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National Audubon Society
Pre-Convention Tour: Olympic National Park
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Species List

Birds

1. Brown Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* – Several seen flying off of Ruby Beach, Pacific Ocean
2. Pelagic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pelagicus* – Many at Ruby Beach feeding and nesting
3. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias* – Seen most days
4. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* – Very common roadside bird
5. Canada Goose *Branta Canadensis* – A flock on Lake Quinault and another at Ridgefield Refuge
6. Wood Duck *Aix sponsa* – Several on pond with young in Hoh Rainforest
7. Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* – Large family group on Hoh Rainforest pond
8. Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus* – Several on Hoh Rainforest pond
9. Common Merganser *Mergus merganser* – A few on Lake Quinault
10. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* - Seen most days along streams, lakes and coastal areas
11. Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* – Seen every day
12. Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii* – Seen most days, including one hunting along trail at Dungeness River Audubon Center
13. Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* – A common roadside bird of our journey
14. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* – Two flying and calling noisily over Ruby Beach headland
15. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous* – Seen along Hood Canal and heard in Ridgefield NWR
16. Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* – Seen at Hood Canal and along Columbia River
17. Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni* – Two mixed in with other gulls at Ruby Beach
18. Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* – Several flying over Hood Canal at Potlatch State Park
19. Western Gull *Larus occidentalis* - Seen on Pacific Coast at Ruby Beach and ocean overlook
20. Western x Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus occidentalis x glaucescens*– Seen on most days in salt water environs

21. Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens* – Seen on all days spent on Olympic Peninsula
22. Pigeon Guillemot *Cephus Columba* – Several groups flying and feeding in surf at Ruby Beach
23. Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus marmoratus* – Two diving and surfacing off Potlatch State Park, Hood Canal
24. Rhinoceros Auklet *Cerorhinca monocerata*- Several groups flying just offshore; Ruby Beach, Olympic NP
25. Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* – Seen on first and last days in urban settings
26. Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata* – One perched above Ruby Beach; 7 more flew over Lake Quinault
27. Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* – One flew up near van in town of Ridgefield, WA
28. Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi* – Three seen in flight over Ridgefield NWR
29. Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna* – A female perched patiently at Dungeness River Audubon Center
30. Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* – Seen most days, including a territorial interaction with the Anna's at Dungeness River Audubon Center
31. Lewis' Woodpecker *Melanerpes lewis* – Spotted by JJ at Ridgefield NWR
32. Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus* – Barbara and Georgette had two along Lake Quinault
33. Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus* – *Red-shafted variety* Seen and heard on two of four days
34. Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus* – Male and female seen and heard at Lake Quinault
35. Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi* – Heard repeatedly making “pip-pip” calls at Dungeness River Audubon Center
36. Western Wood Pewee *Contopus sordidulus* – Heard often at Dungeness River Audubon Center, and several seen at Ridgefield NWR, including adult at nest with three visible nestlings
37. Pacific Slope Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis* – Heard and seen well on several days, including one bringing food to nest near “Big Sitka Spruce” pull-off in Hoh River rainforest
38. Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* – Repeatedly calling and seen in Alder trees at Dungeness River Audubon Center
39. Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri* – Seen on all days spent in Olympic Peninsula coniferous forests
40. Western Scrub Jay *Aphelocoma californica* – Multiple individuals and age groups at Ridgefield NWR
41. American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* – Seen on first and last days south of Olympic peninsula
42. Northwest Crow *Corvus caurinus* – Common on coastal areas of Olympic peninsula
43. Common Raven *Corvus corax* – Seen on most days in rural, forested, and coastal areas
44. Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* – Potlatch State Park, Hood Canal
45. Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina* – Abundant at Olympic Peninsula & Ridgefield NWR
46. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* – Seen most days near water and moist fields
47. Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus* – In oak woodlands, Ridgefield NWR
48. Chestnut-backed Chickadee *Poecile rufescens* – The dominant Chickadee on Olympic peninsula
49. Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus* – Flocks at Dungeness River Audubon Center and Ridgefield NWR
50. Brown Creeper *Certhia Americana* – Found on large trees at Dungeness and Elwha Rivers

51. Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii* – Briefly encountered at Dungeness River Audubon Center and at Ridgefield NWR
52. Pacific Wren *Troglodytes pacificus* – Common in forests of Dungeness, Elwha and Hoh Rivers
53. American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus* – An adult and young bird on Dungeness River
54. Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa* – Common in Dungeness, Elwha and Hoh River forests
55. Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus* – Heard often; seen well at Lake Quinault, Ridgefield NWR
56. American Robin *Turdus migratorius* – Seen daily in all types of habitat
57. Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius* – Seen well on Hurricane Ridge, Olympic National Park
58. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* – Common roadside bird in urban and agricultural areas
59. American Pipit *Anthus rubescens* – Common in alpine meadows on Hurricane Ridge, Olympic NP
60. Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum* – Seen most days in a variety of habitats
61. Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* – Heard and seen at Ridgefield NWR
62. Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens* – Seen clearly at Dungeness River Audubon Center and later at Lake Quinault
63. Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia* – In riparian vegetation along Lake Quinault
64. Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla* – Nice sunlit look at male; Dungeness River Audubon Center
65. Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis* – Perched on fence post at Dungeness River AC
66. Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia* – Common most days in riparian areas
67. White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys* – Common in open fields
68. Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis* – Common in forested areas on Olympic peninsula
69. Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculates* – Seen and heard at Dungeness River Audubon Center, Ridgefield NWR
70. Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* – Great looks at Lake Quinault Lodge and Ridgefield NWR
71. Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus* – Close looks at Dungeness River AC, Ridgefield NWR
72. Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena* – Watched male deliver food to nest at Ridgefield NWR
73. Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* – One seen, another heard at Ridgefield NWR
74. Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater* - Potlatch State Park, Hood Canal: Mixed in with Waxwings, Robins and Goldfinches at Dungeness River AC
75. Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus* – Singing from tops of Douglas Firs at Ridgefield NWR
76. Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus* – In woodlands at Dungeness, Elwha Rivers; in alpine meadows and sub-alpine trees, Hurricane Ridge
77. American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis* – Abundant in open fields near Dungeness River AC
78. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* – Common in urban areas along route

Mammals/Other Animals

1. Townsend's Chipmunk *Neotamias townsendii* – Seen in Hoh Rainforest
2. Roosevelt Elk *Cervus canadensis roosevelti* – Close look at bull elk with large antlers, Hoh River, Olympic NP
3. Black-tailed Deer *Odocoileus hemionus columbianus* – Common in alpine meadows at Hurricane Ridge; Olympic NP
4. Douglas Squirrel *Tamiasciurus douglasii* – Close looks at Heart of Hills Campground and Hoh River, Olympic NP
5. Harbor Seal *Phoca vitulina* – At least three in surf off Ruby Beach, Olympic NP
6. Sea Otter *Enhydra lutris* – Several feeding while floating on their backs in surf, Ruby Beach, Olympic NP