

A Checklist to the Wildlife of IslandWood

Birds

Keep your eyes and ears open
for Puget Sound's most
watchable wildlife!

("r" following name indicates the
species is rarely encountered)

Forest/Marsh/Pond

GREBES

- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe-r

HERONS & BITTERNS

- ___ American Bittern-r
- ___ Green Heron-r
- ___ Great Blue Heron

DUCKS & GEESE

- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Gr. White-fronted Goose-r
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Gadwall-r
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Blue-winged Teal-r
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck-r

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture-r

HAWKS, EAGLES, OSPREY

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk-r
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel-r
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon-r

PHEASANTS & QUAIL

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ California Quail
- ___ Ruffed Grouse-r

RAILS & COOTS

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

PLOVERS

- ___ Killdeer
- ___ Black-bellied Plover-r

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper-r
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper-r
- ___ Common Snipe-r

GULLS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Rock Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Western Screech-Owl
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird-r

WOODPECKERS

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

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher-r
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- ___ Western Kingbird-r

SWALLOWS

- ___ Tree Swallow-r
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow

CROWS AND JAYS

- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

CHICKADEES & TITS

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- ___ Bushtit

NUTHATCHES & CREEPER

- ___ Brown Creeper
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

WRENS

- ___ House Wren-r
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

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

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

VIREOS

- ___ Hutton's Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo-r
- ___ Warbling Vireo

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler-r
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat

BUNTINGS & SPARROWS

- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Chipping Sparrow-r
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow-r
- ___ White-throated Sparrow-r
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting-r

TANAGERS

- ___ Western Tanager

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLE

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird-r
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird-r
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Bullock's Oriole

FINCHES & CROSSBILLS

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow

OTHER BIRD SPECIES SEEN:

- _____
- _____
- _____

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This checklist was based on information from:
-Washington State Gap Analysis Project
-The Birds of Washington Checklist
(© Washington Ornithological Society)
-Kitsap County Checklist
(© Kitsap Audubon Society)
-Checklist of Bainbridge Island Birds
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Amphibians

Amphibians are usually found near
the damper areas of the site, as well
as under logs and leaf litter. Listen
for frogs calling- mainly at dusk on
into the night!

FROGS

- ___ Red-legged Frog
- ___ Pacific Treefrog
- ___ Bullfrog (non-native)

SALAMANDERS & NEWTS

- ___ Northwestern Salamander
- ___ W. Red-backed Salamander
- ___ Ensatina
- ___ Long-toed Salamander
- ___ Rough-skinned Newt

Reptiles

Check out sunny spots for these
cold-blooded creatures basking in
the warmth!

SNAKES

- ___ Northwestern Garter Snake
- ___ Common Garter Snake
- ___ W. Terrestrial Garter Snake

LIZARDS

- ___ Northern Alligator Lizard-r

TURTLES

- ___ Painted Turtle
- ___ Red-eared Slider (non-native)

Mammals

Most mammals are more active at
night. Look for tracks along the trails
to see who might be around!

MARSUPIALS

- ___ Virginia Opossum

INSECTIVORES

- ___ Trowbridge's Shrew
- ___ Vagrant Shrew
- ___ Shrew-mole
- ___ Coast Mole

BATS

- ___ California Myotis
- ___ Little Brown Myotis
- ___ Big Brown Bat
- ___ Hoary Bat

RODENTS

- ___ Townsend's Chipmunk
- ___ Douglas Squirrel
- ___ Northern Flying Squirrel
- ___ Deer Mouse
- ___ Gapper's Red-backed Vole
- ___ Creeping Vole
- ___ Townsend's Vole
- ___ Norway Rat
- ___ Muskrat

CANIDS

- ___ Coyote-r
- ___ Red Fox-r
- ___ Domestic Dog

MUSTELIDS

- ___ Spotted Skunk-r
- ___ Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine)
- ___ Mink
- ___ River Otter

MISC. CARNIVORES

- ___ Raccoon
- ___ Black Bear-r
- ___ Domestic House Cat

ARTIODACTYLIDS

- ___ Black-tailed Deer



A Checklist to the Wildlife of Blakely Harbor

Puget Sound is rich with wildlife viewing opportunities. Keep your eyes open while on the ferries, paddling, hiking, or driving along the shoreline!

Birds

The following birds are commonly associated with the coastal marine environment of Puget Sound.

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

GREBES

- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe-r
- ___ Western Grebe

CORMORANTS

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

HERONS

- ___ Green Heron-r
- ___ Great Blue Heron

DUCKS & GEESE

- ___ Gr. White-fronted Goose-r
- ___ Snow Goose-r
- ___ Canada Goose
- ___ Brant
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Gadwall-r
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon
- ___ Northern Pintail-r
- ___ Blue-winged Teal-r
- ___ Ring-necked Duck

DUCKS & GEESE-cont.

- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup-r
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Harlequin Duck
- ___ Oldsquaw
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck-r

VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture

BIRDS OF PREY

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel-r
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon-r

COOTS & RAILS

- ___ American Coot-r
- ___ Virginia Rail-r

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Pacific Golden-Plover-r
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS

- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper-r
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Black Turnstone
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Surfbird
- ___ Sandlerling
- ___ Rock Sandpiper-r
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Whimbrel-r

GULLS & TERNS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Mew Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Caspian Tern

ALCIDS

- ___ Common Murre
- ___ Pigeon Guillemot
- ___ Marbled Murrelet
- ___ Rhinoceros Auklet

PIGEONS

- ___ Rock Dove
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OTHER BIRD SPECIES:

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Marine Mammals

PINNEPEDS

- ___ California Sea Lion
- ___ Northern Sea Lion-r
- ___ Harbor Seal

TOOTHED WHALES

- ___ Orca (Killer Whale)
- ___ Short-finned Pilot Whale
- ___ Dall's Porpoise

BALEEN WHALES

- ___ Gray Whale
- ___ Minke Whale

MUSTELIDS

- ___ River Otter (not truly "marine")

This checklist has been prepared for visitors to IslandWood.

IslandWood is a non-profit residential educational facility serving students, teachers and families in the greater Seattle area. Located on 255-acres on Bainbridge Island, the school offers a natural setting for field-based education.



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Date: _____ Time: _____

Observers: _____

Weather: _____

Total Species Observed:

Birds: _____ Amphibians: _____

Mammals: _____ Reptiles: _____

