

BIRDS in and around LAKE PEND OREILLE AND PRIEST LAKE

BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO AND THE IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FOREST



RED-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps grisegena* (Builds floating nest in marsh, squawking call)



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

WESTERN GREBE *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
(Builds floating nest, "walks on water" in courtship)



COMMON LOON *Gavia immer*



AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*



CALIFORNIA GULL *Larus californicus* (Red blotch on lower bill near tip with black dots)



RING-BILLED GULL *Larus delawarensis* (Adult with yellow bill & legs, no red on bill tip, black ring around bill tip, immature on right)

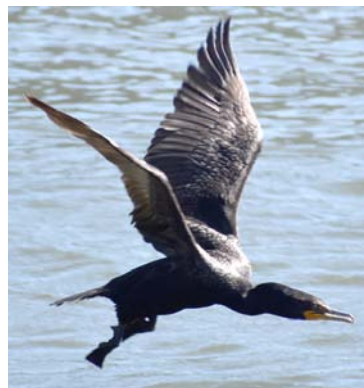
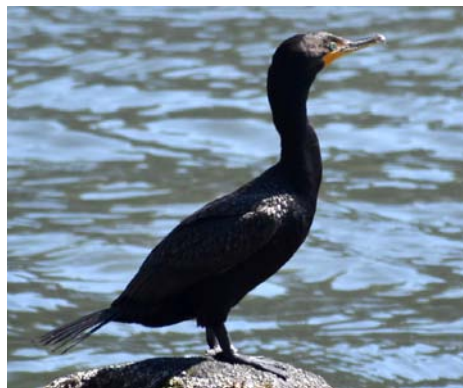


KILLDEER *Charadrius vociferous* (Nests on beaches, please take care)

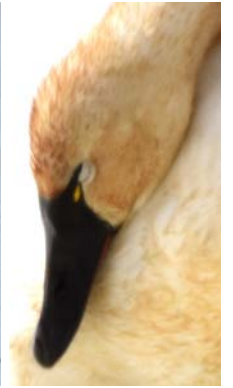


SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

SPOTTED SANDPIPER *Actitis macularius* (Nests on beaches, please take care)



DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax auritus* (Yellow throat pouch)



TUNDRA SWAN *Cygnus columbianus* (Adults have dark beak with yellow spot before eye, immature with reddish-yellow beak)



TRUMPETER SWAN *Cygnus buccinator* (Larger than Tundra Swan, adults have dark beak without yellow spot before eye)



CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis* (Loud honkers, walk around beaches and docks, leave droppings everywhere)



MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos* (Male standing, female in flight)



GADWALL *Mareca strepera*



RING-NECKED DUCK *Aythya collaris* (White band around beak, male dark with white sides, female brown)



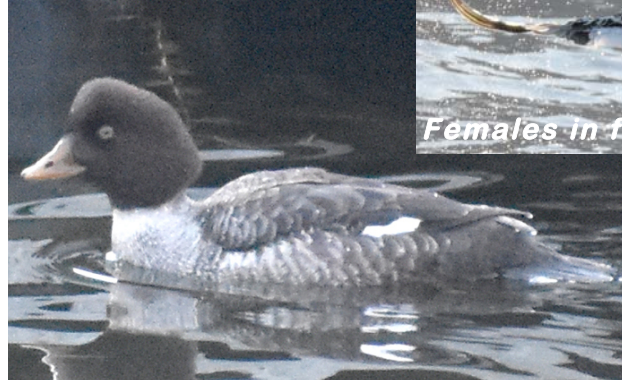
GREATER SCAUP *Aythya marila*



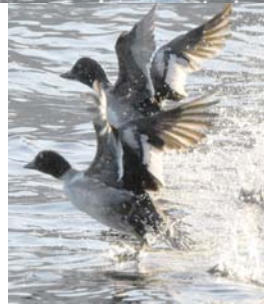
LESSER SCAUP *Aythya affinis* (Scaup species are very similar)



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



Females in flight



BARROW'S GOLDENEYE *Bucephala islandica* (Male with purplish head and crescent-shaped white patch between bill and eye, female's head brown)



Females in flight



Juvenile

BUFFLEHEAD *Bucephala albeola* (Male with broadly white nape behind eye, female has smaller patch behind and below eye)



Dick Culbert

RUDDY DUCK *Oxyura jamaicensis*

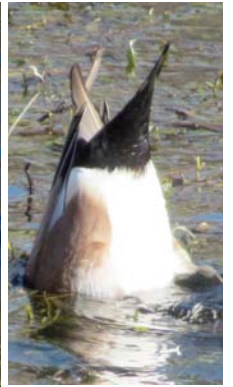
GREEN-WINGED TEAL *Anas crecca*



REDHEAD *Aythya americana* (Males have red heads, females brown)



NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta* (Male has white "bib" and neck stripes, female mottled brown)



AMERICAN WIGEON *Anas americana*



WOOD DUCK *Aix sponsa* (Male colorfully patterned, female has white eye ring)



AMERICAN COMMON MERGANSER *Mergus merganser ssp.americanus* (Female's head brown, male's greenish)



HOODED MERGANSER *Lophodytes cucullatus* (Male, hood retracted, expanded) (female with yellow on beak)



AMERICAN COOT *Fulica americana* ("Chicken-like" in appearance, assemble in rafts of hundreds)



GREAT BLUE HERON *Ardea herodias*



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



RUFFED GROUSE *Bonasa umbellus*
(Head crest, neck ruff prominent in males)

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



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RING-NECKED PHEASANT *Phasianus colchicus*



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



NORTHERN HARRIER *Circus hudsonius* (White rump patch conspicuous in flight)



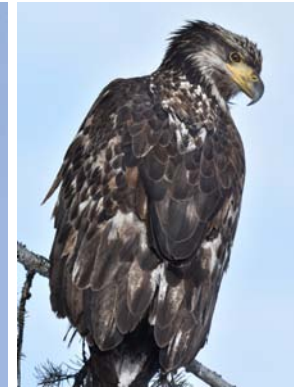
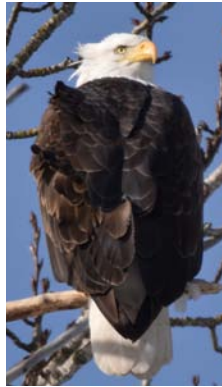
RED-TAILED HAWK *Buteo jamaicensis*



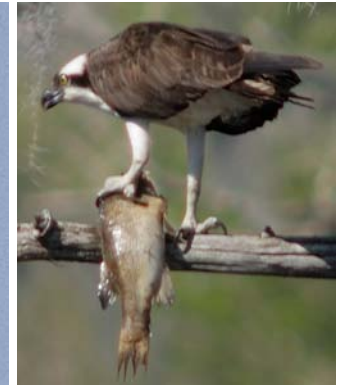
COOPER'S HAWK *Accipiter cooperii* (Adult with rusty, barred breast, immature in flight and far right)



AMERICAN KESTREL *Falco sparverius*



NORTHERN BALD EAGLE *Haliaeetus leucocephalus ssp. washingtoniensis*



OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* (White breast and throat, eye stripe, frequently seen fishing in lakes, high-pitched whistle calls)



Chuck Abbe



GOLDEN EAGLE *Aquila chrysaetos* (Dark head and breast, rare)



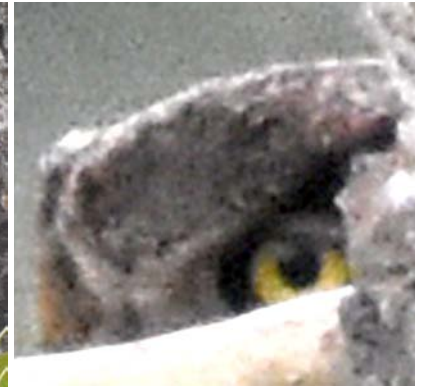
BARRED OWL *Strix varia*



NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL
Glaucidium gnoma
(A tiny owl, "eye-like spots on back of head")



GREAT HORNED OWL *Bubo virginianus*



BELTED KINGFISHER *Ceryle alcyon* (Female with rufous belt on chest, male has a fish for chicks)



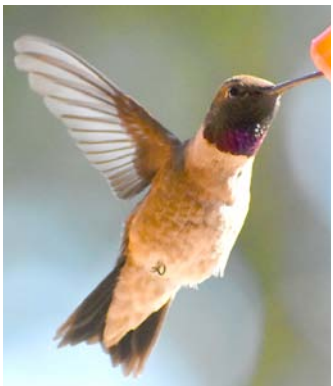
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*



MOURNING DOVE *Zenaida macroura*



ROCK PIGEON *Columba livia* (Roosts under bridges)



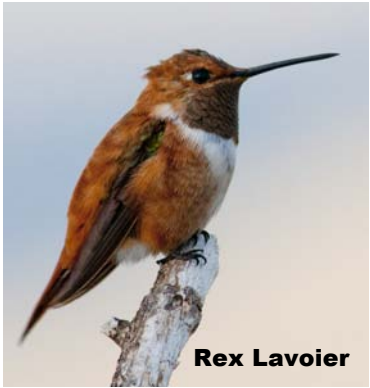
Larry & Teddy Page

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD
Archilochus alexandri



Brocken Inaglory

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD *Calypte anna*



Rex Lavoier



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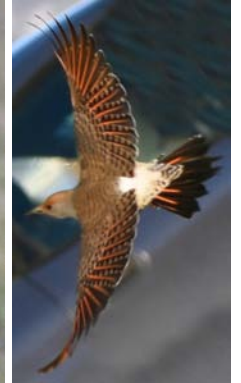


RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD *Selasphorus rufus*
(Adult male perched, females in flight, female on nest)



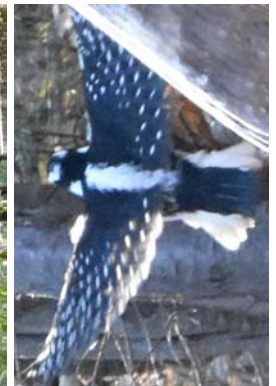
Kati Fleming

CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD *Stellula calliope*



PILEATED WOODPECKER *Dryocopus pileatus*
(Almost big as a crow, male has red stripe on cheek, pecks squarish holes in tree trunks, fast “wuk” series call)

RED-SHAFTED FLICKER *Colaptes auratus*
(Underside of wings in flight salmon colored, male has red cheek, “kyeer” call)



DOWNY WOODPECKER *Dryobates pubescens* (Short bill, color and pattern very similar to Hairy Woodpecker)

HAIRY WOODPECKER *Dryobates villosus* (Male has red patch on back of head, body larger than Downy Woodpecker and bill much longer)



RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER
Sphyrapicus nuchalis



CORDILLERAN FLYATCHER *Empidonax occidentalis*



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WILLOW FLYCATCHER
Empidonax traillii



CLIFF SWALLOW *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*



TREE SWALLOW *Tachycineta bicolor* (White throat and breast, white doesn't extend above eye, back blue-black, immature grayish, catches insects in flight)



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



BANK SWALLOW *Riparia riparia*



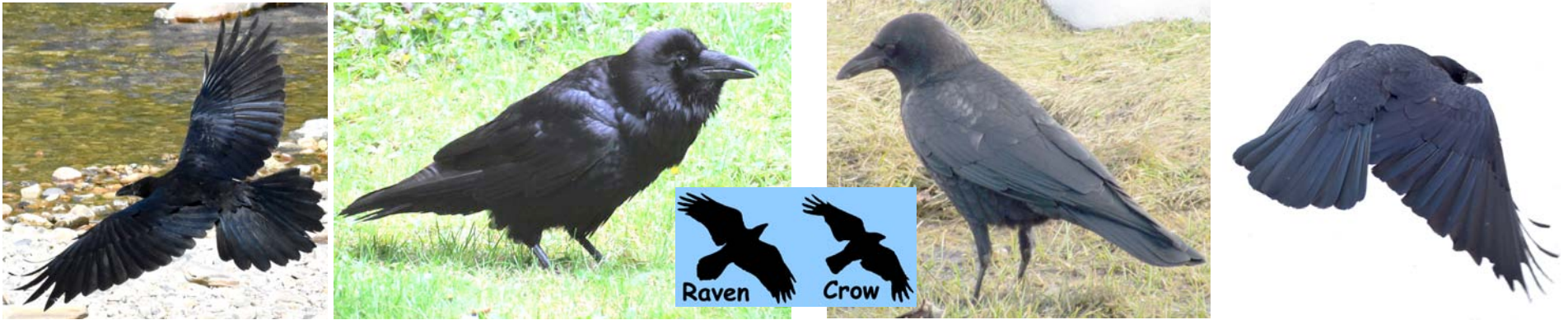
NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*



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



EASTERN KINGBIRD *Tyrannus tyrannus*



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)



BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE *Pica hudsonia*



STELLER'S JAY *Cyanocitta stelleri*



BLUE JAY *Cyanocitta cristata*

CANADA JAY *Perisoreus canadensis* (Also known as Gray Jay)



REDWING BLACKBIRD *Agelaius phoeniceus*
(Nests in marshes, high-pitched "ricochet-like" call)

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*



BREWER'S BLACKBIRD *Euphagus cyanocephalus*



Thomas Quine



Lisette Lebaillif

BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD *Molothrus ater*



BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE *Poecile atricapillus*



CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE
Poecile rufescens



BROWN CREEPER *Certhia Americana*



RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH *Sitta Canadensis*



AMERICAN DIPPER *Cinclus mexicanus* (White waterproof eyelids) **GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET** *Regulus satrapa*



GRAY CATBIRD *Dumetella carolinensis*



AMERICAN ROBIN *Turdus migratorius*



VARIED THRUSH *Ixoreus naevius*



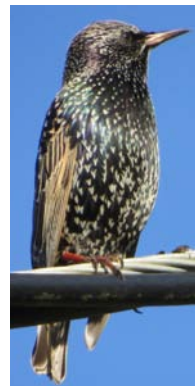
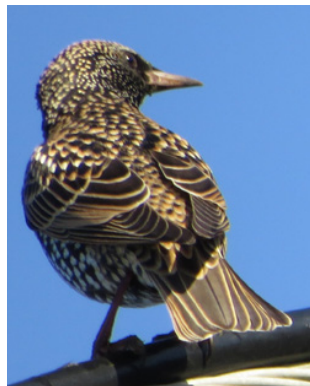
HERMIT THRUSH *Catharus guttatus*



MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD *Sialia currucoides*



WESTERN BLUEBIRD *Sialia Mexicana*



EUROPEAN STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*



TOWNSEND'S WARBLER *Setophaga townsendi*



COMMON YELLOWTHROAT *Geothlypis trichas*



NASHVILLE WARBLER *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*



AUDUBON'S WARBLER *Setophaga coronata ssp. auduboni*



PLUMBEOUS VIREO
Vireo plumbeus



CEDAR WAXWING *Bombycilla cedrorum* (White under rump)



BOHEMIAN WAXWING *Bombycilla garrulous* (Red under rump)



WESTERN TANAGER *Piranga ludoviciana*



CHIPPING SPARROW *Spizella passerine*



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

LAZULI BUNTING
Passerina amoena



HOUSE FINCH *Haemorhous mexicanus*



CASSIN'S FINCH *Haemorhous cassinii* (Brown cheek patch)



COMMON REDPOLL *Acanthis flammea*



DARK-EYED JUNCO *Junco hyemalis*



BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK *Pheucticus melanocephalus*



EVENING GROSBEAK *Coccothraustes vespertinus*
(Male has yellow brow)



PINE SISKIN *Spinus pinus*



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH *Spinus tristis*

This picture guide will help you recognize birds you are most likely to see in the vicinity of Lake Pend Oreille and Priest Lake in Bonner County, Idaho, largely surrounded by the Idaho Panhandle National Forest.

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