

SOME COMMON BIRDS IN THE VICINITY OF **SAM OWEN CAMPGROUND** IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FOREST

The birds most often seen are pictured. Click on names for web links to descriptions.



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Bill Logan

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (adult head and tail white, immature very similar to immature Golden Eagle)



Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*



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Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*



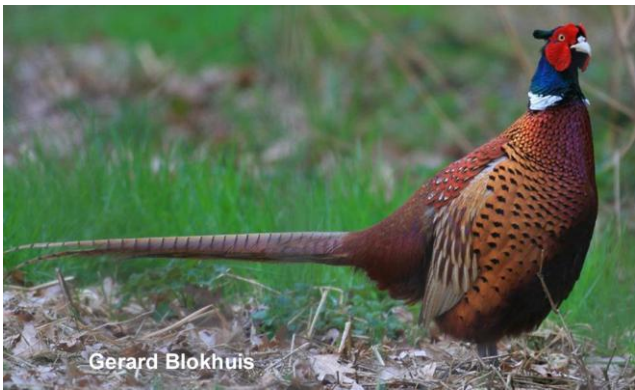
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Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* (head is red and naked)



Wild turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* (Tom, Tom courting, hen, chick)



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Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus* (male, female)



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Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*
(male, female, black neck ruff, head crest, tail band)



California Quail *Callipepla californica*
(comma-shaped head plume)



Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* (perched, nesting, freezing, under bridges)



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

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* (tail square in back)



European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* (dark eye, pink legs, yellow beak on male while breeding, known from near Bonners Ferry)

Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus* (male has yellow eye, glossy black-blue-green body, dark legs, female brownish, parking lots in Sandpoint)



Redwing Blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus



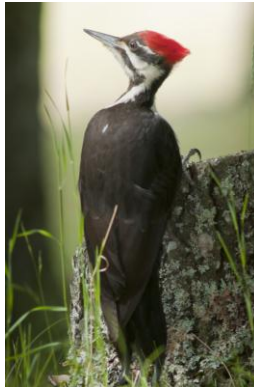
Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri* (camp robber)



Belted Kingfisher
Megaceryle alcyon
(female with rufous belt on chest)



Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*



Red-shafted Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
(female, a variety of Northern Flicker)



American Robin *Turdus migratorius* (worms for nestlings)



Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*



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Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis* (male has dark head, tail with white lateral margins)



American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*
(white waterproof eyelids)



Lazuli Bunting
Passerina amoena



Northern Shrike
Lanius excubitor



Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*



Tree swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* (white throat and breast, no white above eye, back greenish-blue-black, immature grayish)



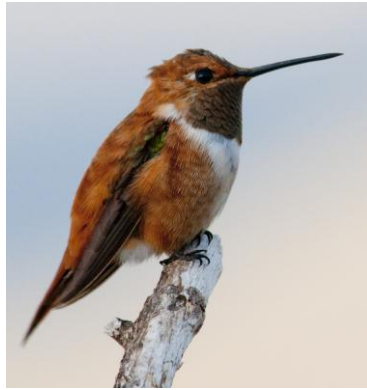
Violet Green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*
(white extends above eye, back green-black)



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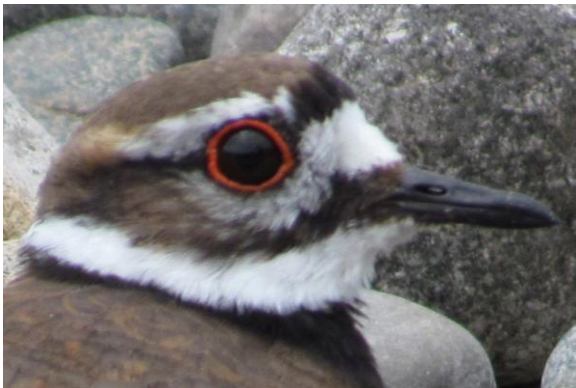
Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* (adult male perched, female in flight, chicks in nest)



Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus* (adult, immature standing, in flight)



Ring-Billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* (adult with yellow bill & legs, immature with grayer beak and legs)



Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous* (nests on beach, please take care)



Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* (nests on beach, please take care)



Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus* (adults with dark beak, immature with reddish-yellow beak)



Canada goose *Branta canadensis*



American Coot *Fulica americana*



Common Merganser *Mergus merganser* (female, male)



Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus* (male, hood retracted, expanded, female with yellow on beak)



Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola* (male has white nape, female has white patch below and behind dark eye)

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula* (males have greenish head and round white spot below golden eye, female has brownish head)

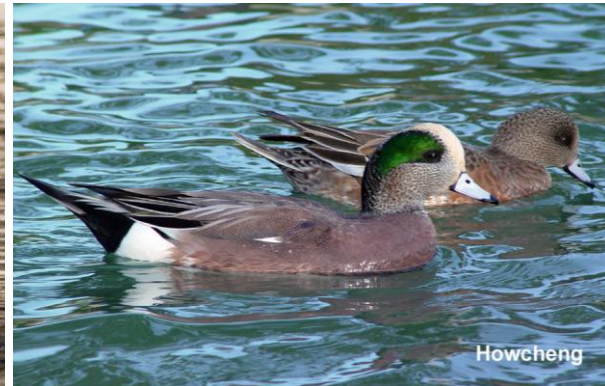


Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* (male, female, white band around beak)

Redhead *Aythya americana* (male, female)



Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* (male, female)



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Dick Culbert



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American Wigeon *Anas americana* (female wing spread, pair)

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca* (pair, female flying)



Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* (male, female)



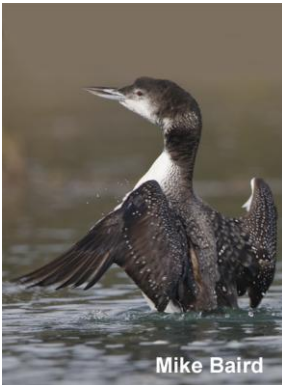
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Wood Duck *Aix sponsa* (male, female)



Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus* (winter plumage on left, summer on right)

Red-necked Grebe
Podiceps grisegena



Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis* (long neck)

Common Loon *Gavia immer*



Barred Owl *Strix varia*

Northern Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium gnoma*

This guide will help you recognize the birds you are most likely to see
In the Sam Owen Campground and nearby Denton Slough and Clark Fork Delta.
You can download it free and learn more about the campground by going to
http://www.pamperingcampers.com/sam_owen_idaho.html
or <http://www.americanll.com/americanll-blog/2013/6/7/sam-owen-campground-sandpoint-idaho> or
<http://www.campgroundcritters.com>.

For more about birds, call up the Audubon Society on-line bird guide <http://www.audubonbirds.org/>
or Cornell University's "All About Birds" <http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/search>

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List of birds to look out for in vicinity of Sam Owen Campground and adjacent sloughs and deltas
Modified from the [IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL](http://www.idahobirdingtrail.com) web site, with additions by the author

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pipits <input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit <small>UNK</small> Blackbirds and allies <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink (B) <small>S3s</small> * Brewer's Blackbird <input type="checkbox"/> Bullock`s Oriole (B) <small>S1s</small> Buntings <input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting (B) <small>S1s</small> Chickadees <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed Chickadee (B) <small>R2pc</small> Cormorants * Double-crested Cormorant (B) <small>S1we,M4pc,W3w</small> Corvids * American Crow <input type="checkbox"/> Clark`s Nutcracker (B) <small>R3s</small> * Common Raven * Steller`s Jay Dippers <input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper (B) <small>R3s</small> Ducks * American Wigeon (B) <small>R1s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Barr Goldeneye (B) <small>S3ce,S4pw,W3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback (B) <small>S3we,MW2s</small> * Common Goldeneye (B) <small>S3pc,S4we,W1s</small> * Common Merganser <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal (B) <small>S2s,W5p,W3cwe</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin Duck (B) <small>S4pce</small> * Hooded Merganser (B) <small>R3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup (B) <small>R2s</small> * Mallard (B) <small>R1s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser <small>M2we,M4pc,W4s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Redhead (B) <small>R2s</small> * Ring-necked Duck * Wood Duck Eagles and Hawks * Bald Eagle (B;End) <small>R3s</small> * Golden Eagle * Osprey (B) <small>S2s</small> * Red-tailed Hawk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finches and allies <input type="checkbox"/> Cassin`s Finch (B) <small>R2s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak (B) <small>R3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin (B) <small>R1s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill (B) <small>R2s</small> Fowl-like birds * California Quail * Ring-necked Pheasant * Ruffed Grouse * Wild Turkey Geese * Canada Goose (B) <small>R1s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Ross`s Goose <small>M4s,W5pwe</small> Grebes * Horned Grebe <input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe (B) <small>R3p,S4we</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe (B) <small>S1s,W3pwe</small> Gulls <input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte`s Gull <small>S5s,M3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin`s Gull (B) <small>S1e,M4pc,M3w</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull <small>MW4pwe</small> * Ring-billed Gull (B) <small>R1s</small> Hérons * Great Blue Heron (B) <small>R2s</small> Kingfishers <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher (B) <small>R2s</small> Kinglets <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet (B) <small>R2s</small> Loons <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon (B) <small>S3s,M2s,W4s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon <small>M4s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon <small>M4s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon <small>M5pe</small> Owls * Barred Owl (B) <small>R3p,R4cwe</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Owl * Northern Pygmy-Owl (B) <small>R3s</small> Rails and Coots * American Coot (B) <small>R1s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Sora (B) <small>S2s,W4we,W5c</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail (B) <small>S2we,S3pc,W4s</small> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shore birds * Killdeer * Spotted Sandpiper Shrikes <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike <small>MW3s</small> Swans * Tundra Swan <small>M2s,W3s</small> Sparrows * Song Sparrow Swifts <input type="checkbox"/> Vaux`s Swift (B) <small>S2pc,M4we</small> Starlings <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling Terns <input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern (B) <small>S3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern (B) <small>S3we,S4p,M6c</small> Thrashers <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird (B) <small>S3s</small> Thrushes <input type="checkbox"/> Townsend`s Solitaire (B) <small>R2s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush (B) <small>R3pcw,MW4e</small> Tyrant Flycatchers <input type="checkbox"/> Cordilleran Flycatcher (B) <small>S3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird (B) <small>S2s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood-Pewee (B) <small>S2s</small> Vireos <input type="checkbox"/> Cassin`s Vireo (B) <small>S2pc,M2s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo (B) <small>S2pc,M3we</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo (B) <small>S1s</small> Warblers <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat Waxwings <input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing (B) <small>S4p,MW2s</small> Wood Warblers <input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart (B) <small>S3pc,S4w,M3s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush (B) <small>S3pce</small> Woodpeckers <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis`s Woodpecker (B) <small>S3s,W5s</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Red-naped Sapsucker (B) <small>S2s</small> * Pileated Woodpecker * Red-shafted Flicker |
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R - Resident
M - Migrant
W - Winter
S - Summer

1 - Abundant, easily found
2 - Common, but sometimes difficult to find
3 - Uncommon or local
4 - Rare or very local
5 - Casual, 3-10 accepted records
6 - Accidental, 1-2 accepted records
7 - Experimental

s - Statewide
e - Southeast
w - Southwest
c - Central
p - Panhandle (North)

* **Most likely to be seen**

(B) - Documented breeding evidence
(b) - Circumstantial breeding evidence

(End) - Threatened or Endangered
(Int.) - Introduced species