

Common Birds of Upland's Park

by Geoffrey Newell, July 29, 2012

Canada Goose		m	w = winter s = summer
American Wigeon	w	* m	nc = not common (not regular
Eurasian Wigeon	w nc	m	seen, in season) in park area
Mallard		* m	
Northern Pintail	w nc	m	
Northern Shoveler		w	
Green-winged Teal	w		* = seen July 29, 2012 on 2 hr.
Harlequin Duck		m	walk around park (33 species)
Surf Scoter	w	m	m = seen on Christmas Bird Counts
White-winged Scoter	w nc	m	since 2004 (78 species)
Long-tailed Duck	w nc	m	
Bufflehead	w	m	
Common Goldeneye	w	m	
Hooded Merganser		m	
Common Merganser		m	
Red-breasted Merganser	w	m	
California Quail	last seen by us on Christmas Bird Count, December, 2004		
Pacific Loon	w	m	
Common Loon	w	m	
Pied-billed Grebe	w nc		
Horned Grebe	w	m	
Red-breasted Grebe	w	m	
Western Grebe	w nc	m	
Brandt's Cormorant		m	
Double-crested Cormorant		m	
Pelagic Cormorant		m	
Great Blue Heron		* m	
Turkey Vulture	s		
Osprey	s nc		
Bald Eagle		* m	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	w nc		
Cooper's Hawk		* m	
Red-tailed Hawk	nc	m	
Merlin	nc	m	
Peregrine Falcon	nc	m	
Black-bellied Plover	w	m	
Killdeer		m	
Black Oystercatcher		* m	
Greater Yellowlegs	w	m	
Black Turnstone	w	m	
Ruddy Turnstone	w nc		
Surfbird	w	m	
Sanderling	w		
Western Sandpiper	s		

Least Sandpiper	s	
Dunlin	w	m
Bonaparte's Gull		
Heermann's Gull	s	
Mew Gull	w	m
California Gull		*
Thayer's Gull	w	m
Glaucous-winged Gull		* m
Caspian Tern	s	
Common Murre	w	m
Pigeon Guillemot		* m
Marbled Murrelet		
Ancient Murrelet	w	m
Rhinoceros Auklet	s	*
Rock Pigeon		m
Great Horned Owl	nc	m
Barred Owl	w nc	m
Common Nighthawk	s	
Anna's Hummingbird		* m
Rufous Hummingbird	s	*
Belted Kingfisher		m
Downy Woodpecker		* m
N. Flicker		m
Willow Flycatcher	s nc	
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	s	
Warbling Vireo	s nc	
Steller's Jay	w nc	m
N.W. Crow		* m
Common Raven		m
Purple Martin	s	*
Tree Swallow	s	
Violet-green Swallow	s	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	s	
Cliff Swallow	s	
Barn Swallow	s	*
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		* m
Bushtit		* m
Red-breasted Nuthatch		* m
Brown Creeper		* m
Bewick's Wren		* m
Pacific Wren	w	m
Golden-crowned Kinglet	w	m
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	w	m
Swainson's Thrush	s	
Hermit Thrush	w	
American Robin		* m

Varied Thrush	w	m
European Starling		* m
Cedar Waxwing	s	* m
Orange-crowned Warbler	s	* m
Yellow Warbler	s	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		m
Townsend's Warbler	s	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	s nc	
Wilson's Warbler	s	
Spotted Towhee		* m
Chipping Sparrow	s	*
Savannah Sparrow	s	
Fox Sparrow	w	m
Song Sparrow		* m
White-crowned Sparrow		* m
White-throated Sparrow	w nc	m
Golden-crowned Sparrow	w	m
Dark-eyed Junco	w	m
Brown-headed Cowbird	s	*
Purple Finch		m
House Finch		* m
Red Crossbill		m
Pine Siskin		* m
American Goldfinch		* m
House Sparrow		m

Rarities for park area only (but not necessarily rarities for Victoria) as seen by us.

2 Trumpeter Swans on fly by on Christmas Bird Count, 2010	w	m
Lapland Longspur	fall	
Rock Sandpiper	w	
Horned Lark	fall	
American Pipit	spring, fall, w	
Marbled Godwit	spring, fall	
Whimbrel	spring, fall	m

Rarities for the park area only - reported on the Victoria Natural History Society's Rare Bird Alert, but not seen by us here.

Lark Bunting (1 record)		
Western Wood-Pewee	spring, fall	
Common Tern	fall	
Pacific Jaeger	fall	
Sandhill Crane (in flyover)	spring, fall	

Total number of species ever seen in park area: **128**

Geoffrey, David and Jean Newell have attended the Christmas Bird Count every year since 2004 and know the park well.