

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

Herons, Ibis, and Allies

Great Blue Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Turkey Vulture

Osprev

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

MacGillivrav'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