

Birds of Carkeek Park

Evening grosbeak 4 5

Sparrows

White-crowned sparrow 5
 Golden-crowned sparrow 5
 Fox sparrow 2 4 5
 Song sparrow 2 3 4 5
 Lincoln's sparrow 5
 Spotted towhee 2 4 5
 Dark-eyed junco 2 3 4 5
 House sparrow 5

Finches

House finch 4 5
 Purple finch 4 5
 American goldfinch 5
 Pine siskin 4

Habitat Codes:

- 1 Saltwater
- 2 Streams / Riparian
- 3 Wetland
- 4 Upland forest
- 5 Meadow / grassy areas



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Beyond Carkeek Birds

Did you know there are somewhere between 9,000 and 10,000 species of birds in the world?

Here in Washington we have around 430 species. At Carkeek Park a little over 100 have been found throughout the year.

Many of these birds are migratory, heading to the southern states and Central and South America. Warblers, vireos, flycatchers, sandpipers and swallows are just a few of these birds.

Many of these species are backyard birds searching for food and nesting sites. Most are in trouble. Loss of habitat is the single biggest threat. Other threats includes cats, other non-native predators, tall buildings, large windows, and large objects lit at night (birds are attracted by the lights and collide with objects and die).

You can help protect them

- 1) Keep cats indoors, take them out on a leash, or build a small outdoor enclosure.
- 2) Plant native trees and shrubs for food and shelter. Call the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife for more information at 425-775-1311.
- 3) Make your voice heard! Support organizations and agencies working to protect habitat areas for wildlife.
- 4) Take classes. Join the Audubon Society. Educate yourself.
- 5) Be quiet and cautious when observing wildlife. Disturbance can cause them to lose precious energy reserves, especially during spring and fall.
- 6) Have fun! Get outdoors! Look, listen and enjoy the wonderful diversity of birds.

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Loons and Grebes

Pacific Loon 1
 Common Loon 1
 Horned grebe 1
 Red-necked grebe 1
 Western grebe 1

Cormorants

Double-crested cormorant 1

Seabirds

Rhinoceros auklet 1

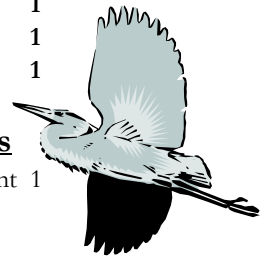
Geese

Canada goose 1 5
 Black brant 1

Ducks

Mallard 1 2 5
 American wigeon 1 5
 Eurasian wigeon 1 5
 Green-winged teal 1
 White-winged scoter 1
 Surf scoter 1
 Black scoter 1
 Greater scaup 1
 Lesser scaup 1
 Common goldeneye 1
 Barrow's goldeneye 1 3
 Bufflehead 1 3
 Common merganser 1
 Red-breasted merganser 1

American coot 3



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Gulls and Terns

California gull	1	5
Ring-billed gull	1	5
Glaucous-winged gull	1	
Bonaparte's gull	1	5
Heermann's gull	1	
Caspian tern	1	5
Common tern	1	5

Hérons

Great blue heron	1	2	3
Green heron		2	3

Sandpipers

Killdeer	1	5
Red-necked phalarope	1	
Sanderling	1	
Spotted sandpiper	2	

Quail and Grouse

California quail	4	5
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Hawks and Eagles

Sharp-shinned hawk	2	3	4	5
Cooper's hawk	2	3	4	5
Red-tailed hawk	4	5		
Bald eagle	1	2	4	5
Turkey vulture	4	5		
Osprey	1	5		
Merlin	2	3	4	5
American kestrel	4	5		

Owls

Barred owl	2	3	4
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Kingfisher

Belted kingfisher	1	2	3
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Doves and Pigeon

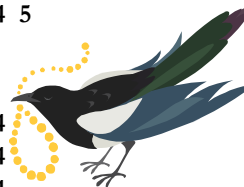
Band-tailed pigeon	4	5			
Rock dove	1	2	3	4	5

Hummingbirds

Rufous hummingbird	2	3	4	5
Anna's hummingbird	2	3	4	5

Woodpeckers

Pileated woodpecker	2	3	4	
Downy woodpecker	2	3	4	
Hairy woodpecker	2	3	4	
Northern flicker	2	3	4	5
Red-breasted sapsucker	2	3	4	



Flycatchers

Western wood peewee	2	3	4
Olive-sided woodpecker	2	3	4
Pacific-sided flycatcher	2	4	

Swifts and Swallows

Vaux's swift	5	
Tree swallow	4	5
Violet-green swallow	4	5
Barn swallow	5	



Crows and Jays

American crow	1	2	3	4	5
Stellar's jay	2	3	4		

Chickadees & Nuthatches

Black-capped chickadee	2	3	4
Chestnut-backed chickadee	2	3	4
Red-breasted nuthatch	2	3	4

Brown creeper	2	3	4
Bushtit	2	3	4

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Wrens

Winter wren	2	3	4
Bewick's wren	2	3	4
Marsh wren	3		



Kinglets

Golden-crowned kinglet	2	3	4
Ruby-crowned kinglet	2	3	4

Thrushes

American robin	2	3	4	5
Varied thrush	2	3	4	5
Swainson's thrush	2	3	4	
Hermit thrush	2	3	4	

Dipper	2
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European starling	1	2	3	4	5
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Cedar waxwing	2	3	4
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Vireos

Hutton's vireo	2	3	4
Warbling vireo	2	3	4

Warblers

Yellow-rumped warbler	2	3	
Townsend's warbler	2	3	4
Black-throated gray warbler	2	3	4
Yellow warbler	2	3	
Orange-crowned warbler	2	3	4
Common Yellowthroat	3		
Wilson's warbler	2	3	4

Brown-headed cowbird	4	5
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Orioles, Tanagers & Grosbeaks

Western tanager	2	3	4
Black-headed grosbeak	2	3	4

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