

Vireos

Hutton's Vireo

Warbling Vireo



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Jays, Magpies, Crows and Ravens

Steller's Jay

American Crow

Common Raven



Stellar's Jay

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee

Chestnut-backed Chickadee



Black-capped Chickadee

Martins and Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

Violet-green Swallow

Barn Swallow



Tree Swallow

Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Golden-crowned Kinglet



Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Treecreepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

Pacific Wren

Bewick's Wren

Kingfisher

Belted Kingfisher



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Carkeek Park Birds

Carkeek Park is a forested ravine on the shores of Puget Sound. The coniferous forest with mixed deciduous trees of Big Leaf Maple and Red Alder bordering Piper's Creek provide habitat for many birds. The rocky and sandy beaches are fine viewing areas for saltwater species on Puget Sound. 230 species of birds have been recorded at Carkeek Park. This checklist contains the most common species an observer may encounter.

Seven ways you can help protect the birds of Carkeek Park

1. Keep dogs on leash
2. Remain on trails.
3. Learn more about birds by participating in classes and nature walks.
4. Plant native trees and shrubs for food and shelter.
5. Keep cats indoors.
6. Make your voice heard! Support organizations and agencies working to protect habitat areas for wildlife.
7. Have fun! Get outdoors – look, listen and enjoy the wonderful diversity of birds.

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Birds of Carkeek Park

A Checklist



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Seattle
Parks & Recreation

Birds of Carkeek Park

Waterfowl

- Brant
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Harlequin Duck
- Surf Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser

Cormorants

- Brandt's Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

Long-tailed Tits and Bushtit

- Bushtit

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Western Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon

Swifts

- Vaux's Swift

Hummingbirds

- Anna's Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

Alcids

- Pigeon Guillemot
- Marbled Murrelet
- Rhinoceros Auklet

Owls

- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Falcons

- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

Gulls

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Heermann's Gull
- Short-billed Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Western x Glaucus-winged Gull (hybrid)
- Caspian Tern



Bonaparte's Gull

Vultures, Hawks and Allies

- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Red-tailed Hawk



Bald Eagle

Woodpeckers

- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker



Hairy Woodpecker

Tyrant Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher



Great Blue Heron

Hérons

- Great Blue Heron

Dippers

- American Dipper



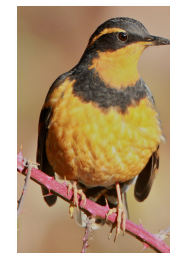
American Dipper

Starlings and Mynas

- European Starling

Thrushes

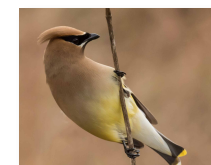
- Varied Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin



Varied Thrush

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing



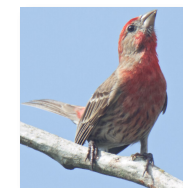
Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch



House Finch

New World Sparrows

- Fox Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Spotted Towhee



White-crowned Sparrow



Savannah Sparrow