

2008
Edition

Birds of Cheam Lake Wetlands Regional Park



Marsh Wren Dave Beeke photo

- Cassin's Vireo
- Hutton's Vireo (1)**
- Warbling Vireo*
- Red-eyed Vireo*

- Steller's Jay*
- Clark's Nutcracker (1)**
- Northwestern Crow*
- Common Raven

- Purple Martin (1)**
- Tree Swallow*
- Violet-green Swallow*
- N. Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow**
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

- Black-capped Chickadee*
- Mountain Chickadee (1)**
- Chestnut-backed Chickadee*
- Bushtit*
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Bewick's Wren*
- House Wren (5)**
- Winter Wren*
- Sedge-Wren (1) sr**
- Marsh Wren*
- Rock Wren (1)**
- American Dipper

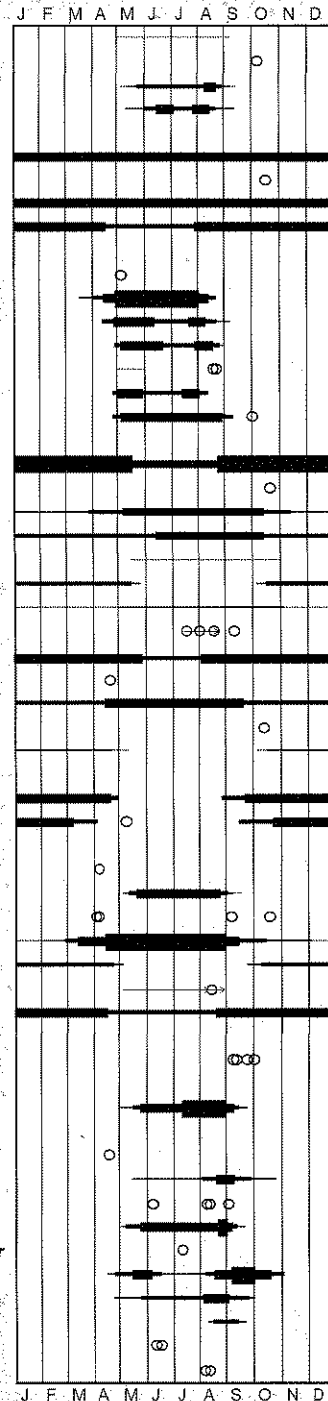
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

- Townsend's Solitaire (1)**
- Swainson's Thrush*
- Hermit Thrush (4)**
- American Robin*
- Varied Thrush
- Gray Catbird* (4)**
- European Starling*

- American Pipit (4)**

- Cedar Waxwing*

- Tennessee Warbler (1) sr**
- Orange-crowned Warbler*
- Nashville Warbler (4)**
- Yellow Warbler*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (1) sr**
- Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- Black-throated Gray Warbler*
- Townsend's Warbler
- American Redstart (2)**
- Northern Waterthrush (2)**



- MacGillivray's Warbler*
- Common Yellowthroat*
- Wilson's Warbler

- Scarlet Tanager (1) sr**
- Western Tanager*

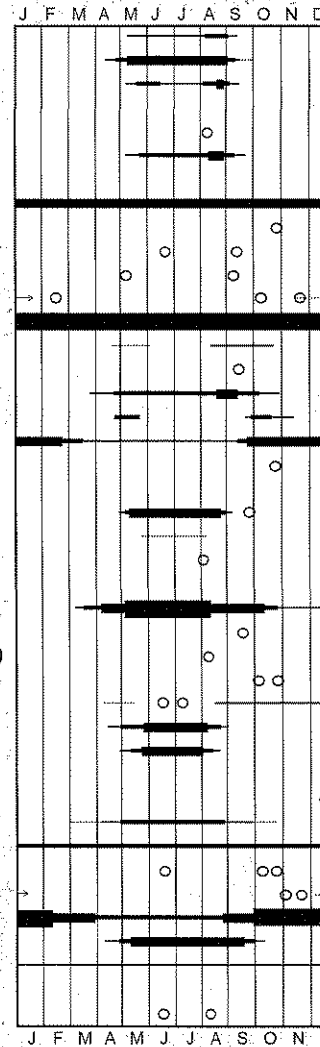
- Spotted Towhee*
- American Tree Sparrow (1)**
- Chipping Sparrow (2)**
- Savannah Sparrow (2)**
- Fox Sparrow (6)**
- Song Sparrow*
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow (1)**
- White-crowned Sparrow*
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur (1) sr**

- Black-headed Grosbeak*
- Lazuli Bunting***
- Indigo Bunting (1) sr**

- Red-winged Blackbird*
- Western Meadowlark (1)**
- Yellow-headed Blackbird (1)**
- Rusty Blackbird (2)**
- Brewer's Blackbird**
- Brown-headed Cowbird*
- Bullock's Oriole*

- Pine Grosbeak (1) sr**
- Purple Finch*
- House Finch*
- Red Crossbill (3)**
- Common Redpoll (3)**
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch*
- Evening Grosbeak

- House Sparrow (2)**



Total: 184 species, including 64 breeding species.

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The following is a checklist for birds recorded inside the boundaries of Cheam Lake Wetlands Regional Park. This checklist has been created from the best available records and is subject to revisions as new records become available. Data has been collected spanning over 17 years during the Park's pre-flood stages and throughout its restoration to historical levels. Some bird species have become rare over this period while others have become more common.

For more information on the Park's wildlife and bird records, contact the Fraser Valley Regional District Parks Department at (604) 702-5000, toll free 1-800-528-0061 or email at info@fvrd.bc.ca.

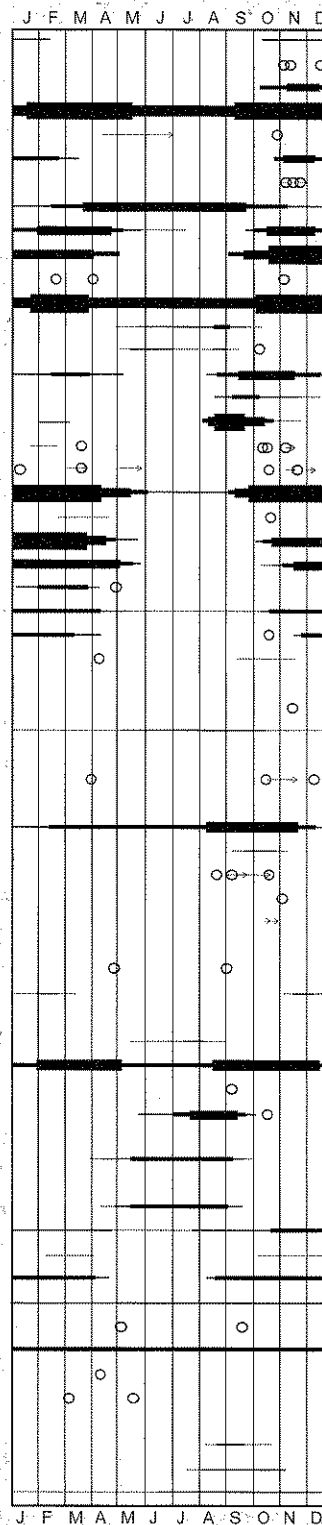
You can help with this checklist by leaving birding field notes in the comment box found on information kiosks or by email at info@fvrd.bc.ca. Detailed records for bird species written in italics are especially requested.

These birds are either accidental species or simply rare to the checklist area. If possible, phone any rare sightings to the Chilliwack Rare Bird Alert at (604) 792-1239.

The key below explains the checklist's graph layout.

Key: 	Common: 15+ seen or heard daily.
	Fairly common: 3-15 seen/heard daily.
	Uncommon: 0-3 seen or heard daily.
	Rare: 1-10 records per year.
	Casual: not seen every year.
	Accidental: single sighting of species.
	Accidental: duration of stay.
*	Breeding record(s) in checklist area.
(#)	The total number of documented sightings (1-10) in checklist area of a casual or accidental species.
sr	Sight record either by a single observer or not photographed but documented by a written description.

- Gr. White-fronted Goose*
- Snow Goose (3)**
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose*
- Mute Swan (2)**
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan (3)**
- Wood Duck*
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Eurasian Wigeon (3)**
- Mallard*
- Blue-winged Teal*
- Cinnamon Teal*
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback**
- Redhead (8)**
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup**
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser*
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck (8)**
- Ring-necked Pheasant (1)**
- Ruffed Grouse*
- Common Loon (4)**
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Horned Grebe**
- Red-necked Grebe (5)**
- Eared Grebe (1) sr**
- Western Grebe (2)**
- American White Pelican (2)**
- Double-crested Cormorant**
- American Bittern**
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret (1)**
- Green Heron*
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey*
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk*
- Northern Goshawk (2)**
- Red-tailed Hawk*
- Rough-legged Hawk (1)**
- Golden Eagle (2)**
- American Kestrel
- Mérlin
- Peregrine Falcon



- Virginia Rail*
- Sora*
- American Coot
- Killdeer*
- Greater Yellowlegs (5)**
- Solitary Sandpiper**
- Spotted Sandpiper*
- Western Sandpiper (1)**
- Least Sandpiper (1)**
- Long-billed Dowitcher (1)**
- Wilson's Snipe
- Red-necked Phalarope (1)**
- Bonaparte's Gull (1)**
- Glaucous-winged Gull (8)**
- Rock Dove
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Mourning Dove
- Western Screech-Owl (1)**
- Great Horned Owl**
- Northern Pygmy-Owl (2)**
- Barred Owl*
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Black Swift
- Vaux's Swift
- White-throated Swift (1) sr**
- Anna's Hummingbird (1)**
- Rufous Hummingbird*
- Belted Kingfisher*
- Lewis's Woodpecker (1)**
- Red-breasted Sapsucker*
- Red-naped Sapsucker (1)**
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*
- Northern Flicker*
- Pileated Woodpecker*
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee*
- Alder Flycatcher (1) sr**
- Willow Flycatcher*
- Least Flycatcher***
- Hammond's Flycatcher*
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher*
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (1) sr**
- Western Kingbird (1)**
- Eastern Kingbird*
- Northern Shrike (4)**

