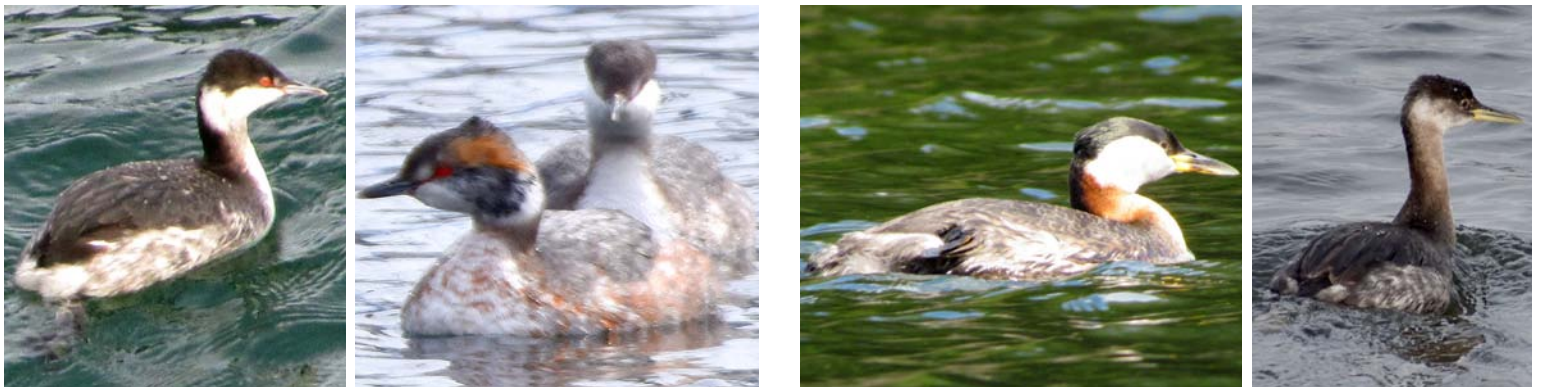


BITTER END BIRDS

Some birds you are likely to see in Bitter End Marina, Bayview and Farragut State Park



COMMON LOON *Gavia immer*



HORNED GREBE *Podiceps auritus*
(Breeding colors golden ear tufts and chestnut neck)

RED-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps grisegena*
(Breeding colors red neck, bill yellow at base)



CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis* (Loud honkers, leave droppings everywhere)



MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos* (Female in flight, white stripe above and below wide blue wing band)



REDHEAD *Aythya americana*



COMMON GOLDENEYE *Bucephala clangula* (Male has greenish head and round white patch between bill and eye, female's head brown)



BARROW'S GOLDENEYE *Bucephala islandica* (Male has purplish head and crescent-shaped white patch between bill and eye, female's head brown like Common Goldeneye, bill may turn yellow in breeding season)



BUFFLEHEAD *Bucephala albeola* (Male has large white head patch. Female has small white cheek patch)

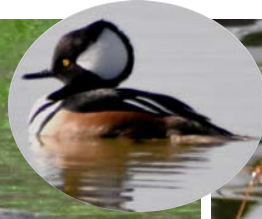


AMERICAN COMMON MERGANSER *Mergus merganser ssp. americanus* (Female's head brown, male's head greenish. Red beaks. Fish-eating divers)





RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator*



HOODED MERGANSER *Lophodytes cucullatus* (Male has expandable hood. Female with crayfish)



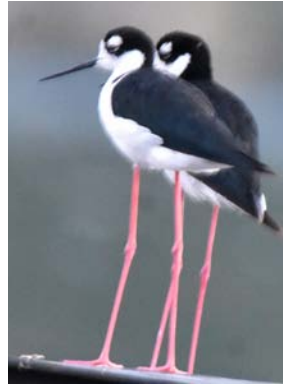
CALIFORNIA GULL *Larus californicus* (Red spot behind black spot on tip of lower bill)



RING-BILLED GULL *Larus delawarensis* (Yellow bill & legs, no red on bill tip, black ring around bill tip)



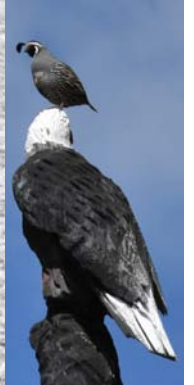
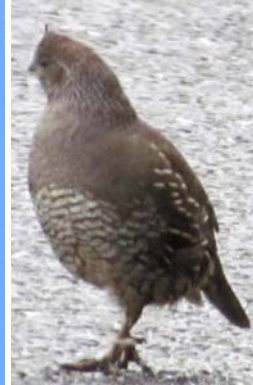
GREAT BLUE HERON *Ardea herodias*



BLACK-NECKED STILT *Himantopus mexicanus*



SPOTTED SANDPIPER *Actitis macularius*
(Nests on beaches)



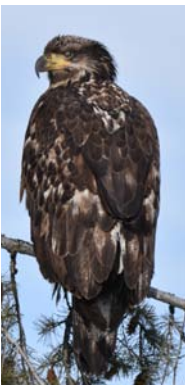
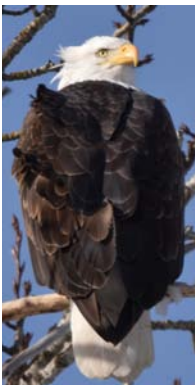
CALIFORNIA QUAIL *Callipepla californica*
("Comma-shaped" plume on crown of head)



WILD TURKEY *Meleagris gallopavo*
(Hanging beard on male's breast)



RED-TAILED HAWK *Buteo jamaicensis*



NORTHERN BALD EAGLE *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
(Young has scattered white under wings (inset) and can be confused with young Golden Eagle. Young lacks white head and tail of adult. Numerous in December, catching Kokanee)



GOLDEN EAGLE *Aquila chrysaetos*
(Dark head and breast. Young, pictured above, has white patches under wings behind its dark shoulders)



OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* (White breast and throat, eye stripe, frequently seen fishing in lake)



TURKEY VULTURE *Cathartes aura* (Head red, naked)



BELTED KINGFISHER
Megaceryle alcyon



RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD *Selasphorus rufus* (Adult male has flashing red bib)



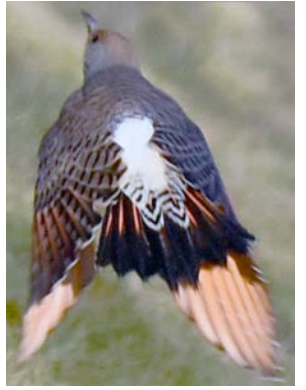
CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD *Stellula calliope*
(Male has flashing red striped bib)



BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD
Archilochus alexandri
(Male has flashing purple bib)



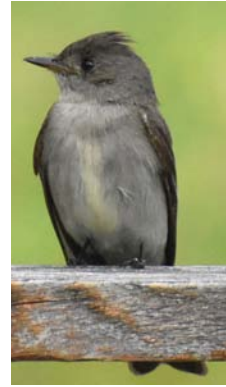
PILEATED WOODPECKER *Dryocopus pileatus*
(male's brow is red in front of eye)



RED-SHAFTED FLICKER *Colaptes auratus*
(Underside of wings salmon color, male has red cheek patch)



EASTERN KINGBIRD *Tyrannus tyrannus*



WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE *Contopus sordidulus*



TREE SWALLOW *Tachycineta bicolor*
(White doesn't extend above eye, back blue-black)



VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW *Tachycineta thalassina*
(White extends above eye, back green-black, white rump patches show in flight)



BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* (Forked "swallow tail" conspicuous in flight)



COMMON RAVEN *Corvus corax*
(Larger than crow, heavier bill,
back of tail rounded or "V" shaped in flight)



AMERICAN CROW *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
(Tail square in back)



MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE
Poecile gambeli
(White eyebrow, gray back)



BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
Poecile atricapillus
(Black above eye, gray back)



CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE *Poecile rufescens*
(Black above eye, rusty back)



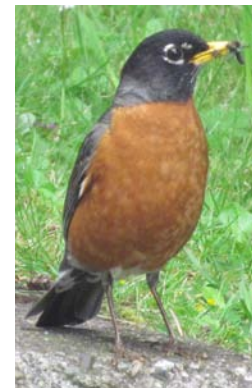
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH *Sitta canadensis*



TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE
Myadestes townsendi (White eye ring)



GRAY CATBIRD *Dumetella carolinensis*
(Black cap, red under rump & tail margin, cat-like "mew" call)



AMERICAN ROBIN
Turdus migratorius





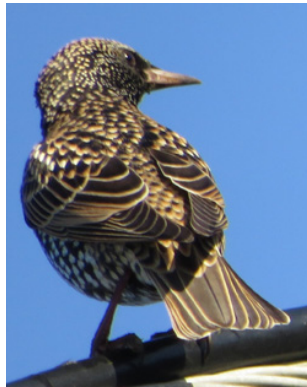
WESTERN BLUEBIRD *Sialia mexicana* (Nests spring & summer at Farragut State Park)



MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD *Sialia currucoides* (Idaho St. Bird, Nests spring & summer at Farragut State Park)



EUROPEAN STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*



CEDAR WAXWING *Bombycilla cedrorum*
(White under rump)



BOHEMIAN WAXWING *Bombycilla garrulus*
(Red under rump)



AUDUBON'S WARBLER
Setophaga coronata ssp. *auduboni*



YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*



BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD *Molothrus ater*



CHIPPING SPARROW *Spizella passerina*

SONG SPARROW *Melospiza melodia*
(Distinctive breast spot, melodious song)



DARK-EYED JUNCO *Junco hyemalis*



SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis*



HOUSE FINCH *Haemorhous mexicanus*



CASSIN'S FINCH
Haemorhous cassinii



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH *Spinus tristis*



PINE SISKIN *Spinus pinus*



HOUSE SPARROW
Passer domesticus

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