



Sunrise Birding LLC
OREGON
Trip Report
May 29 – June 9, 2026



Yellow-bellied Marmot – Malheur NWR



Western Warbling Vireo



Tri-colored Blackbird - male

Some Highlights and Memorable Sightings from our Trip

- **Breeding Tufted Puffins & Rhinoceros Auklets together! ***
- **Mountain Quail on the Hill! ***
- **Sooty Grouse Romp ***
- **Chucker for all! ***
- **Tufted Duck – male! ***
- **Lewis's Woodpeckers everywhere! ***
- **All 3 Sapsuckers – Red-breasted, Red-naped, and Williamson's! ***
- **American Dipper – so close! ***
- **Gray Flycatcher*, BT Gray & BG Gnatcatcher Cedar Grove.**
- **The Narrow's Grebe Show!**
- **The incredible scenery throughout!**



The 3 Sisters at Black Butte



Looking at Williamson's Sapsucker – Cold Springs Campground



Chucker for You!

- Hermit Warbler – killer views
- Wrentits* & Bushtits roadside party
- Ferruginous & Swainson's Hawks!
- Burrowing Owl hide-and-seek
- Black-tailed Jackrabbit racer
- Barn Owl hiding at Summer Lake!
- The Pirate's Cove Incredible Murre and Brandt's Cormorant Experience!
- Franklin's Gulls & Black Terns feeding together over the marsh!
- Sandhill Crane Family - Summer Lake!
- Prairie Falcon Pair – Fort Rock
- Anna's, Caliope, Rufous & Black-chinned Hummingbirds
- The food at Blue Diamond Inn!
- The company of friends, old and new!

*** Nice finds & area specialties**



Meet the Group!



The Birthday Girl!

* Photos by Frank Gallo unless otherwise noted.



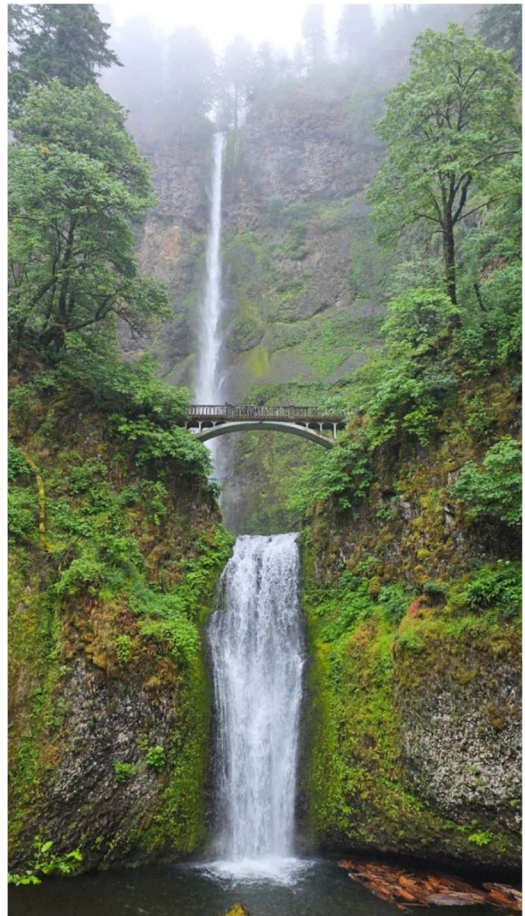
Jackrabbit puts on the afterburners



A little Burrowing Owl hide-and-seek



A stunning roadside Ferruginous Hawk!



The lovely Multnomah Falls



**Clark's Grebe's with Young – The Narrows
Photo by Linda Meyer**



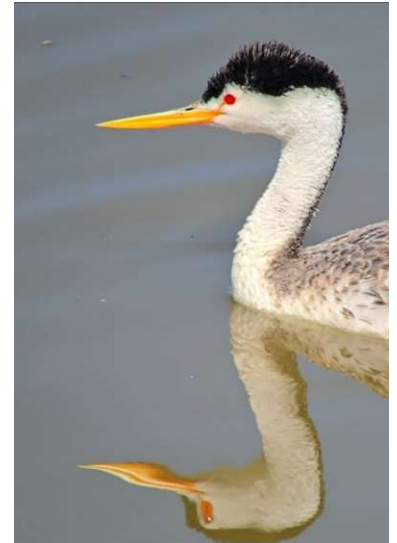
Long-billed Curlew – Photo by Linda Meyer



Mountain Bluebird - male



Great Horned Owl – The Round Barn



Clark's Grebe – The Narrows



Brewer's Sparrow – Fort Rock Area
Photo by Linda Meyer



Sage Thrasher – Fort Rock area
Photo by Linda Meyer



Sagebrush Sparrow – Fort Rock Area
Photo by Linda Meyer



Lazuli Bunting – Fern Ridge NWR – Photo by Linda Meyer



Red-breasted Sapsucker in Sisters



Say's Phoebe at the Sage Hen Rest Area



The Three Amigos – Sara, Jay, & Linda



Frank at the Haystack



Yellow-headed Blackbird Party - Malheur



American Dipper – So Close!



The Group with a View



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Oregon Species List

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Baby Great Horned Owl
Photo by Linda Meyer

Total Species: 219! Plus 2 additional Leader-only birds.

Leaders: Frank Gallo & Jay Withgott **Driver:** Linda Meyer

Bold = Oregon specialties, most wanted, or rarities. Underline = Other western specialties. LO = leaders only X= Hybrid

#	Species	Scientific Name	# of days seen	Max per day	Comments
1	Canada Goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	8	150	Ubiquitous
2	Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	1	1	One appeared as we were leaving Benson Pond – Malheur NWR
3	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	12	8	1 st at Nehalem River dike trail, then Malheur NWR
4	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	2	2	1 st at Nehalem River dike trail, 1 male at Malheur NWR headquarters
5	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	5	59	Many at Summer Lake Wildlife Area
6	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	5	155	Lake Abert – south end was full of them
7	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	5	230+	Seen regularly; Many at Summer Lake and Lake Abert
8	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>	1	4	Seen at Summer Lake Wildlife Area
9	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	6	147	Common
10	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	1	2	Pair - Summer Lake Wilderness Area
11	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	2	2	1 st at Summer Lake; pair in pond at Malheur Headquarters
12	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	2	4	1 st at Summer Lake W.A.
13	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	3	12	Most at Summer Lake W. A.
14	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	1	1	A beautiful drake at Nehalem River dike trail
15	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	1	4	Only at Summer Lake W.A.
16	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histionicus histronicus</i>	2	8	Haystack Rock & Yaquina Head

17	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	3	71	Fairly common along the coast
18	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	1	10	Flew by Boiler Bay State Wayside
19	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	1	14	Just at Summer Lake W.A.
20	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	1	4	Hwy 205 ponds
21	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	3	4	First at Bay City Oyster Company, flybys at Yaquina Head
22	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	5	21	Most at Summer Lake & Malheur
23	Mountain Quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>	1	2	Adrienne spotted on Trout Creek Hillside. Great scope views across the valley
24	<u>California Quail</u>	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	8	8	Heard or seen nearly daily...
25	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	2	10	Roadside birds
26	Sooty Grouse	<i>Dendragapus fuliginosus</i>	1	2	2 hooting upslope at Trout Creek; quick looks at one that flushed.
27	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	3	2	Males seen best at the roadside in Diamond
28	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	2	5	2 at Chukar for you! 3 at Diamond Craters
29	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	8	11	Seen mostly in towns
30	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	2	13	Seen all along McGregor Road
31	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	10	13	Sadly, seen daily...
32	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	8	17	A few seen most days
33	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	5	26	Seen well flying on many days. One perched at Benson Pond
34	Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	1	1	Heard well on the road up to Winter Rim after dark despite the wind :0)
35	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	1	3	Zippping around Salt Creek Falls
36	<u>White-throated Swift</u>	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	2	28	1 st soaring over Fort Rock; great dorsal views- Peter Skene Ogden SP
37	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	1	1	Male at feeders across the street at Summer Lake – Ed found.
38	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	1	1	Finally – the last of our 4 species of hummingbirds - Camp Polk Cemetery

39	<u>Calliope Hummingbird</u>	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	2	2	1 st a female at Summer Lake feeders; nice looks at 2 males at Calliope Crossing.
40	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	1	1	A perched female - Cape Meares SP
X	(Calliope x Black-chinned Hybrid)	<i>S. calliope</i> x <i>A. saxatalis</i>	1	1	A truly unique male at Page Springs Campground!
41	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	3	2	Best views along roadside on Diamond Lane, Malheur!
42	Sora	<i>Porzana Carolina</i>	2	11	Heard 1 st on Diamond Lane; 11 more by night grp on Diamond Lane.
43	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	5	27	Fairly common throughout in ponds and lakes. Flame-faced babies at
44	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	4	4	Great 1 st views of a pair w/colt in the field by Summer Lake Lodge
45	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	5	80+	First at Fern Ridge; Many at Summer Lake and Malheur!
46	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	3	80+	First at Summer Lake; Many at Lake Abert & Malheur, as well.
47	Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	3	14	Seen daily in small numbers along the coast. Great views!
48	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	3	Distant views of 3 at Marine Science Center Estuary.
49	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	5	9+	Fairly common
50	Snowy Plover	<u><i>Anarchynchus nivosus</i></u>	1	9	On sandbars at Summer Lake W.A. nice views of several
51	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	1	3	Mark Hatfield Marine Science Center
52	Long-billed Curlew*	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	3	6	1 st at Pronghorn stop chasing ravens, again by Pete French Round Barn bombing a raven that stole an egg!
53	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	3	17	Displaying all around Hotel Diamond and in the Marshes nearby...
54	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	4	120	1 st at Fern Ridge WMA in pools; abundant at Summer Lake W.A.
55	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	1	33	At the Nehalem Sewage Ponds
56	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	4	2	1 st at Nehalem Sewage Ponds
57	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	1	1	A lingering bird at Nehalem Sewage Ponds
58	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	4	14+	1 st at Summer Lake. Seen in most wetlands in Malheur. Western form.

59	Rhinoceros Auklet	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>	1	4	A most sought-after species. 1 st spotted by Carolyn at Yaquina Head!
60	Tufted Puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	2	12	Another sought-after stunner; 1 st at Haystack Rock again at Yaquina Head in water with Rhinos...
61	Pigeon Guillemot	<i>Cephus columba</i>	3	88	Seen daily along the coast; 1 st at Haystack Rock, a few.
62	<u>Common Murre</u>	<i>Uria aalge</i>	3	5900!	Seen in impressive colonies along the coast. Close views at Pirate Cove
63	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	1	11	On the bars
64	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	3	353	Impressive flights feeding over the marsh in Diamond/Malheur.
LO	(Heermann's Gull)	<i>Larus Heermanni</i>	1	1	Seen only by Jay at Boiler Bay- flyby
65	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	3	50	1 st at Bay City Oyster Company
66	<u>Western Gull</u>	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	3	195	1 st at Haystack Rock – seen daily along the coast.
67	<u>California Gull</u>	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	6	48	Common Throughout; 1 st Nehalem Meadows.
68	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	3	4	1 st at Haystack Rock on the beach! Small numbers daily along coast
69	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	5	22	1 st views of many at Bay City Oyster Company mudflats!
70	<u>Black Tern</u>	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	3	53	Wonderful to see hunting with Franklin's Gulls over the marshes in Diamond!!
71	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	3	17	Nice views 1 st at Summer Lake W.A.
72	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	5	40	1 st at Summer lake – close family group at the Narrows! Stripy-faced babies Eureka Lane Marsh!!
73	<u>Eared Grebe</u>	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	3	102	1 st at Summer Lake W.A.- most at lake Abert
74	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	4	30+	Incredible views of adults with young at the Narrows – Malheur!!
75	Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	3	25+	Incredible views of adults with young at the Narrows – Malheur!!
76	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			
77	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	3	2	1 st at Nehalem River odd plumaged. Others mostly flyb
78	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	2	1	1 st a distant bird at Bay City Oyster Company. Nice look at Yaquina head

79	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Urile penicillatus</i>	3	460	Incredible close views of displaying birds at Pirate Cove. Wow!
80	Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Urile pelagicus</i>	3	102	More than 100 at Haystack Rock. Views all along the coast. The white spots beside the tail stand out!
81	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	6	140	On inland waterways throughout
82	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	4	150	Common in inland marshes especially around Malheur
83	American Bittern	<i>Botarus lentiginosus</i>	2	2	We had a nice view of one flushed at Summer Lake W.A.
84	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	3	5	All seen in the Malheur area. 1 st at the Narrows.
85	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	4	8	1 st at Netarts Bay on the flats
86	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	7	104	Quite common and widespread
87	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	4	85	Often seen soaring overhead in V formation.
88	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	3	560	Abundant along the coast!
89	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	10	18	Seen daily
90	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	5	6	Scattered about...
91	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila Chrysaetos</i>	2	4	Pair hanging high above Picture Rock... De's ex-nemesis. Iconic!
92	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	2	1	1 st at Salt Creek Sno-park; next a shadow over the 1 st van seen by 2 nd
93	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	6	6	Mostly "Ghost" Great views of many!
94	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	6	11	Widespread. 4 at Nehalem River!
95	<u>Swainson's Hawk</u>	<i>Buteo Swainsoni</i>	4	2	Surprisingly scarce. Nice looks at Light and dark morphs circling
96	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	8	10	Best looks at adult and fledgling on nest beside the highway
97	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	3	2	Great looks at one perched on a phone pole Pitcher Rd.
98	American Barn Owl	<i>Tyto furcata</i>	2	1	Roosting bird at Lodge at Summer Lake. What a cool bird!
99	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	2	4	Great looks at a family at Pete French Barn & adult carrying a long-tailed weasel near fledged young

100	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	1	1	First seen perched on a bush then played hide-and-seek from its burrow entrance. Blk-tailed Jackrabbit site!
101	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	1	1	Incredible views of one perched on a pole as we entered Summer Lake W.A.
102	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>	5	2	Here and there...
103	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	1	1	A cooperative male at Cold Springs Campground. A gift from the host.
104	Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	1	2	Great views of one close in aspens at Steens Mountain – Jackman Park
105	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	4	2	A stunner!! 1 st of the sapsucker trifecta seen. Great views McGregor Rd & elsewhere.
X	Red-naped x Red-breasted Sapsucker hybrid	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis x ruber</i>	1	1	Summer Lake Lodge
106	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	4	4	Another stunner! Seen well 1 st at Finley Butte Rd - edge of recent burn.
107	<u>Acorn Woodpecker</u>	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	1	12	1 st at William Finley NWR – Scrape Pond.. and 8 in Oaks on Royal Ave
108	Black-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arcticus</i>	1	1	Curious nestling in nest hole - Finley Butte Rd at edge of recent burn.
109	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	2	1	Heard 1 st at Jackman Park Steens MT
110	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i>	4	3	Most were the almost spotless Western Form
111	White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Leuconotopicus albolaryus</i>	2	3	A most wanted for many. Incredible views at Pondarosa Lodge feeders
112	<u>Northern Flicker (red-shafted)</u>	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	7	9	A wonderful, red-shafted western form of N. Flicker!
113	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	8	6	Seen almost daily in transit
114	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	1	<i>Adrienne Only – perched atop a powerline pole in transit</i>
115	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	1	2	Wonderful views of a pair at Fort Rock!
116	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	4	5	Nice to see them on the breeding grounds and in numbers!
117	<u>Western Wood-Pewee</u>	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	10	8	Conspicuous throughout.
118	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	4	17	Common in riparian areas in Malheur
119	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	1	1	An Eastern vagrant at Malheur NWR headquarters. Called incessantly

120	<u>Hammond's Flycatcher</u>	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	2	5	First at Crescent Creek Campground
121	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax Wrightii</i>	2	2	Great views of 1 flicking it's tail down perched in Juniper above us near Frenchglen. Woohoo.
122	<u>Dusky Flycatcher</u>	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	1	3	Great looks at 1-2 perched in aspens at Jackman Park – Steens MT
123	<u>Western Flycatcher</u>	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	2	1	One perched McGregor Rd 1 st stop; 1 heard at Malheur NWR headquarters
124	<u>Black Phoebe</u>	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	3	4	1 st at Nehalem Meadows
125	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	4	4	1 st at Fort Rock SP; also great views at nest Sage Hen Rest Area lunch stop.
126	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	4	2	Scattered around. Great views at Summer Lake W.A. headquarters
127	<u>Western Kingbird</u>	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	4	7	Seen mostly perched on wires. Less commonly seen than expected
128	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	1	4	Very localized but fairly common where found. Krumbo Resv Rd.
129	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	2	1	Best looks at Crescent Creek Campground
130	Western Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo Swainsoni</i>	6	4	Great looks at Sunset Hwy Rest Area by Dipper site.
131	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo Olivaceus</i>	1	1	Heard only by some at Warm Springs Museum. Rare in Oregon.
132	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	3	2	Great views at Picture Rock Pass of one perched. Golden Eagle spot.
133	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	2	6	It's always a treat to run into these lovely jays. Seen well at Cabin Lake
134	<u>Steller's Jay</u>	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	5	5	A stunner of a jay. Common in Mts.
135	California Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	6	4	1 st at Nehalem Meadows
136	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	5	10	1 st at Summer Lake with SH Cranes
137	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	1	1	Seen only by Lori at Cabin Lake. Rained out at Mt Hood
138	American Crow	<i>Corvus Brachyrhynchos</i>	5	58	Common; once a separate species.
139	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	8	10	Seen almost daily; one got a baby LB Curlew egg at the Round Barn
140	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	2	4	Seen at Royal Ave Oaks
141	<u>Mountain Chickadee</u>	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	4	13	1 st encountered at Finley Butte Rd at edge of recent burn

142	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	3	11	Great views at McGregor Rd stop 1
143	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	1	8	Great views at Brother's Rest Area hanging with St. Francis
144	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	3	3	1 st on wire at Summer Lake lodge
145	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	8	103	Common throughout
146	<u>Violet-green Swallow</u>	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	6	78	1 st seen well at Sunset Hwy Rest Area
147	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	2	15	Seen well at Bay City Oyster Company colony
148	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	2	4	1 st at Devils Punchbowl flying past cliffs after breakfast
149	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	8	22	Ubiquitous
150	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	10	86	Ubiquitous. Gathering mud at Bay City Oyster Company
151	<u>Bushtit</u>	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>	1	6	Lovely views of a family group at Dexter County Park along the road
152	Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	2	4	Great views of this US endemic at Cape Meares and Dexter County Prk
153	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	1	1	Singing at Crescent Creek Campgrnd
154	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	1	3	Cape Meares SP–Lighthouse on trail
155	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	3	6	Nice views of 2 different subspecies
156	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	4	18	Most common around Sisters! At lodge feeders daily
157	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta Canadensis</i>	3	5	1 st at McGregor Rd. In the mts.
158	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	1	1	Trout Creek Rd above swamp
159	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	1	1	In junipers above Frenchglen
160	<u>Rock Wren</u>	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	3	2	1 st views of pair perched at Fort Rock
161	<u>Canyon Wren</u>	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	2	1	Heard only; surprisingly difficult to find
162	Northern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	5	18	Common
163	Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacifica</i>	3	3	Seen well on Cape Meares Loop & at Lighthouse!
164	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	4	18	Everywhere at Summer Lake W.A.

165	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thyomanes bewickii</i>	3	1	William Finley NWR
166	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus Mexicanus</i>	1	1	Killer views at Sunset Hwy Rest Area
167	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	8	44	Common
168	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinesnsis</i>	1	2	A rarity; pair at Malheur
169	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	3	3	Best views of 2 teed up below Cabin Lake along the road. Sagebrush sea.
170	<u>Western Bluebird</u>	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	4	14	1 st in oaks on Royal Ave; nice looks at feeders at Ponderosa lodge
171	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	4	4	Great looks at a pair on Finley Butte Rd in burn area.
LO	(Townsend's Solitaire)	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	1	1	Flyover – Trout Creek Rd – Jay only
172	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	3	4	A female seen at McGregor Rd stop #1. Heard 3 males singing there too
173	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	4	3	Best look at Cape Meares SP on trail near Pacific Wren
174	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	1	1	Jackman Park on Steens MT.
175	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	10	22	Seen daily. Common
176	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	6	19	Nehalem River--dike trail
177	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	8	38	In most developed areas and towns
178	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Hesperiphona vespertine</i>	1	2	Flew over calling at McGregor Rd #1
179	House Finch	<i>Haemorrhous mexicanus</i>	8	12	Common at Ponderosa Lodge
180	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorrhous purpureus</i>	1	1	One came in at Calliope Crossing
181	Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorrhous cassinii</i>	3	3	Great views at Ponderosa Lodge feeders of a pair+
182	<u>Red Crossbill</u>	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	4	49	Mostly flyovers but nice views of flocks at McGregor Rd perched and at Ponderosa lodge feeders
183	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	2	1	One perched at Salt Creek Summit Sno-Park
184	<u>Lesser Goldfinch</u>	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	4	4	1 st at Summer Lake Wildlife Area Headquarters feeding on roadside
185	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	7	10	1 st at Sunset Hwy. Rest Area on 30th

186	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	2	5	1 st at Page Springs Campground; most in Sisters
187	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella brewerii</i>	3	4	Best looks at Cabin Lake Rd — sagebrush sea perched.
188	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	3	2	Best looks at Picture Rock Pass.
189	<u>Lark Sparrow</u>	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	2	2	First at the Burrowing Owl spot...
190	Fox Sparrow (Large-billed and Gray-headed)	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	3	9	Gray-headed at Jackman Park, and great looks along Trout Creek Rd.
191	<u>Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)</u>	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	4	8	1 st along McGregor Road...
192	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	4	16	1 st along McGregor Road... Fairly common.
193	Sagebrush Sparrow	<i>Artemisospiza nevadensis</i>	2	1	Great looks in the sagebrush sea... along Cabin Lake Rd.
194	<u>Vesper Sparrow</u>	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	2	1	1 st perched during lunch at Sage Hen Rest Area.
195	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	2	6	Great looks around Hotel Diamond
196	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	10	21	Seen daily
197	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	2	3	Great views in brush pile at Cabin Lake
198	<u>Spotted Towhee</u>	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	4	5	1 st at McGregor Rd #5...
199	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	3	7	Perched at Krumbo Crossing!
200	<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird</u>	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	6	60	1 st at Summer Lake; hordes at Malheur NWR headquarter feeders
201	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	2	4	Highly localized; Hotel Diamond!
202	<u>Western Meadowlark*</u>	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	6	15	Common around Summer Lake
203	<u>Bullock's Oriole</u>	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	6	13	Great views at Summer Lake Lodge
204	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	8	81	Abundant
205	Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	1	200	Highly localized in Oregon. Nearly endemic to US. Endemic to N.A.
206	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	7	10	1 st at Sunset Hwy. Rest Area
207	<u>Brewer's Blackbird</u>	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	8	44	1 st at Nehalem Sewage Ponds
208	<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	5	4	1 st at McGregor Road #5 stop.

209	Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	2	4	1 st at Crescent Creek Campground, and nice looks along Trout Creek Rd.
210	MacGillivrays Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	3	2	Good looks at McGregor Rd #5 stop in the undergrowth
211	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	7	6	1 st at Nehalem River--dike trail
212	Northern Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	8	19	Seen well in multiple places
213	Yellow-rumped "Audubon's" Warbler*	<i>Setophaga coronata auduboni</i>	4	17	Seen well along Trout Creek Rd.
214	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	2	1	Nice looks on McGregor Rd stop 3, especially Juniper in gully Frenchglen
215	Hermit Warbler*	<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>	2	1	Great views in forest at Cape Meares SP--Lighthouse
216	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	3	4	1 st views along McGregor Road
217	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	4	7	1 st at McGregor Rd.
218	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	6	4	Great looks of a male perched along road in Dexter County Park
219	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	2	4	A male at Fern Ridge WMA--Royal Ave. area gave stunning views.



Good times at Salt Creek Falls



Haystack Rock



Group on a walk
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Cimeno the artist – Photo by
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The Group on McGregor Rd
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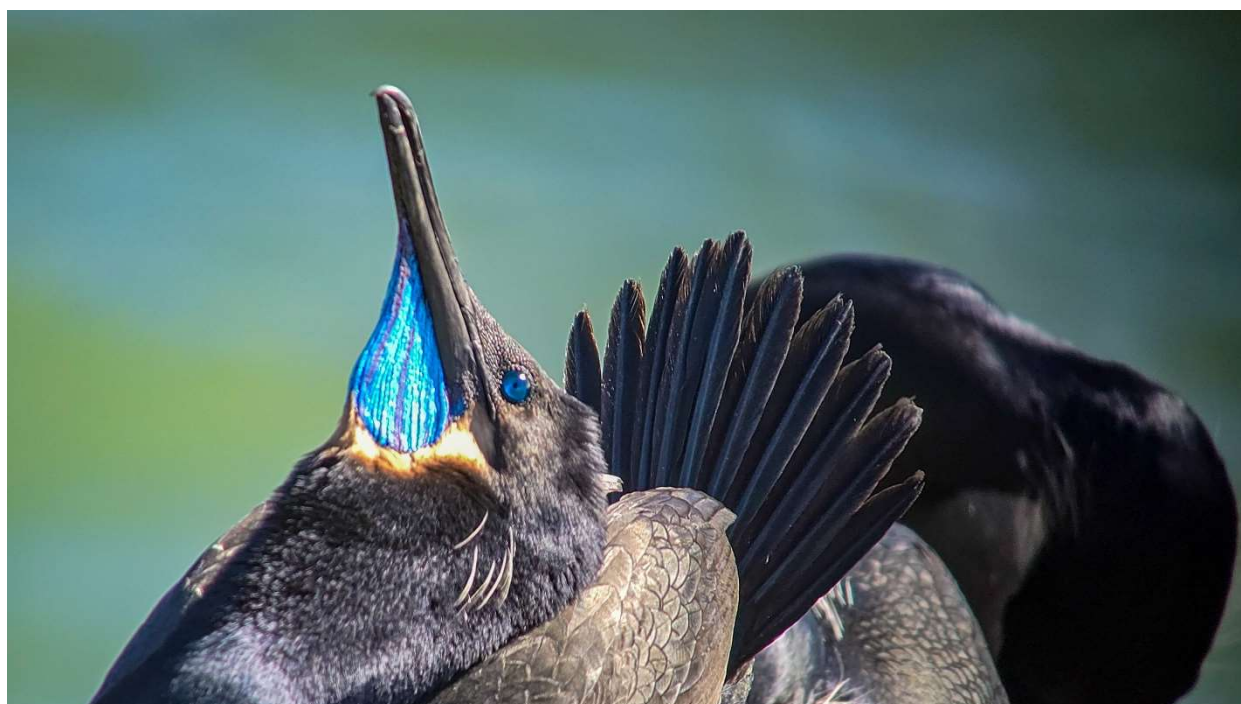


Group at Diamond Craters
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OTHER SPECIES	Scientific Name
Townsend's chipmunk	<i>Neotamias townsendii</i>
Yellow-pine Chipmunk	<i>Neotamias amoenus</i>
Least Chipmunk	<i>Neotamias minimus</i>
Douglas or Chicory Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus douglasii</i>
California Ground Squirrel	<i>Otospermophilus beecheyi</i>
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
Mountain Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>
Steller's Sea Lion	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>
California Sea Lion	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>
Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>



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Brandt's Cormorant Displaying at Pirate Cove