

Marysville/Everett

September 12, 2023

Tulalip Bay provided a great start to our day with Great Egret, Ruddy and Black Turnstone, Black-bellied Plover, Short-billed Dowitcher and one very entertaining Merlin. Jennings Park was quiet, except for many Bushtit and a California Scrub Jay calling as we left. Harborview Park proved more interesting, highlighted by numerous Killdeer and a migrant flock that included Warbling Vireo, Orange-crowned and Wilson's Warbler, Swainson's Thrush and Cedar Waxwing. Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck and Cinnamon Teal were among many ducks at the Marysville Treatment Plant. We ended the day at north Smith Island watching a Peregrine Falcon pair and finding an Eared Grebe in the Everett Sewage Lagoons main pond.

63 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Phil, Dianna, Judy Lo., Frank C., Reg, Rick, Pam T., Ken, Karen, Maureen T., Pat, Jeff, Kathy, Lisa, Denny, Wilma, Amy, Sue B, Teresa

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (19), Gadwall (10), Mallard (72), Cinnamon Teal (10), Northern Shoveler (300), Northern Pintail (220), Green-winged Teal (65), Ring-necked Duck (1), Hooded Merganser (1), Ruddy Duck (30)

LOONS, GREBES: Eared Grebe (2), Western Grebe (1)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (8), Great Blue Heron (12), Great Egret (1)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (1)

RAPTORS: Osprey (2), Bald Eagle (3), Cooper's Hawk (2), Merlin (1), Peregrine Falcon (2)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1), American Coot (7)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (50), Killdeer (34), Greater Yellowlegs (4), Ruddy Turnstone (1), Black Turnstone (6), Short-billed Dowitcher (2)

GULLS, TERNS: Short-billed Gull (9), Ring-billed Gull (65), Glaucous-winged Gull (50), Caspian Tern (3)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (35)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (3)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (3)

SHRIKES, VIREOS: Warbling Vireo (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (6), California Scrub-Jay (2), American Crow (36)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Purple Martin (1), Barn Swallow (20)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (16), Chestnut-backed Chickadee (2), Bushtit (42)

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

WRENS: Marsh Wren (3)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (1), American Robin (4)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (250)

WAXWINGS, PIPITS: Cedar Waxwing (10)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Orange-crowned Warbler (1), Common Yellowthroat (3), Wilson's Warbler (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (2), Savannah Sparrow (27), Song Sparrow (6), White-crowned Sparrow (5)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (1)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (5), American Goldfinch (6)