

Marysville-Tulalip

January 31, 2023

An early-morning snow shower failed to deter our hardy group from enjoying a pretty good day of winter birding. A California Scrub Jay greeted us at our first stop at Jennings Park, where we also found a flock of Bushtits and several Northern Flickers. After hearing a Virginia Rail at Harborview Park, newer birders especially were thrilled to get good looks at Cinnamon Teal, Wilson's Snipe and Cooper's Hawk along the Ebey Waterfront Trail. Tulalip Bay species included Red-throated Loon, Black-bellied Plover, Red-breasted Merganser, and Black and Ruddy Turnstone. We added Common Loon, Red-necked Grebe and Rhinoceros Auklet at Kayak Point, and finished with Canvasbacks and a Brown Creeper at Lake Goodwin.

70 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Phil, Judy Lo., Val, Dianna, Rex, Reg, Ken, Teri, Jane, Ray, Doug, Carlos, Marcia, Pat M., Catha, Lonnie

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (110), American Wigeon (161), Mallard (62), Northern Shoveler (4), Northern Pintail (82), Green-winged Teal (131), Cinnamon Teal (3) Canvasback (7), Lesser Scaup (800), Ring-necked Duck (800), Surf Scoter (10), Bufflehead (31), Common Goldeneye (6), Barrow's Goldeneye (14), Hooded Merganser (2), Common Merganser (6), Red-breasted Merganser (1), Ruddy Duck (100)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (3), Common Loon (1), Pied-billed Grebe (3), Horned Grebe (8), Red-necked Grebe (3)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (27), Pelagic Cormorant (1), Great Blue Heron (3)

RAPTORS: Northern Harrier (2), Bald Eagle (5), Cooper's Hawk (2), Red-tailed Hawk (2)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (2), American Coot (34)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (10), Greater Yellowlegs (4), Dunlin (25), Wilson's Snipe (1)

GULLS, TERNS: Short-billed Gull (330), Ring-billed Gull (1), Glaucous-winged Gull (117)

ALCIDS, JAEGERS: Pigeon Guillemot (2), Rhinoceros Auklet (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (183), Eurasian Collared-Dove (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (3)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (7)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (9), California Scrub Jay (2), American Crow (22)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (12), Bushtit (20)

NUTHACHES, CREEPER; Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Marsh Wren (3)

KINGLETS: Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (23), Varied Thrush (1)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (8)

WARBLERS, CHAT: Yellow-rumped Warbler (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (4), Song Sparrow (9), White-crowned Sparrow (3), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (14)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (13)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (9), House Sparrow (1)