

# UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

## BIRD LIST

Compiled by Bryan Gates and Ralph Archibald with contributions from Members and Grounds Staff.

The following bird species have been positively identified on (or over) the golf course during the past decade. Expect this list to grow with time. You can help by finding additional species. Please let the office know and/or email Bryan Gates at [brgates@shaw.ca](mailto:brgates@shaw.ca) if you find a new species on the course. Please take a photo with your cell phone to help confirm the bird's identity, thank you. There are still more species to add, so keep looking! Enjoy the diversity on the course at Uplands Golf Club.

Congratulations to Ralph Archibald for finding species #100 - a Barrow's Goldeneye.

**Total Species Confirmed: 101 to April 2024**

### **Ducks, Geese and Swans**

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose \*
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye (the 100th species added to this list - Dec. 31, 2020)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser

### **New World Quail**

- \_\_\_ California Quail (1)

### **Pheasants, Grouse and Allies**

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant (1)

## **Grebes**

Pied-billed Grebe (February 2016)

## **Pigeons and Doves**

Rock Pigeon (I)

Band-tailed Pigeon

Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)

Mourning Dove

## **Swifts**

Black Swift

## **Hummingbirds**

Anna's Hummingbird

Rufous Hummingbird

## **Rails and Coots**

American Coot

## **Cranes**

Sandhill Crane (October 2014)

## **Plovers**

Killdeer

## **Sandpipers and Allies**

Long-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

## **Gulls and Terns**

Glaucous-winged Gull

## **Cormorants**

Double-crested Cormorant

## **Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns**

Great Blue Heron

## **New World Vultures**

Turkey Vulture

## **Ospreys**

Osprey

### **Hawks, Eagles, and Kites**

- Bald Eagle
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

### **Owls**

- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (found dead on course Oct, 2017)

### **Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher

### **Woodpeckers**

- Lewis's Woodpecker (R)
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

### **Caracaras and Falcons**

- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- American Kestrel

### **Tyrant Flycatchers**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher

### **Vireos**

- Warbling Vireo

### **Crows, Jays, and Magpies**

- Steller's Jay
- American Crow (1)
- Common Raven

### **Swallows**

- Purple Martin
- Violet-green Swallow
- Barn Swallow

### **Chickadees**

- Chestnut-backed Chickadee

**Bushtits**

\_\_\_ Bushtit

**Nuthatches**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch (R)

**Treecreepers**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

\_\_\_ Pacific Wren

\_\_\_ Marsh Wren (Sept.22, 2014)

\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

**Kinglets**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Thrushes and Allies**

\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire

\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_ American Robin

\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

**Starlings**

\_\_\_ European Starling (I)

**Waxwings**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**Old World Sparrows**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow (I)

**Finches and Allies**

\_\_\_ Purple Finch

\_\_\_ House Finch

\_\_\_ Red Crossbill

\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (R)

\_\_\_ Pine Siskin

### **Sparrows, Towhees and Juncos**

- Spotted Towhee
- Chipping Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco

### **Blackbirds and Allies**

- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird

### **New World Warblers**

- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler

### **Cardinals and Allies**

- Western Tanager
- Black-headed Grosbeak

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(I) – Introduced

(R) - Rare for this area

\* Science has recently split the former Canada Goose into two species, with the smaller subspecies now known as Cackling Goose.

\*\* Science has recently concluded that the American Crow of the interior and the former Northwestern Crow of the north Pacific Coast are actually the same genetic species.

**Total species confirmed: 101 to April/2024. Well done!**