)

ALCIDS, JAEGERS: Pigeon Guillemot (3), Rhinoceros Auklet (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (14), Eurasian Collared-Dove (55)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (3)

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

SHRIKES, VIREOS: Hutton's Vireo (2)

CORVIDS: American Crow (1), Common Raven (3)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (2), Chestnut-backed Chickadee (4), Bushtit (8)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (5), Brown Creeper (5)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (1), Pacific Wren (3), Marsh Wren (1)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned Kinglet (15), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (3)

THRUSHES: American Robin (34)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (800)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (5), Song Sparrow (3), White-crowned Sparrow (1), Golden-crowned Sparrow (3), Dark-eyed Junco (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (37), Brewer's Blackbird (3)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Sparrow (15)