

Larks	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Horned Lark												
Martins and Swallows												
N. Rough-winged Swallow												
Purple Martin												
Tree Swallow												
Violet-green Swallow												
Barn Swallow												
Cliff Swallow												
Bushtits	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Bushtit												
Kinglets												
Golden-crowned Kinglet												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
Nuthatches	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Red-breasted Nuthatch												
Treecreepers	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Brown Creeper												
Wrens	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Rock Wren												
House Wren												
Pacific Wren												
Marsh Wren												
Bewick's Wren												
Starlings	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
European Starling												
Thrushes	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Western Bluebird												
Mountain Bluebird												
Townsend's Solitaire												
Varied Thrush												
Swainson's Thrush												
Hermit Thrush												
American Robin												
Waxwings	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cedar Waxwing												
Old World Sparrows	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
House Sparrow												
Pipits	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
American Pipit												

Finches and Allies	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Evening Grosbeak												
House Finch												
Purple Finch												
Red Crossbill												
Pine Siskin												
American Goldfinch												
New World Sparrows	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Chipping Sparrow												
Fox Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco												
White-crowned Sparrow												
Golden-crowned Sparrow												
White-throated Sparrow												
Savannah Sparrow												
Song Sparrow												
Lincoln's Sparrow												
Spotted Towhee												
Blackbirds	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Western Meadowlark												
Bullock's Oriole												
Red-winged Blackbird												
Brown-headed Cowbird												
Brewer's Blackbird												
Wood-Warblers	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Orange-crowned Warbler												
Nashville Warbler												
MacGillivray's Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat												
Yellow Warbler												
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Black-throated Gray Warbler												
Townsend's Warbler												
Wilson's Warbler												
Cardinals and Grosbeaks	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Western Tanager												
Black-headed Grosbeak												
Lazuli Bunting												

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has diverse habitats, including surrounding saltwater, shorelines, forests, freshwater ponds and streams, fields, and farmlands.



The Birds of Vashon Island (Swan, 2013) is an excellent source of information about these varied areas.

More than 250 species have been identified on Vashon. About 60 species are regularly seen on the island year round, and about 100 more spend breeding season or winter on the island. Rarities show up every year.

Good places to watch birds are Fern Cove, Fisher Pond, Mukai Pond, Meadowlake Pond, Judd Creek, KVI Beach, Tramp Harbor, Point Robinson, Maury Island Marine Park, Dockton Park, Quartermaster Harbor, and the Vashon and Tahlequah ferry docks and routes.

Like bird populations everywhere, many of those on the Island are in decline or are vulnerable because of habitat loss, climate change, and other threats. The number of birds in North America has declined by nearly 3 billion since 1970. Vashon Bird Alliance strives to protect birds by improving local bird habitat, advocating for bird-friendly public policy, and other actions. To learn more, join our chapter at vashonbirdalliance.org.

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