

## Bird the Trail by SmartPhone

Found yourself with an unexpected free afternoon or out-of-town weekend company? Of course you are going birding! But where will you find the nearest and best habitat? What sites could you combine for fabulous sightings?

Quick! Grab your iPhone, and [download the new app](#) for the **Great Washington State Birding Trail**.

For over a decade, Audubon Washington worked with local chapters and other experts to describe nearly four hundred birding locations along seven driving loops, covering every habitat from Neah Bay to Newport, from the Blue Mountains to the mouth of the Columbia River – and everywhere in between.

Know where to go in your neighborhood? Or across the state? Simply launch the app and click “Stops Near Me” for a list of nearby birding areas with distances from your location. Select a stop to see a pushpin on an interactive map plus information on habitat, trails, expected species, and nearby amenities. Need directions? It’s just one click away.

Looking for specific species? Use the search function to find locations recommended for feathered specialties like White-throated Swift or Black Oystercatcher.

Scan the QR code below, or download the app free from iTunes (for Apple devices) which includes six stops on each loop (42 total): <http://ow.ly/nH8g7>. You can access remaining stops for \$1.99 per loop, or just \$9.99 for all seven loops!

Grab your phone, your keys and binoculars – and head out onto the Great Washington State Birding Trail. Good birding to you!

