

Nicola Naturalist Society Birding outing 11 June 2011: 10:00 – 14:30

Hamilton Hill, Grasslands Interpretation Pond; lakes and area around Aspen Grove; Courtney Lake.

Participants: Alan Burger, Maureen Lisle, Anne Pang, Meg Paulson, Jill Sanford, Gerry Sanford, Denise Williams.

BIRDS SEEN OR HEARD (62 species):

Pacific Loon
Pied-billed Grebe
Canada Goose (with small goslings)
Gadwall (pair)
Cinnamon Teal (males only seen)
Ring-necked Duck (pairs)
Lesser Scaup (pairs displaying)
Barrow's Goldeneye (1 male flew by)
Ruddy Duck (pairs and singles)
Red-tailed Hawk
Golden Eagle (pair circling over grasslands)
American Kestrel
Sora (calling at Aspen Grove lake)
American Coot (with small chicks)
Killdeer (pair)
Spotted Sandpiper (pair at Courtenay Lake)
Black Tern (several over lakes)
Rock Pigeon (in town)
Common Nighthawk (in trees and overhead)
Calliope Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird
Red-naped Sapsucker (drumming)
Northern Flicker
Western Wood-Pewee (several calling)
Willow Flycatcher (several at lakes)
Least Flycatcher (1 at Grasslands interp.)
Dusky Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow (in town)
Common Raven
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow (building nests in old barn at Aspen Grove)
Mountain Chickadee
House Wren

Marsh Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Mountain Bluebird (carrying food to chicks)
Swainson's Thrush
American Robin (carrying food to chicks)
European Starling (carrying food to chicks)
Cedar Waxwing
Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Western Tanager
Spotted Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow (Hamilton Road)
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Red-winged Blackbird
Yellow-headed Blackbird (nest-building)
Brewer's Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Evening Grosbeak
House Sparrow (in town)