

along the west side of Pond 12 that can have good warblers and other migrants. Give yourself at least one hour per pond visited, although Pond 13 alone, the longest and probably the least interesting of them, will require at least two hours.

Target Birds

Year-round: American Bittern, Green Heron, Black-crowned Night-Heron, White-tailed Kite, Northern Harrier, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Virginia Rail, Sora, Barn Owl, Great Horned Owl, Anna's Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Black Phoebe, Tree Swallow, Marsh Wren, Common Yellowthroat, Song Sparrow.

Summer: White-faced Ibis, Swainson's Hawk, Caspian Tern, Forster's Tern, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Black-headed Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Bullock's Oriole.

Winter: Cooper's Hawk, Merlin, Common Snipe, Red-naped Sapsucker (rare), Red-breasted Sapsucker, Hutton's Vireo, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Savannah Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Purple Finch.

Migrant: Rufous Hummingbird, Western Wood-Pewee, Willow Flycatcher, Pacific-slope Flycatcher, Cassin's Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Swainson's Thrush, Orange-crowned Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Western Tanager.

Rarities: Virginia's Warbler and Black-throated Blue Warbler (once each), Yellow-breasted Chat. Black Rail may be heard calling spontaneously at any hour from deep inside the reeds at the south end of Pond 11 when conditions are calm.

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