

Everett/Mukilteo

August 29, 2023

Our August birding ended with a surprisingly cool and cloudy day that made for less bird activity overall. However, there were some nice surprises. We began with Bushtit, Cedar Waxwing, Cooper's Hawk and Merlin at Everett's Legion Park. At the new Baywood Nature Trail below the park, we counted 14 Osprey. There also were a raft of Common Mergansers and several shorebird species, including Sanderling. Forest Park yielded a late Western Wood-Pewee, Brown Creeper and Red-breasted Nuthatch. Highlights at Howarth Park were a mixed flock that added Downy Woodpecker, Orange-crowned Warbler and Townsend's Warbler to our count, plus a lunchtime visit from a Pileated Woodpecker. Our day ended with nice views of Golden-crowned Kinglets and Doug Resnick's Barred Owl at the Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary.

46 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Phil, Rex, Graham, Dianna, Wilma, Ken, Jane, Bruce, Kathy, Doug, Tari, Lianne

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (4), Mallard (59), Common Merganser (45)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Pelagic Cormorant (3), Double-crested Cormorant (24), Great Blue Heron (25)

RAPTORS: Osprey (14), Bald Eagle (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Merlin (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (6), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Sanderling (3), Least Sandpiper (12), Western Sandpiper (200)

GULLS, TERNS: Ring-billed Gull (200), California Gull (9), Glaucous-winged Gull (225), Caspian Tern (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (49)

OWLS: Barred Owl (1)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Downy Woodpecker (1), Pileated Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (3)

FLYCATCHERS: Western Wood-Pewee (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (3), American Crow (185)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Purple Martin (1), Barn Swallow (40)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (6), Chestnut-backed Chickadee (5)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (2), Brown Creeper (4)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned Kinglet (4)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (80)

WAXWINGS, PIPITS: Cedar Waxwing (6)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Orange-crowned Warbler (1), Townsend's Warbler (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Song Sparrow (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (11)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (2)