

# **Snohomish**

April 4, 2023

A cool but pleasant day started off with a bang when everyone got eyes on a Townsend's Warbler and heard Varied Thrush at Ferguson Park. Moving downhill to Blackman Lake, we saw several duck species, including Ruddy Duck and Common Goldeneye, Yellow-rumped Warbler and American Goldfinch. At Riverview Refuge, Rufous Hummingbird, Lincoln's Sparrow and Wood Duck were highlights. Then at Bob Heirman Preserve, we heard American Bittern and watched a hybrid Red-shafted/Yellow-shafted Flicker lunch on ants. Some afternoon birds were Western Meadowlark, a raft of Common Merganser, Northern Harrier and Merlin.

65 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Phil, Rex, Dianna, Robin, Frank, Marty, Pam P., Wilma, Amy, Carol, Sue B., Denny, Ray, Karen, Doug

## **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (38), Wood Duck (4), Gadwall (21), American Wigeon (11), Mallard (89), Northern Shoveler (12), Northern Pintail (6), Ring-necked Duck (34), Lesser Scaup (234), Bufflehead (11), Common Goldeneye (1), Hooded Merganser (3), Common Merganser (25), Ruddy Duck (14)

**LOON, GREBES:** Pied-billed Grebe (4)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested Cormorant (1), American Bittern (1), Great Blue Heron (2)

**RAPTORS:** Turkey Vulture (1), Northern Harrier (1), Bald Eagle (4), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (2), Merlin (1)

**RAILS, CRANES:** American Coot (50)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Killdeer (1)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Glaucous-winged Gull (2)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (100)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Anna's Hummingbird (3), Rufous Hummingbird (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (6)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (4) American Crow (85), Common Raven (13)

**LARKS, SWALLOWS:** Tree Swallow (4), Violet-Green Swallow (27)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (11), Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1),  
BUSHTIT (6)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (1), Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (1), Pacific Wren (1), Marsh Wren (6)

KINGLETS: Ruby-crowned Kinglet (3), Golden-crowned Kinglet (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (20), Varied Thrush (1)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (2)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Yellow-rumped Warbler (2), Townsend's Warbler (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (6), Song Sparrow (13), Fox Sparrow (1),  
Lincoln's Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (2), Golden-crowned Sparrow (7), Dark-eyed  
Junco (4)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (3)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (3), American Goldfinch (6)