

BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
CORVIDS					
Am Crow / NW Crow	G				
Common Raven	D				
LARKS					
Sky Lark (I)	G	.....		
Horned Lark	G	.....		
SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	G	—	—		
Violet-green Swallow	G	—	—		
N. R-winged Swallow	OH				
Cliff Swallow	OH				
Barn Swallow	G	—	—		
TITS					
Chnut-backed Chickadee	D				
LONG-TAILED TITS					
Bushtit	D				
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C				
TREE CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	C				
WRENS					
Bewick's Wren	S				
House Wren	D				
Winter Wren	S				
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	D				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	D				
THRUSHES					
Mountain Bluebird	G	.....		
Townsend's Solitaire	D	.....		
Swainson's Thrush	D				
Hermit Thrush	D				
American Robin	G				
Varied Thrush	D				

BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
STARLINGS					
European Starling (I)	G				
PIPITS					
American Pipit	G	.....		
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	D	.....		
WOOD WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler	D		—	—	
Yellow Warbler	D		—	—	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	D	.....		
Blk-throated Gray Warbler	D		—	—	
Townsend's Warbler	C				—
MacGillivray's Warbler	C				
Common Yellowthroat	FW		—	—	
Wilson's Warbler	D				
TANAGERS					
Western Tanager	C				
SPARROWS AND ALLIES					
Spotted Towhee	S				
Chipping Sparrow	S				
Vesper Sparrow	G				
Savannah Sparrow	G		—	—	
Fox Sparrow	S				.....
Song Sparrow	S				
Lincoln's Sparrow	S	—	—		—
White-throated Sparrow	S	—			.....
White-crowned Sparrow	S				.....
Golden-crowned Sparrow	S				—
Dark-eyed Junco	D				
Lapland Longspur	G	.....		
Snow Bunting	G	—			—
GROSBEAKS					
Black-headed Grosbeak	D				
BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES					
Red-winged Blackbird	FW				

BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
Western Meadowlark	G		.....	
Brewer's Blackbird	G				
Brown-headed Cowbird	G		—	—	
TYPICAL FINCHES					
Purple Finch	S				
House Finch	S				
Red Crossbill	C				
Pine Siskin	C				
American Goldfinch	G	.....		
OLD WORLD WEAVERS					
House Sparrow (I)	S				

Rare, uncommon or historical sightings at Cattle Point:

Sooty Shearwater	Pomarine Jaeger
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	Western Gull
Brown Pelican	Sabine's Gull
American Bittern	Black-legged Kittiwake
Northern Goshawk	Common Nighthawk
Gyr Falcon	Say's Phoebe
Sandhill Crane	Purple Martin
Black-necked Stilt	Western Bluebird
Willet	Palm Warbler
Rock Sandpiper	

Some additional sightings at nearby American Camp:

Ring-necked Pheasant	Long-billed Dowitcher
Yellow-billed Loon	Kittlitz's Murrelet
Northern Fulmer	Snowy Owl
Black-bellied Plover	Short-eared Owl
American Golden-Plover	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Pacific Golden-Plover	Lewis' Woodpecker
American Avocet	Western Kingbird
Long-billed Curlew	Black-billed Magpie
Marbled Godwit	Evening Grosbeak
Pectoral Sandpiper	

More data needed

We did not have documentation for some species of birds you might expect to see at Cattle Point. Please report new data, including your name, address, date of sighting, and information on breeding birds to the:

Cattle Point Bird List
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CATTLE POINT BIRDS / CHECKLIST

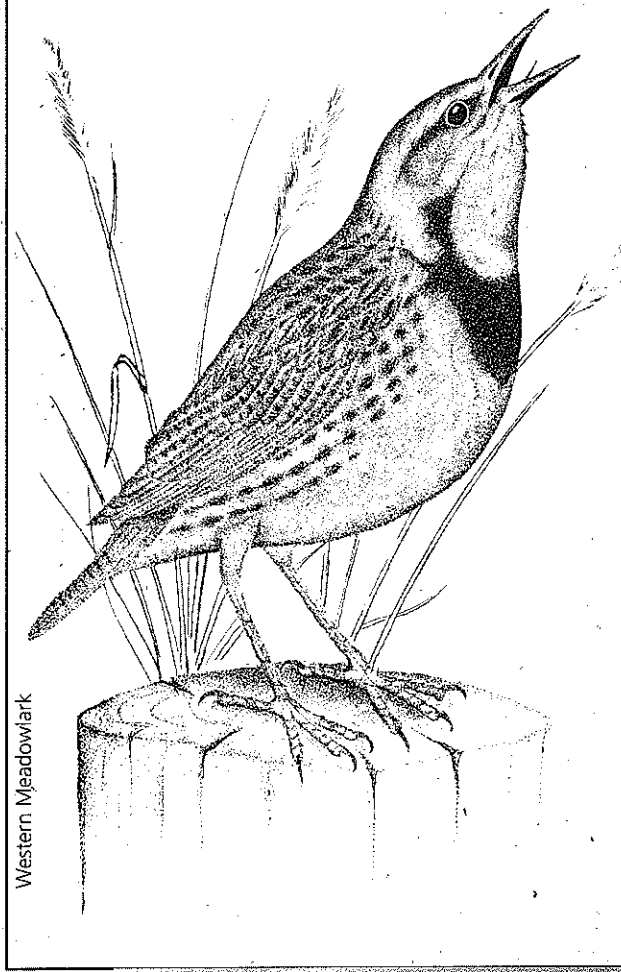
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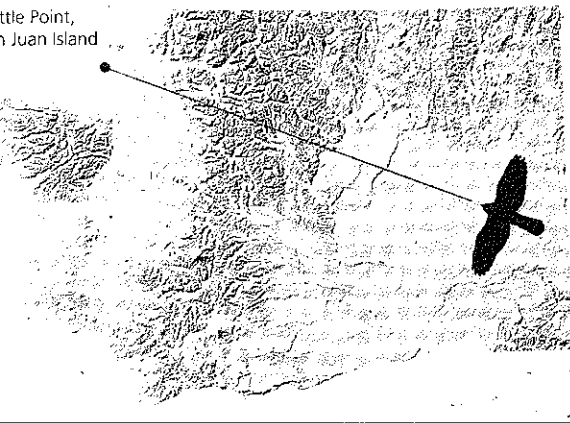
Western Meadowlark

Birds of
Cattle Point
Natural Resources Conservation Area

Checklist



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BIRDING AT CATTLE POINT

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages 112-acres of rocky shoreline, forest, grassland, a freshwater marsh, and tidal lagoon at the Cattle Point Natural Resources Conservation Area (NRCA) at the north end of San Juan Island. Over 160 species of birds are found here all or part of each year.

This list is a work in progress. Seasonal occurrences suggest the best time to see or hear a given species, but this may vary from year to year. Due to limited space, only one habitat for each species has been listed, although some of these birds utilize many resources at the Cattle Point NRCA. *Birds of Cattle Point* includes sightings from areas adjacent to the NRCA including Cattle Point Estates and Cape San Juan. Sightings have been included. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds*, 7th edition (1988) and supplements.

We hope you enjoy your stay at Cattle Point, and encourage you to tread lightly while moving about the conservation area.

Good Birding!

KEY TO CHECKLIST:
SEASONS:
 W = December, January, February
 SP = March, April, May
 SU = June, July, August
 F = September, October, November

HABITATS:
 C = Coniferous forest OH = Overhead
 D = Deciduous / mixed forest OW = Open water
 FW = Fresh water RS = Rocky shores
 G = Grassland S = Shrub
 SM = Salt marsh

STATUS:
 [Solid bar] Should see or hear in primary habitat
 [Dashed bar] May see or hear in primary habitat
 [Dotted bar] Less likely to see or hear, but has been recorded
 (I) = Introduced species

✓ BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
WATERFOWL					
Canada Goose	OH		■		
Brant	OW				■
Trumpeter Swan	OH				■
Gadwall	SM				■
American Wigeon	SM	■	■	■	■
Mallard	SM	■	■	■	■
Northern Shoveler	SM	■	■	■	■
Green-winged Teal	SM	■	■	■	■
Ring-necked Duck	OW			■	■
Greater Scaup	OW			■	■
Harlequin Duck	RS			■	■
Surf Scoter	OW	■	■	■	■
White-winged Scoter	OW		■	■	■
Black Scoter	OW		■	■	■
Long-tailed Duck	OW		■	■	■
Bufflehead	OW	■	■	■	■
Common Goldeneye	OW	■	■	■	■
Hooded Merganser	OW		■	■	■
Common Merganser	OW		■	■	■
Red-breasted Merganser	OW	■	■	■	■

✓ BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
NEW WORLD QUAIL					
California Quail (I)	S				
LOONS					
Red-throated Loon	OW		■	■	■
Pacific Loon	OW		■	■	■
Common Loon	OW		■	■	■
GREBES					
Horned Grebe	OW	■	■	■	■
Red-necked Grebe	OW	■	■	■	■
Eared Grebe	OW	■	■	■	■
Western Grebe	OW		■	■	■
CORMORANTS					
Brandt's Cormorant	OW	■	■	■	■
Double-crested Cormorant	OW	■	■	■	■
Pelagic Cormorant	OW	■	■	■	■
HERONS					
Great Blue Heron	SM	■	■	■	■
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	OH	■	■	■	■
HAWKS / EAGLES					
Osprey	OH		■	■	■
Bald Eagle	OH	■	■	■	■
Northern Harrier	G	■	■	■	■
Sharp-shinned Hawk	C				
Cooper's Hawk	C				
Red-tailed Hawk	OH	■	■	■	■
Rough-legged Hawk	OH	■	■	■	■
Golden Eagle	G				
FALCONS					
American Kestrel	G	■	■	■	■
Merlin	G				
Peregrine Falcon	RS				
RAILS					
Virginia Rail	FW	■	■	■	■

✓ BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
PLOVERS					
Semipalmated Plover	RS	■	■	■	■
Killdeer	G				
OYSTERCATCHERS					
Black Oystercatcher	RS				
SANDPIPERS & ALLIES					
Greater Yellowlegs	SM			■	■
Lesser Yellowlegs	SM		■	■	■
Wandering Tattler	RS			■	■
Spotted Sandpiper	RS	■	■	■	■
Whimbrel	RS		■	■	■
Ruddy Turnstone	RS		■	■	■
Black Turnstone	RS	■	■	■	■
Surfbird	RS				
Sanderling	RS		■	■	■
Western Sandpiper	SM	■	■	■	■
Least Sandpiper	SM		■	■	■
Dunlin	RS	■	■	■	■
Red-necked Phalarope	OW			■	■
Red Phalarope	OW			■	■
JAEGERS / GULLS / TERNS					
Parasitic Jaeger	OH			■	■
Bonaparte's Gull	OW	■	■	■	■
Heermann's Gull	OW			■	■
Mew Gull	OW	■	■	■	■
Herring Gull	OW	■	■	■	■
Thayer's Gull	OW	■	■	■	■
Glaucous-winged Gull	OW	■	■	■	■
Caspian Tern	OH			■	■
Common Tern	OH			■	■
ALCIDS					
Common Murre	OW	■	■	■	■
Pigeon Guillemot	OW				
Marbled Murrelet	OW	■	■	■	■
Ancient Murrelet	OW	■	■	■	■

✓ BIRDS	Habitat	W	SP	SU	F
Cassin's Auklet	OW	■	■	■	■
Rhinoceros Auklet	OW	■	■	■	■
Tufted Puffin	OW			■	■
PIGEONS AND DOVES					
Rock Pigeon (I)	D				
Band-tailed Pigeon	D			■	■
Mourning Dove	G	■	■	■	■
BARN OWLS					
Barn Owl	G				
TYPICAL OWLS					
Western Screech-Owl	C				
Great Horned Owl	C				
Barred Owl	C				
SWIFTS					
Black Swift	OH			■	■
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird	S	■	■	■	■
Rufous Hummingbird	S	■	■	■	■
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	RS				
WOODPECKERS					
Red-breasted Sapsucker	C				
Downy Woodpecker	C				
Hairy Woodpecker	C				
Northern Flicker	G	■	■	■	■
Pileated Woodpecker	C				
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	D			■	■
Western Wood-Pewee	D		■	■	■
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	D			■	■
SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	G	■	■	■	■
VIREOS					
Cassin's Vireo	D			■	■
Hutton's Vireo	D			■	■