

Rufous Hummingbird



Wilson's Warbler



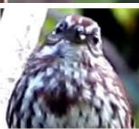
Chestnut-backed Chickadee



White-crowned Sparrow



Song Sparrow



Black-headed Grosbeak



Thrush (*Hermit Thrush and Swainson's Thrush both, very similar*)





Varied Thrush



Pacific Wren (tiny, quick)



Violet-green Swallow



Northern Flicker



Band-tailed Pigeon



American Robin



Cedar Waxwing



American Dipper

diving
eyelids

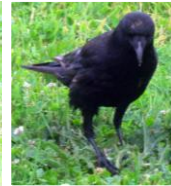


Gray Jay



Steller's Jay

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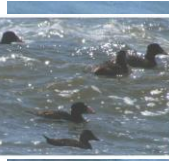
Common Raven (*larger than crow, heavier bill*)

Raven **Crow**

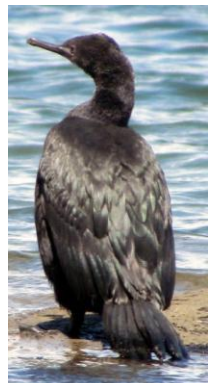
American Crow



Black Turnstone



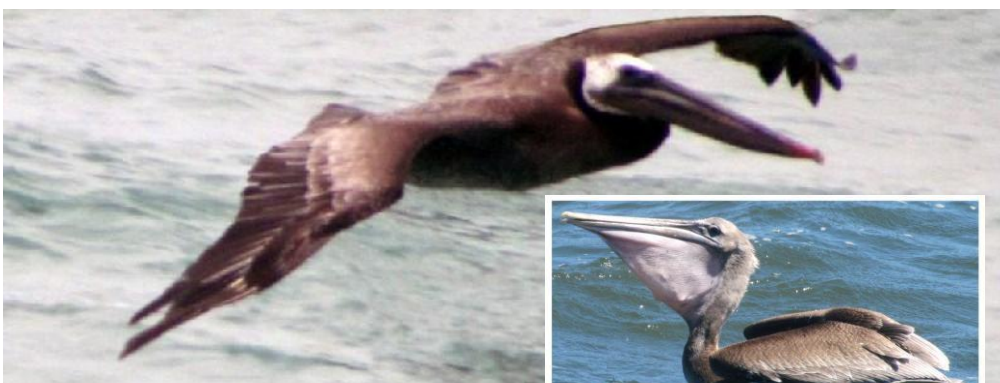
Surf Scoter (male & female)



Pelagic Cormorant



Double-crested Cormorant



Brown Pelican



Western Gull



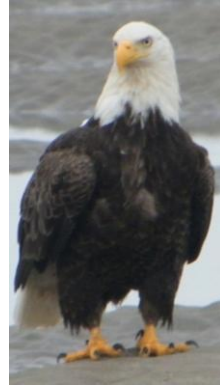
Turkey Vulture (red, naked head)



Barred Owl



Peregrine Falcon



Bald Eagle

The Marbled Murrelet is a threatened species that nests high in the old growth spruce and fir trees of the surrounding forest. It feeds on fish in the adjacent coastal waters. About the size of a Robin, these birds often fly over the campground during the early morning hours of the mid-summer breeding season, traveling back and forth between the ocean and their nests to feed the young. You may catch a glimpse of them from the group camp site around dawn and a while thereafter. They are fast and fly high, usually above the trees.



Scientific names:

- Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)
- Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)
- Chestnut-backed Chickadee (*Parus rufescens*)
- White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
- Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)
- Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)
- Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)
- Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)
- Pacific Wren (*Troglodytes pacificus*)
- Black-headed Grosbeak (*Phaeucticus melanocephalus*)
- Violet-green Swallow (*Trachycineta thalassina*) white extends behind and above eye
- Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*) conspicuous white rump shows in flight
- Band-tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata*)
- American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)
- American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*)
- Gray Jay (*Perisoreus Canadensis*)
- Steller's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*), camp robbers, don't feed them
- Common Raven (*Corvus corax*), ditto! but worse
- American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
- Black Turnstone (*Arenaria melanocephala*)
- Surf Scoter (*Melanitta perspicillata*)
- Pelagic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax pelagicus*)
- Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)
- Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)
- Western Gull (*Larus occidentalis*)
- Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
- Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)

This guide will help you recognize birds you may see in the Cape Perpetua campground and on the adjacent beach and rocky shore. Download it free by going to <http://www.campgroundcritters.com/> or http://www.pamperingcampers.com/cape_perpetua_campground.html For more in-depth information on birds, go to www.allaboutbirds.org

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