



Gladstone Nature Park

All-Inclusive Bird-Viewing Blind

**Ornithology tourism is a \$60 billion dollar industry ¹.
Forecast to grow to \$100 billion in the next 10 years**

FOGNAP was motivated by

- Existing plans to build an all-inclusive loop trail
- New crosswalk on Webster Road
- Serves those in our community with various abilities
- A birding area is already in the park's site plan (pg. 7)
- 90 species of birds identified in the park so far (Audubon)

What is helping bird tourism?

- It's leisurely
- It's environmentally friendly
- Wildlife photography is growing

US has 15.23 million birders ².

- Average age 50+ years
- Millennials catching up
- Many travelers are from Europe
- Sustainability focused

US birders spent \$45 billion in 2019

- \$14.9 billion on travel
- \$26.1 billion on equipment

782,000 jobs created (2019)

Those jobs generated:

- \$8 billion in state tax revenue
- \$9 billion in federal tax revenue
- **\$17 billion total revenue**



World migratory bird days

2nd Saturday of May each year (May 11, 2024)

2nd Saturday of October (October 12, 2024)

1. Future Market Insights national report: futuremarketinsights.com/reports/ornithology-tourism-sector-perspective-and-outlook
2. US Fish and Wildlife - <https://digitalmedia.fws.gov/digital/collection/document/id/2252/>



eBird Field Checklist

Gladstone Nature Park

Clackamas, Oregon, US

ebird.org/hotspot/L7229359

90 species (+4 other taxa) - Year-round, All years

This checklist is generated with data from eBird (ebird.org), a global database of bird sightings from birders like you. If you enjoy this checklist, please consider contributing your sightings to eBird. It is 100% free to take part, and your observations will help support birders, researchers, and conservationists worldwide. Go to ebird.org to learn more!

Waterfowl

Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Mallard

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon
Band-tailed Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove

Swifts

Vaux's Swift

Hummingbirds

Anna's Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird

Shorebirds

Killdeer

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Glaucous-winged Gull
Western x Glaucous-winged Gull
(hybrid)
Larus sp.

Pelicans

American White Pelican

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

Great Blue Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Bald Eagle
Red-tailed Hawk

Woodpeckers

Red-breasted Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Northern Flicker

Falcons and Caracaras

Merlin
Peregrine Falcon

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

Western Wood-Pewee

Willow Flycatcher
Hammond's Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Western Flycatcher
Empidonax sp.

Vireos

Hutton's Vireo
Cassin's Vireo
Warbling Vireo

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and

Ravens

Steller's Jay
California Scrub-Jay
American Crow
Common Raven

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee
Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Martins and Swallows

Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Purple Martin
Barn Swallow
swallow sp.

Long-tailed Tits and Bushtit

Bushtit

Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Golden-crowned Kinglet

Nuthatches

White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch

Treecreepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

House Wren
Pacific Wren
Bewick's Wren

Starlings and Mynas

European Starling

Thrushes

Varied Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
American Robin

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

Evening Grosbeak
House Finch
Purple Finch
Red Crossbill
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
American Goldfinch

New World Sparrows

Chipping Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Spotted Towhee

Blackbirds

Bullock's Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird

Wood-Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Western Tanager
Black-headed Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting