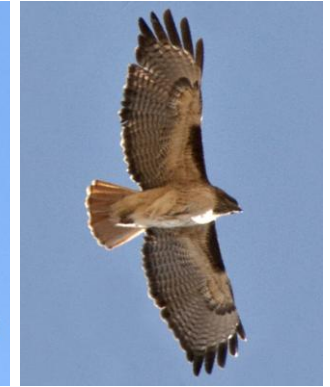


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SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST, OREGON COAST**



Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) (top of tail reddish, dark wing bar in front from shoulder to elbow)



Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*) (wide dark tail bands)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) (white head and belly, black cheek patch, black wrist patch on wing)



Northern Harrier (*Circus hudsonius*) (owl-like head, conspicuous white rump in flight)



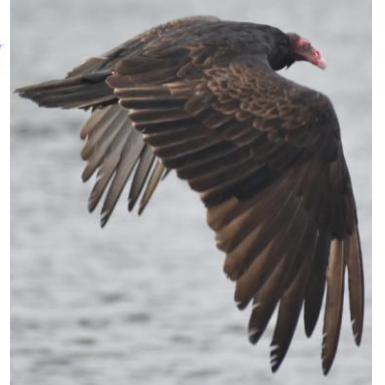
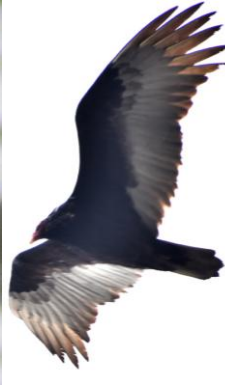
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

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Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)



Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)



Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) (black legs, yellow beak)



Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

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Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) (Yellowish throat pouch)



Pelagic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax pelagicus*) (dull red throat pouch, iridescent feathers, white rump patches visible in flying adult)



Brandt's Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax penicillatus*)



Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*) (chicken-like head, active diver, small, likes fresh-water lakes)

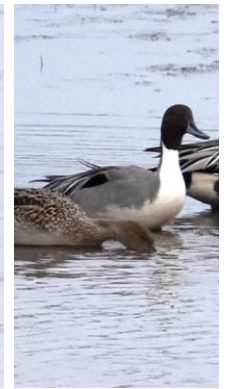
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Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*) (neck sharply demarcated white in front black behind, yellow beak, red eyes)

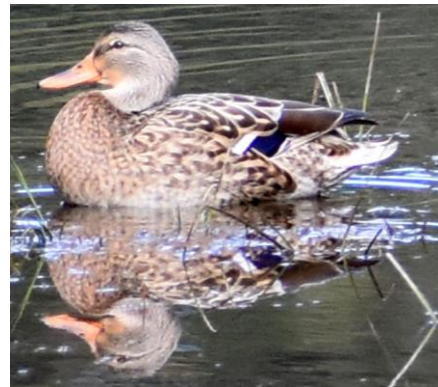


Red-necked Grebe (*Podiceps grisegena*) (breeding colors left, winter colors right)



Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)

Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*)
(female top left, males bottom left)



Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) (male left, female center)

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Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*) (male left, female center)



Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)

(male left, female center)



Common Goldeneye

(*Bucephala clangula*) (inset female)



Bufflehead (*Bucephala albeola*) (male left, female center)



Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*) (male left, female center)

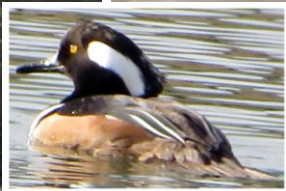
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Northern Shoveler (*Spatula clypeata*) (male left, female center)



Surf Scoter (*Melanitta perspicillata*) (male left, female center)



Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*) (male left, female center)



Common Merganser (*Mergus merganser*) (female brown head, male greenish head)

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Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*) (male left, female center)



Common Loon (*Gavia immer*)



American Coot (*Fulica americana*)



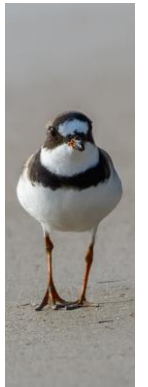
Pigeon Guillemot (*Cepphus columba*) (red feet)

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Common Murre (*Uria aalge*)

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius nivosus*) (breastband open)



Sanderling (*Calidris alba*) (flocks scurry up & down beach at surf line, no breastband, white wing stripe in flight)

Semipalmated Plover (breastband closed) (*Charadrius semipalmatus*)



Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)

Wandering Tattler (*Tringa incana*)



Surfbird (*Calidris virgata*)

Black Turnstone (*Arenaria melanocephala*)

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Black Oystercatcher (*Haematopus bachmani*)



Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)



Western Gull (*Larus occidentalis*)



Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)
(long straight bill, back stripes)



Whimbrel (long downcurved bill)
(*Numenius phaeopus*)



Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*)
(dark-tipped yellow beak, yellow feet, banded tail)



Eurasian Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) (black collar)



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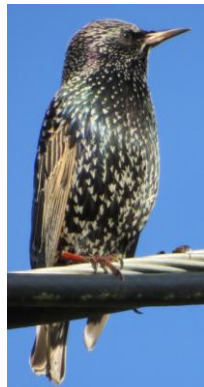
Rock Dove (*Columba livia*) (iridescent neck, white rump, two black wing bars, dark tail band)



American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) (moderate sized beak, tail straight across in back)



Common Raven (*Corvus corax*) (larger than crow, massive beak, shaggy, tail rounded or "V" shape in back)



European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) (in spring iridescent with yellow bill, winter speckled with dark bill)

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Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) (pleasant warbling song, likes wetlands)

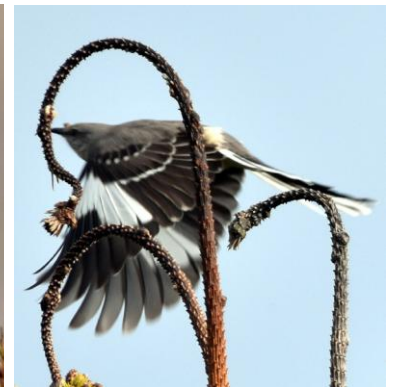


Steller's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*)

Gray Jay (*Perisoreus canadensis*)
(jays, crows and ravens are notorious campsite robbers)



Northern Shrike (*Lanius borealis*) (conspicuous black face mask)



Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) (no face mask)

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Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*)



Ruffed Grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*)



Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)



Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) (white of throat and breast doesn't reach above eye, young gray)

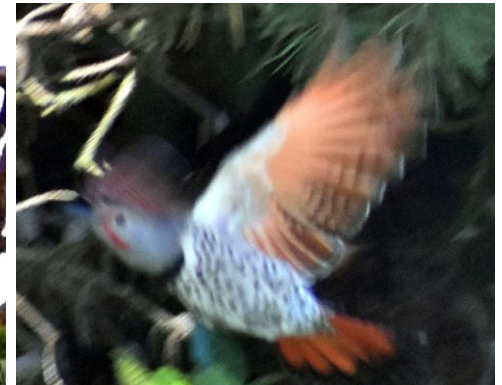
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Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*) (white behind and above eye, back green-black)



American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)



Red-shafted Flicker (*Colaptes auratus cafer*)



Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)



Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)

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Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)



Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)



Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) (nearly identical to the Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*)



Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)

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House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) (male on left, female on right)



Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*) (Breast streaks, chest patch, broad gray stripe over eye, dark bill)



Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*) (breast streaks of inverted "v" spots, chest patch, yellowish bill)



Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)



White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)

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White-crowned Sparrow
(Zonotrichia leucophrys)



Golden-crowned Kinglet
(Regulus satrapa)



American Goldfinch
(Spinus tristis)



Yellow-rumped Warbler *(Setophaga coronata)*



Wilson's Warbler *(Cardellina pusilla)*



American Dipper *(Cinclus mexicanus)*



Chestnut-backed Chickadee
(Poecile rufescens)



House Finch *(Haemorhous mexicanus)*



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Wrentit (*Chamaea fasciata*)



Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*)



Pacific Wren (*Troglodytes pacificus*)



Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*) (adult male perched, females in flight, chicks in nest)

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