ON JULY 1ST, 1806...

WHILE AT TRAVELERS’ REST, MERIWETHER LEWIS LISTED THE BIRDS HE OBSERVED HERE IN HIS JOURNAL. MANY OF THESE BIRDS ARE STILL SEEN IN THE PARK. COMMON NAMES OF SOME OF THE BIRDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.

LEWIS WROTE:

“...the dove, the black woodpecker, the lark woodpecker, the logcock, the prairie lark, sandhill crane, prairie hen with the short pointed tail, the robin, a species of brown plover, a few small black birds, ravens hawks and a variety of sparrows as well as the bee martin and several species of Corvus genus are found in this valley...”

A tremendous thank you to Dale Dufour; without his dedication to the wildlife of Travelers’ Rest, this brochure wouldn’t be possible.
BIRDS OBSERVED

GREBES
- Western Grebe

WADING BIRDS
- Great Blue Heron

GESE & DUCKS
- Canada Goose
- Snow Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Cinnamon Teal
- Blue-winged Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

RAPTORS
- Turkey Vulture
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- Osprey
- Merlin
- American Kestrel

UPLAND GAME BIRDS
- Northern Bobwhite
- Gray Partridge
- Ringed-neck Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Red Turkey

CRANES
- Sandhill Crane

SHOREBIRDS
- Kildeer
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Ring Billed Gull

PIGEONS & DOVES
- Mourning Dove
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Rock Pigeon

OWLS
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Northern Pygmy-Owl

GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS
- Common Nighthawk
- Vaux’s Swift
- White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS
- Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
- Lewis’s Woodpecker
- Williamson’s Sapsucker
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Cordilleran Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Hammond’s Flycatcher
- Dusky Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Western Kingbird

SHRIKES & VIREOS
- Northern Shrike
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Cassin’s Vireo

JAYS, CROWS & ALLIES
- Steller’s Jay
- Blue Jay
- Clark’s Nutcracker

PIPPETS
- American Pipit

WAXWINGS
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

WOOD-WARBLERS
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler

SPARROWS & ALLIES
- American Tree Sparrow
- Brewer’s Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Snow Bunting

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & ALLIES
- Western Meadowlark
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Bullock’s Oriole

FINCHES & ALLIES
- Evening Grosbeak
- Cassin’s Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- House Sparrow

WILDLIFE OBSERVED

HOODED
- Elk
- Mule Deer
- White Tailed Deer
- Moose

CARNIVORES
- Northern River Otter
- American Mink
- Striped Skunk
- Mountain Lion
- Bobcat
- Common Raccoon
- Black Bear
- Coyote
- Red Fox
- Long Tailed Weasel
- American Badger

RODENTS
- Deer Mouse
- Meadow Vole
- Common Muskrat
- American Beaver
- Northern Pocket Gopher
- Columbian Ground Squirrel
- Red Tail Chipmunk
- Eastern Fox Squirrel
- Red Squirrel

MAMMALS
- Mountain Cottontail
- Shrews
- Masked Shrew

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