

GREEN LAKE (SEATTLE) BIRD SPECIES LIST

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Key:

Spring: Mar-May

Summer: Jun-Aug

Fall: Sep-Nov

Winter: Dec-Feb

x: occurs rarely or in small numbers

X: occurs frequently or in large numbers

m: infrequent during migration

M: frequent during migration

B: breeds in the park regularly

b: single breeding record

l: single record

	S	S	F	W
GAVIIDAE				
Common Loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>)	m	-	m	-
PODICIPEDIDAE				
Pied-billed Grebe (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>)	B	B	B	x
Horned Grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>)	m	-	x	x
Red-necked Grebe (<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>)	l	-	-	-
Eared Grebe (<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>)	m	-	m	x
Western Grebe (<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>)	m	-	-	x
PHALACROCORACIDAE				
Double-crested Cormorant (<i>Pahlacrocorax auritus</i>)	X	-	x	X
Pelagic Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>)	l	-	-	-
ARDEIDAE				
American Bittern (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	-	-	m	-
Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	X	x	x	X

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Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	x	-	-	-
Green Heron (<i>Butorides virescens</i>)	-	-	x	-
CATHARTIDAE				
Turkey Vulture (<i>Cathartes aura</i>)	-	x	x	-
ANATIDAE				
Greater White-fronted Goose (<i>Anser albifrons</i>)	-	-	x	x
Snow Goose (<i>Chen caerulescens</i>)	-	-	-	x
Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	X	B	X	X
Brant (<i>Branta bernicla</i>)	-	-	-	x
Domesticated Goose	X	B	X	X
Mute Swan (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)	x	-	-	-
Trumpeter Swan (<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>)	m	-	-	-
Tundra Swan (<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>)	m	-	-	-
Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	x	b	x	x
Gadwall (<i>Anas strepera</i>)	X	B	X	X
Eurasian Wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>)	x	-	x	X
American Wigeon (<i>Anas americana</i>)	x	-	x	X
American Black Duck (<i>Anas rubripes</i>)	x	-	-	-
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	X	B	X	X
Blue-winged Teal (<i>Anas discors</i>)	m	-	m	-
Cinnamon Teal (<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>)	m	-	m	-
Northern Shoveler (<i>Anas clypeata</i>)	x	-	x	X
Northern Pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	m	-	m	x
Green-winged Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	m	-	m	x
Canvasback (<i>Aythya valisineria</i>)	-	-	-	x
Redhead (<i>Aythya americana</i>)	-	-	-	x
Ring-necked Duck (<i>Aythya collaris</i>)	m	-	-	x
Tufted Duck (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>)	-	-	-	x
Greater Scaup (<i>Aythya marila</i>)	m	-	-	x
Lesser Scaup (<i>Aythya affinis</i>)	m	-	-	x
Surf Scoter (<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>)	-	-	-	x
White-winged Scoter (<i>Melanitta fusca</i>)	-	-	-	x
Bufflehead (<i>Bucephala albeola</i>)	M	-	x	X
Common Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala clangula</i>)	x	-	x	X
Barrow's Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala islandica</i>)	x	-	x	X
Hooded Merganser (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>)	x	-	x	X
Common Merganser (<i>Mergus merganser</i>)	x	-	x	X
Red-breasted Merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	-	-	-	x
Ruddy Duck (<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>)	m	-	-	X
Domesticated Duck	X	B	X	X
ACCIPITRIDAE				

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Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	x	x	X	-
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	B	B	X	X
Northern Harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	x	-	-	x
Sharp-shinned Hawk (<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	x	x	x	x
Cooper's Hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	x	x	x	X
Red-tailed Hawk (<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>)	x	x	x	x
FALCONIDAE				
American Kestrel (<i>Falco sparverius</i>)	m	-	-	-
Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>)	-	-	-	x
Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)	x	-	-	x
RALLIDAE				
Sora (<i>Porzana carolina</i>)	x	-	-	-
American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>)	X	x	x	X
CHARADRIIDAE				
Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	x	x	x	x
SCOLOPACIDAE				
Greater Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>)	m	-	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa flavipes</i>)	m	-	-	-
Wandering Tattler (<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>)	m	-	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	x	x	x	-
Least Sandpiper (<i>Calidris minutilla</i>)	m	-	-	-
Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>)	-	-	-	x
Long-billed Dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>)	m	-	-	-
Common Snipe (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>)	m	-	-	x
LARIDAE				
Franklin's Gull (<i>Larus pipixcan</i>)	-	-	-	x
Little Gull (<i>Larus minutus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Black-headed Gull (<i>Larus ridibundus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Bonaparte's Gull (<i>Larus philadelphia</i>)	x	-	-	x
Heermann's Gull (<i>Larus heermanni</i>)	-	-	-	x
Mew Gull (<i>Larus canus</i>)	x	-	-	X
Ring-billed Gull (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>)	x	-	-	X
California Gull (<i>Larus californicus</i>)	x	-	-	X
Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	x	-	-	X
Thayer's Gull (<i>Larus thayeri</i>)	x	-	-	X
Western Gull (<i>Larus occidentalis</i>)	x	-	-	X
Glaucous-winged hybrid gulls	x	-	-	X
Glaucous-winged Gull (<i>Larus glaucescens</i>)	x	-	-	X
Glaucous Gull (<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Black-legged Kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	-	-	-	x
Caspian Tern (<i>Sterna caspia</i>)	x	-	-	x

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Common Tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	x	-	x	-
Black Tern (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>)	x	-	x	-
COLUMBIDAE				
Rock Dove (<i>Columba livia</i>)	X	X	X	X
Band-tailed Pigeon (<i>Columba fasciata</i>)	x	-	-	x
TYTONIDAE				
Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>)	-	-	-	x
STRIGIDAE				
Great Horned Owl (<i>Bubo virginianus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Snowy Owls (<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>)	-	-	-	x
Barred Owl (<i>Strix varia</i>)	-	-	-	x
Short-eared Owl (<i>Asio flammeus</i>)	-	-	-	x
CAPRIMULGIDAE				
Common Nighthawk (<i>Chordeiles minor</i>)	x	x	-	-
APODIDAE				
Vaux' Swift (<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>)	x	x	-	-
TROCHILIDAE				
Rufous Hummingbird (<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>)	x	x	-	-
ALCEDINIDAE				
Belted Kingfisher (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	x	x	x	-
PICIDAE				
Red-breasted Sapsucker (<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>)	-	-	-	x
Downy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	X	B	X	X
Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides villosus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Northern Flicker (<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	X	B	X	X
TYRANNIDAE				
Western Wood-pewee (<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>)	x	-	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>)	x	-	-	-
Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>)	x	-	-	-
VIREONIDAE				
Hutton's Vireo (<i>Vireo huttoni</i>)	x	-	-	-
Warbling Vireo (<i>Vireo gilvus</i>)	x	-	-	-
CORVIDAE				
Steller's Jay (<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>)	x	-	-	x
Black-billed Magpie (<i>Pica pica</i>)	x	-	-	-
American Crow (<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>) / Northwestern Crow (<i>Corvus caurinus</i>)	X	B	X	X
Common Raven (<i>Corvus corax</i>)	-	-	-	x
HIRUNDINIDAE				
Purple Martin (<i>Progne subis</i>)	x	-	-	-
Tree Swallow (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)	X	B	-	-

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Violet-green Swallow (<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>)	X	X	X	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)	x	x	x	-
Cliff Swallow (<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonata</i>)	x	x	x	-
Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)	x	X	X	-
PARIDAE				
Black-capped Chickadee (<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>)	X	B	X	X
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (<i>poecile rufescens</i>)	-	-	-	x
AEGITHALIDAE				
Bushtit (<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>)	X	B	X	X
SITTIDAE				
Red-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta canadensis</i>)	X	B	X	X
CERTHIIDAE				
Brown Creeper (<i>Certhia americana</i>)	-	-	-	x
TROGLODYTIDAE				
Bewick's Wren (<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>)	x	-	-	x
House Wren (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)	-	-	-	x
Winter Wren (<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>)	x	-	-	x
Marsh Wren (<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>)	-	-	-	x
CINCLIDAE				
American Dipper (<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>)	x	-	-	-
REGULIDAE				
Golden-crowned Kinglet (<i>Regulus satrapa</i>)	-	-	-	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (<i>Regulus calendula</i>)	-	-	-	X
TURDIDAE				
Townsend's Solitaire (<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>)	x	-	-	-
American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>)	X	B	X	X
Varied Thrush (<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>)	x	-	-	x
STURNIDAE				
European Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	X	B	X	X
MOTACILLIDAE				
American Pipit (<i>Anthus rubescens</i>)	m	-	-	-
BOMBYCILLIDAE				
Bohemian Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)	-	-	-	x
PARULIDAE				
Orange-crowned Warbler (<i>Vermivora celata</i>)	x	-	-	-
Yellow Warbler (<i>Dendroica petechia</i>)	m	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (<i>Dendroica coronata</i>)	X	x	x	x
Black-throated Gray Warbler (<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>)	m	-	-	-
Townsend's Warbler (<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>)	m	-	-	-

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Common Yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>)	m	-	-	-
Wilson's Warbler (<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>)	m	x	-	-
THRAUPIDAE				
Western Tanager (<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>)	m	-	m	-
EMBERIZIDAE				
Spotted Towhee (<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Vesper Sparrow (<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>)	-	-	-	x
Savannah Sparrow (<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>)	m	-	-	-
Fox Sparrow (<i>Passerella iliaca</i>)	m	-	-	x
Song Sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)	X	B	X	X
White-crowned Sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>)	m	-	-	-
Golden-crowned Sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>)	m	-	-	-
Dark-eyed Junco (<i>Junco hyemalis</i>)	x	-	x	X
ICTERIDAE				
Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	X	B	X	X
Yellow-headed Blackbird (<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>)	x	-	-	-
Brewer's Blackbird (<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>)	X	B	X	X
Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>)	x	B	-	-
Bullock's Oriole (<i>Icterus bullockii</i>)	-	x	b	-
FRINGILLIDAE				
Purple Finch (<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>)	x	-	-	-
House Finch (<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>)	x	-	-	X
Red Crossbill (<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>)	x	-	-	-
Common Redpoll (<i>Carduelis flammea</i>)	-	-	-	x
Pine Siskin (<i>Carduelis pinis</i>)	x	-	-	X
American Goldfinch (<i>Carduelis tristis</i>)	x	-	-	X
Evening Grosbeak (<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>)	-	-	-	x
PASSERIDAE				
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	X	B	X	X