

# Spencer Island

February 14, 2023

Rex Guichard led a Valentine's Day tour of the Everett Sewage Lagoons, Spencer Island and Langus Riverfront Park. Ducks were aplenty, especially hundreds of Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail, Lesser Scaup, Green-winged Teal and Mallard. Two Virginia Rail grunted along the way, while shorebirds included Killdeer, Black-bellied Plover, Greater Yellowlegs and Dunlin. There also were several Northern Harrier, Bald Eagle, and Red-tailed Hawk. Some of the group continued on to Everett's Marine Park, where they saw about 170 Canvasback.

45 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Rex, Dianna, Karen, Pam T., Reg, Lianne, Ray, Denny, Bill

## **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (78), American Wigeon (82), Gadwall (17), Mallard (260), Northern Shoveler (680), Northern Pintail (216), Green-winged Teal (324), Ring-necked Duck (8), Canvasback (170), Greater Scaup (6), Lesser Scaup (1500), Bufflehead (13), Common Goldeneye (15), Barrow's Goldeneye (1), Hooded Merganser (3), Common Merganser (5), Ruddy Duck (40)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested Cormorant (7), Great Blue Heron (10)

**RAPTORS:** Northern Harrier (5), Bald Eagle (8), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (1)

**RAILS, CRANES:** Virginia Rail (2), American Coot (33)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Black-bellied Plover (67), Killdeer (1), Greater Yellowlegs (4), Dunlin (3)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Short-billed Gull (64), Glaucous-winged Gull (90)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (2)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Anna's Hummingbird (2)

**KINGFISHER:** Belted Kingfisher (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Northern Flicker (2)

**CORVIDS:** American Crow (16), Common Raven (1)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped Chickadee (7), Bushtit (8)

**WRENS:** Marsh Wren (6)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned Kinglet (4), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Song Sparrow (4), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (12)