



## Birds in West Eugene

203 species of birds have been observed in the wetlands and forested uplands of west Eugene. Over the past decade, several new species have been added to this bird list each year, as increasing numbers of skilled observers visit the wetlands and report their findings to West Eugene Wetlands Program staff, Oregon Birder's Online (OBOL), or the [Lane County Audubon Society](#). If you observe a bird in the West Eugene Wetlands that is not on this list, please contact [Trevor Taylor](#).

Two of the favorite birding spots within the West Eugene Wetlands are Bertelson Nature Park (which includes Stewart Pond) and Meadowlark Prairie.

The list below follows the scientific, taxonomic order of the Oregon Field Ornithologists' [Official Checklist of Oregon Birds](#) (April 2004), which in turn follows the order of the American Ornithologists' Union [Checklist of North American Birds](#) (seventh edition).



The following codes are used in the list below:

R = resident during entire year

S = spring/summer

W = winter

O = occasional/accidental

### GREBES

<input type="checkbox"/> pied-billed grebe	(R)	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> horned grebe		<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> eared grebe	(O)	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western grebe	(S)	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's grebe	(O)	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>

### CORMORANTS

<input type="checkbox"/> double-crested cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
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### HERONS, EGRETS, AND IBISES

<input type="checkbox"/> American bittern	(R)	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> great blue heron	(R)	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> great egret	(W)	<i>Ardea albus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> green heron	(S)	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> white-faced ibis	(O)	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>

### VULTURES

<input type="checkbox"/> turkey vulture	(S)	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
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### GEESE AND SWANS

<input type="checkbox"/> greater white-fronted goose	(W)	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> snow goose	(W)	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross' goose	(O)	<i>Chen rossii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> brant	(O)	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> canada goose	(R)	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> tundra swan	(W)	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>

**DUCKS**

<input type="checkbox"/> wood duck	(R)	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> green-winged teal	(W)	<i>Anas crecca</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> mallard	(R)	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern pin-tail	(W)	<i>Anas acuta</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> blue-winged teal	(S)	<i>Anas discors</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> cinnamon teal	(R)	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern shoveler	(W)	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> gadwall	(W)	<i>Anas strepera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian wigeon	(O)	<i>Anas penelope</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American wigeon	(W)	<i>Anas americana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> canvasback	(W)	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> redhead	(O)	<i>Aythya americana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ring-necked duck	(W)	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> lesser scaup	(W)	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> common goldeneye	(W)	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> bufflehead	(W)	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> hooded merganser	(W)	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> common merganser	(W)	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ruddy duck	(W)	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

**OSPREY, KITES, HARRIERS, HAWKS, EAGLES, AND FALCONS**

<input type="checkbox"/> osprey	(S)	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed kite	(W)	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> bald eagle	(W)	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern harrier	(R)	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> sharp-shinned hawk	(R)	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's hawk	(R)	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern goshawk	(O)	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> red-shouldered hawk	(W)	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> red-tailed hawk	(R)	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ferruginous hawk	(O)	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> rough-legged hawk	(W)	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> golden eagle	(O)	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American kestrel	(R)	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> merlin	(W)	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> peregrine falcon	(W)	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> prairie falcon	(W)	Falco mexicanus
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## PHEASANTS AND QUAIL

<input type="checkbox"/> ring-necked pheasant	(R)	Phasianus colchicus
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<input type="checkbox"/> California quail	(R)	Callipepla californica
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## RAILS AND COOTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia rail	(S)	Rallus limicola
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<input type="checkbox"/> sora	(S)	Porzana carolina
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<input type="checkbox"/> American coot	(R)	Fulica americana
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## CRANES

<input type="checkbox"/> sandhill crane	(W)	Grus canadensis
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## SHOREBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> black-bellied plover	(O)	Pluvialis squatarola
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<input type="checkbox"/> American golden plover	(O)	Pluvialis dominica
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<input type="checkbox"/> semipalmated plover	(O)	Charadrius semipalmatus
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<input type="checkbox"/> killdeer	(R)	Charadrius vociferus
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<input type="checkbox"/> black-necked stilt	(S)	Himantopus mexicanus
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<input type="checkbox"/> greater yellowlegs	(W)	Tringa melanoleuca
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<input type="checkbox"/> lesser yellowlegs	(W)	Tringa flavipes
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<input type="checkbox"/> solitary sandpiper	(O)	Tringa solitaria
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<input type="checkbox"/> spotted sandpiper	(R)	Tringa macularia
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<input type="checkbox"/> semipalmated sandpiper	(O)	Calidris pusilla
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<input type="checkbox"/> western sandpiper	(W)	Calidris mauri
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<input type="checkbox"/> least sandpiper	(W)	Calidris minutilla
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<input type="checkbox"/> dunlin	(W)	Calidris alpina
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<input type="checkbox"/> ruff	(O)	Philomachus pugnax
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<input type="checkbox"/> short-billed dowitcher	(O)	Limnodromus griseus
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<input type="checkbox"/> long-billed dowitcher	(W)	Limnodromus scolopaceus
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's snipe	(W)	Gallinago gallinago
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's phalarope	(O)	Steganopus tricolor
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<input type="checkbox"/> red-necked phalarope	(O)	Phalaropus lobatus
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## GULLS AND TERNS

<input type="checkbox"/> Mew gull	(W)	Larus canus
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<input type="checkbox"/> ring-billed gull	(W)	Larus delawarensis
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<input type="checkbox"/> California gull	(W)	Larus californicus
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<input type="checkbox"/> herring gull	(W)	Larus argentatus
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<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's gull	(W)	Larus thayeri
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<input type="checkbox"/> western gull	(W)	Larus occidentalis
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<input type="checkbox"/> glaucous-winged gull	(W)	Larus glaucescens
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<input type="checkbox"/> common tern	(W)	Sterna hirundo
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<input type="checkbox"/> black tern	(O)	Chlidonias niger
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## PIGEONS AND DOVES

<input type="checkbox"/> rock dove	(R)	Columba livia
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<input type="checkbox"/> band-tailed pigeon	(S)	<i>Columba fasciata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> mourning dove	(R)	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>

### OWLS, GOATSUCKERS, AND SWIFTS

<input type="checkbox"/> barn owl	(R)	<i>Tyto alba</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western screech-owl	(R)	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> great horned owl	(R)	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern pygmy-owl	(R)	<i>Glaucidium californicum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> long-eared owl	(O)	<i>Asio otus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> short-eared owl	(W)	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern saw-whet owl	(R)	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> common nighthawk	(S)	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> black swift	(O)	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaux's swift	(S)	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>

### HUMMINGBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Anna's hummingbird	(R)	<i>Calypte anna</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> rufous hummingbird	(S)	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>

### KINGFISHERS

<input type="checkbox"/> belted kingfisher	(R)	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
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### WOODPECKERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis' woodpecker	(W)	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> acorn woodpecker	(R)	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> red-breasted sapsucker	(R)	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> downy woodpecker	(R)	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> hairy woodpecker	(R)	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern flicker	(R)	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> pileated woodpecker	(R)	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>

### FLYCATCHERS

<input type="checkbox"/> olive-sided flycatcher	(S)	<i>Contopus borealis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western wood-pewee	(S)	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> willow flycatcher	(S)	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's flycatcher	(S)	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific-slope flycatcher	(S)	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> black phoebe	(O)	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's phoebe	(O)	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ash-throated flycatcher	(O)	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western kingbird	(S)	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>

### SHRIKES

<input type="checkbox"/> northern shrike	(W)	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
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### VIREOS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's vireo	(S)	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hutton's vireo	(R)	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> warbling vireo	(S)	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
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**JAYS AND CROWS**

<input type="checkbox"/> gray jay	(O)	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's jay	(R)	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western scrub-jay	(R)	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American crow	(R)	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> common raven	(R)	<i>Corvus corax</i>

**SWALLOWS**

<input type="checkbox"/> purple martin	(S)	<i>Progne subis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> tree swallow	(S)	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> violet-green swallow	(S)	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern rough-winged swallow	(S)	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> cliff swallow	(S)	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> barn swallow	(S)	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTITS, NUTHATCHES, AND CREEPERS**

<input type="checkbox"/> black-capped chickadee	(R)	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> chestnut-backed chickadee	(R)	<i>Parus rufescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> bushtit	(R)	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> red-breasted nuthatch	(R)	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> white-breasted nuthatch	(R)	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> brown creeper	(R)	<i>Certhia americana</i>

**WRENS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's wren	(R)	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> house wren	(S)	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> winter wren	(R)	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> marsh wren	(R)	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>

**KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS**

<input type="checkbox"/> golden-crowned kinglet	(R)	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ruby-crowned kinglet	(W)	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> blue-gray gnatcatcher	(O)	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>

**THRUSHES, WRENTIT, AND MOCKINGBIRDS**

<input type="checkbox"/> western bluebird	(R)	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's solitaire	(O)	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's thrush	(S)	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> hermit thrush	(W)	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American robin	(R)	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> varied thrush	(W)	<i>Zoothera naevia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> wrentit	(R)	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> northern mockingbird	(O)	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>

**STARLINGS**

<input type="checkbox"/> European starling	(R)	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
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**PIPITS**

<input type="checkbox"/> American pipit	(W)	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
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**WAXWINGS**

<input type="checkbox"/> cedar waxwing	(R)	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
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**WOOD-WARBLERS, AND SPARROWS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee warbler	(O)	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> orange-crowned warbler	(R)	<i>Vermivora celata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville warbler	(S)	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow warbler	(S)	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow-rumped warbler	(W)	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> black-throated gray warbler	(S)	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's warbler	(W)	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> hermit warbler	(S)	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> palm warbler	(O, W)	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's warbler	(S)	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> common yellowthroat	(S)	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's warbler	(S)	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow-breasted chat	(S)	<i>Icteria virens</i>

**TANAGERS**

<input type="checkbox"/> western tanager	(S)	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
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**TOWHEES, SPARROWS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS**

<input type="checkbox"/> spotted (rufous-sided) towhee	(R)	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> chipping sparrow	(S)	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> clay-colored sparrow	(O)	<i>Spizella pallida</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper sparrow	(S)	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> savannah sparrow	(R)	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> grasshopper sparrow	(O)	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> fox sparrow	(W)	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> song sparrow	(R)	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's sparrow	(W)	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> swamp sparrow	(O)	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> white-throated sparrow	(O)	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> golden-crowned sparrow	(W)	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> white-crowned sparrow	(R)	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris sparrow	(O)	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> dark-eyed (Oregon) junco	(R)	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> rose-breasted grosbeak	(O)	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> black-headed grosbeak	(S)	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> lazuli bunting	(S)	<i>Passerina amoena</i>

**BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS, AND ORIOLES**

<input type="checkbox"/> red-winged blackbird	(R)	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> western meadowlark	(R)	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> yellow-headed blackbird	(R)	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's blackbird	(R)	Euphagus cyanocephalus
<input type="checkbox"/> brown-headed cowbird	(S)	Molothrus ater
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's oriole	(S)	Icterus bullockii

### **FINCHES, GOLDFINCHES, AND WEAVER FINCHES**

<input type="checkbox"/> purple finch	(R)	Carpodacus purpureus
<input type="checkbox"/> house finch	(R)	Carpodacus mexicanus
<input type="checkbox"/> red crossbill	(R)	Loxia curvirostra
<input type="checkbox"/> pine siskin	(W)	Carduelis pinus
<input type="checkbox"/> lesser goldfinch	(R)	Carduelis psaltria
<input type="checkbox"/> American goldfinch	(R)	Carduelis tristis
<input type="checkbox"/> evening grosbeak	(W)	Hesperiphona vespertina
<input type="checkbox"/> house sparrow	(R)	Passer domesticus