

# Birds of *Jarrell Cove* Area Parks

Jarrell Cove area parks offer a variety of birding opportunities for novices and experts alike. Some birds of interest include nesting bald eagles, nesting pigeon guillemot colonies, scores of wintering seabirds, great blue herons, purple martins and pileated woodpeckers. Birdwatchers may observe these and other birds listed in this brochure at and on the waterways between Jarrell Cove, Harstine Island, McMicken Island and Hope Island state parks.

An asterisk (\*) indicates the bird listed has been observed in the area. Park staff and volunteers from Black Hills Audubon Society compiled this information after conducting a year-long survey. For more information about the survey, visit [www.birdnotes.net](http://www.birdnotes.net).

## Birding Tips

- Hone your observation skills. Practice observing common birds you see every day. Describe the visual differences you see. Listen to and learn to recognize their songs, watch their behavior and take note of the type of habitat in which they live.
- Be quiet and listen. You are less likely to scare away nearby birds if you are quiet. Listen for rustling noises in the bushes, the fluttering of wings, woodpeckers pecking and bird songs - these signs may lead you to spotting a bird.
- Scan large areas without binoculars. Use your full field of vision and look for quick movements. When you see something move, focus on that area with your binoculars.
- Travel with experienced birders.
- Use a field guidebook. A good field guide will help you identify birds by describing habitat and behavior, as well as illustrate the visual characteristics to look for on birds.

Jarrell Cove State Park is a quiet 43-acre marine camping park on Harstine Island in south Puget Sound. Accessible by both boat and bridge, the park features 14 moorage buoys, 650 feet of moorage and dock space, 22 onshore campsites (one is ADA-accessible), two kitchen shelters without electricity and four sheltered and 10 unsheltered picnic tables.

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### Bird Photos:

#### Front Cover:

Top- bald eagle; bottom left- great blue heron; bottom right- white crowned sparrow

#### Second Page:

Bottom left- pileated woodpecker; bottom right- western screech owl

# Keys to Symbols

\* Observed during survey C=Common U=Uncommon W=Present in winter S=Present in summer F=Year-round resident M=Fall or spring migrant

## Loons

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Common Loon\* (cw)

## Grebes

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe (uw)

## Cormorants, Herons

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Brandt's Cormorant\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Pelagic Cormorant\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\* (cr)

## Vultures

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\* (us)

## Waterfowl

- \_\_\_ Canada Goose\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Mallard\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup (uw)
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter\* (cw, us)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser\* (us, cw)
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser\* (cw)

## Raptors

- \_\_\_ Osprey\* (us)
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier (cw)
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk (cw)

- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\* (ur)
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel (ur)

## Shorebirds

- \_\_\_ Killdeer\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs (um)
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\* (us)
- \_\_\_ Sanderling (uw)
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (cm)
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper (cm)
- \_\_\_ Dunlin (cw)

## Gulls, Terns

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull\* (cw, us)
- \_\_\_ Heermann's Gull\* (um)
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ California Gull\* (cm)
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull (uw)
- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull (uw)
- \_\_\_ Western Gull (uw)
- \_\_\_ Glaucous-winged Gull\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Glaucous x western Hybrid Gull\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern\* (us)

## Alcids

- \_\_\_ Common Murre\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ Pigeon Guillemot\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Marbled Murrelet (uw)
- \_\_\_ Rhinoceros Auklet\* (uw)

## Pigeons, Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Dove\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\* (ur)

## Owls

- \_\_\_ Western Screech Owl (cr)
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl (cr)
- \_\_\_ Northern Pygmy Owl\* (ur)
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl (ur)

## Goatsuckers, Swifts

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk (us)
- \_\_\_ Vaux's Swift (us)

## Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (us)
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird\* (cs)

## Kingfishers

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\* (cr)

## Woodpeckers

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Sapsucker\* (cs, uw)
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\* (cr)

## Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher (us)
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee\* (us)
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher (cs)
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher (us)
- \_\_\_ Pacific-slope Flycatcher\* (cs)

## Vireos

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo (cs)
- \_\_\_ Hutton's Vireo\* (ur)
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo (us)

## Corvids

- \_\_\_ Stellar's Jay\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ American Crow\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Common Raven\* (ur)

## Swallows

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin\* (us)
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (cs)
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\* (cs)

## Chickadees, Nuthatches, Creepers

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-backed Chickadee\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Bushtit (ur)
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper\* (cr)

## Wrens, Kinglets, Thrushes

- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush\* (uw)
- \_\_\_ American Robin\* (cr)

## Wood Warblers

- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler\* (cm)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler\* (uw, um)
- \_\_\_ Hermit Warbler (us)
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler (cs)

- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler\* (cs)

## Towhee, Sparrows

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow\* (cw)
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow\* (uw, cs)
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\* (cr)

## Tanagers, Grosbeaks

- \_\_\_ Western Tanager\* (cs)
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak (cs)

## Blackbirds

- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird (cr)
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\* (uw, cs)

## Finches

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ House Finch\* (cr)
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill\* (ur)
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\* (cw, us)
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\* (uw, cs)
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak\* (uw, cs)

## Old World Sparrows

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow (cr)

## Additional Species

*(please report new sightings to the park ranger)*

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