

# Oregon's Wallowa Mountains | Species List

## July 18 – 25, 2022 | with Naturalist Journeys



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### KEY

#### **FAMILY COMMON NAME: SCIENTIFIC NAME**

**Species Common Name** *Scientific Name*

HO = Heard only, definitively, by guide and others

GO = Seen or heard and IDed by guide only

(#) = Number of days tallied for the 7-day tour

WMA = Wildlife Management Area

MNWR = McNary National Wildlife Area

### **Summary:**

Rising steeply from the rolling prairies of Oregon's Wallowa Valley, the Wallowa Mountains peer down across the canyons of northeastern Oregon and adjacent Washington and Idaho. Aptly named the 'Oregon Alps', the rugged Wallowas are drained by the Wallowa and Lostine Rivers, and they are the highest range in Oregon's and Washington's Blue Mountains. Glaciers carved their ways across the Wallowas, leaving lakes and moraines in their paths. All of this sets the scene for our fabulous week of summer exploration in remote Wallowa County.

We started and finished in the Columbia River floodplain, at its confluence with the Snake and the Walla Walla Rivers. Protected wetlands here amply padded our list of montane birds and other wildlife. We crossed the Umatilla Mountains—a smaller range of the expansive Blues—before crossing the Grande Ronde and Minam Rivers and entering the Wallowa Valley. We based ourselves at the historic Wallowa Lake Lodge, which sits at the head of Wallowa Lake and just south of the quaint western arts town of Joseph. And, we birded and botanized our way from the 8,200-foot summit of Mt. Howard to the Zumwalt Prairie on the high basaltic plateau to the north.

On our week-long adventure, we sauntered across carpets of montane wildflowers and watched dippers bobbing in mountain streams. Bird highlights included: Barrow's Goldeneye ducklings; hatch-year Red-tailed, Swainson's, and Ferruginous Hawks; several Williamson's Sapsuckers; eight flycatcher species; and nesting Grasshopper, Vesper, and Lincoln's Sparrows. We \*photographed\* over 55 wildflower species (see the list at the end!), which does not include many that went undocumented. Pollenating those many wildflowers were dozens of butterflies, bees, and beetles.

Below is an annotated list of the birds we found, along with lists of other wildlife and most of the wildflowers we saw. If you would like to explore Oregon's remote Wallowa County, send us a note and we'll make sure you get an invitation for the next trip!

### SITES VISITED

Sites below *in blue* are linked to the associated eBird lists for those visits. See the wildflower list for notes regarding iNaturalist.

Day 1—Highway 12, Pasco to Walla Walla; [Fort Walla Walla Park](#).

Day 2—Highway 125 to 11 to 204; [Woodward Campground/Langdon Lake](#), [Woodland Sno-park](#), [Rhinehart Canyon](#).

Day 3—[Wallowa State Park](#); [McCully Creek](#) and [Sheep Creek](#); Joseph; Wallowa Valley.

Day 4—[Mt. Howard Parking Area](#); [Mount Howard](#); [Wallowa Lodge](#); Wallowa State Park.

Day 5—Joseph to Lostine; [Lostine WMA](#); Williamson Campground; dispersed campsite lunch spot; [West Fork Wallowa River/Chief Joseph Trail](#).

Day 6—[Zumwalt Road to Zumwalt Prairie](#); [Wallowa Lake Lodge](#).

Day 7—[Enterprise WMA](#); [Andie's Prairie Snopark](#); [MNWR-Whitetail Bay](#), [Madame Dorian Site](#), and [Burbank Slough \(aka HQ/Quail Trail\)](#); Owl bank.

### **DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: ANATIDAE**

**Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis*—(3) Geese were seen from the highway in a couple of locations; we also found six at the Enterprise WMA and 156 at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Cinnamon Teal** *Spatula cyanoptera*—(1) Like most of the ducks below, Cinnamon Teal were in eclipse plumage and therefore difficult to ID; we had five at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Northern Shoveler** *Spatula clypeata*—(1) A pair at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Gadwall** *Mareca strepera*—(1) One at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*—(2) We found nine birds, most of which were ducklings, along Zumwalt Road, then eight at Enterprise WMA and several at MNWR.

**Green-winged Teal** *Anas crecca*—(1) Four at Enterprise WMA.

**Barrow's Goldeneye** *Bucephala islandica*—(1) Much to our delight, we found 11 total birds at Langdon Lake divided into two broods, one at fairly close range with mother visible.

**Common Merganser** *Mergus merganser*—(1) Five seen on Wallowa Lake from Wallowa Lake State Park.

**Ruddy Duck** *Oxyura jamaicensis*—(1) At least 19 at MNWR Burbank Slough.

### **NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae**

**California Quail** *Callipepla californica*—(2) First GO at Fort Walla Walla, then—on our last day—two at Enterprise WMA and 17 at Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

### **GREBES: Podicipedidae**

**Eared Grebe** *Podiceps nigricollis*—(1) One in breeding plumage at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Western Grebe** *Aechmophorus occidentalis*—(1) One at a distance at MNWR Burbank Slough.

### **PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae**

**Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia*—(4) Seen regularly in Joseph and Enterprise, and across the Wallowa Valley.

**Eurasian Collared-Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto*—(6) Seen almost daily, with birds in urban areas, plus Enterprise WMA and MNWR.

**Mourning Dove** *Zenaidura macroura*—(5) Singles and pairs in scattered locations, including Fort Walla Walla, Rhinehart Canyon, Zumwalt Road, Enterprise WMA, and MNWR.

### **SWIFTS: Apodidae**

**Vaux's Swift** *Chaetura vauxi*—(3) Typically first heard and then seen twittering overhead, at Fort Walla Walla, with as many as five over the Wallowa River at the Lodge.

### **HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae**

**Black-chinned Hummingbird** *Archilochus alexandri*—(1) One seen briefly at Fort Walla Walla.

**RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae**

**American Coot** *Fulica americana*—(1) Four at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae**

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus*—(1) Three seen at close range and very vocal at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae**

**Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferus*—(3) First GO on the Wallowa River, then on the Zumwalt Road, with seven at Enterprise WMA and eight at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae**

**Small Sandpiper** *Calidris sp.*—(1) One seen at a distance at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Long-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*—(1) Three early migrants at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius*—(5) Seen and heard daily near the lodge on the Wallowa River, plus earlier at Woodward Campground and later, with five at Enterprise WMA and two at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae**

**Bonaparte's Gull** *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*—(1) Three seen at a distance but IDed by silhouette and behavior at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Ring-billed Gull** *Larus delawarensis*—(5) Seen daily on Wallowa Lake, sometimes loafing on the small floating docks, then again at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*—(2) Seen on the first day over the forebay of the Snake River mouth and then on the last day at MNWR.

**CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae**

**Double-crested Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax auratus*—(1) Only one at Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

**PELICANS: Pelecanidae**

**American White Pelican** *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*—(2) As with the Caspian Tern, seen on the first and last days at MNWR.

**HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae**

**Great Blue Heron** *Ardea herodias*—(4) Seen regularly along the Wallowa River and lakeshore and then and Enterprise WMA and White-tail Bay MNWR.

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*—(2) Same as the Caspian Tern and pelican, seen on the first and last days at MNWR.

**NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae**

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*—(4) Seen daily while in the mountains, including singles at Rhinehart Canyon and Zumwalt Road.

**OSPREY: Pandionidae**

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*—(4) One seen regularly over Wallowa Lake.

**HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae**

**Golden Eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos*—(1) One of our target species, we found one juvenile and one adult in the Wallowa Valley at the base of the hills.

**Bald Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*—(3) We enjoyed regular sightings of a hatch-year bird hanging around its nest site on the shore of Wallowa Lake, and then we later saw an adult perched along the lakeshore.

**Swainson's Hawk** *Buteo swainsoni*—(3) Twice GO on the highway, then two seen well on Zumwalt Road.

**Red-tailed Hawk** *Buteo jamaicensis*—(7) Daily sightings along the highways and farm roads, with juveniles calling at Fort Walla Walla, and then eight—including two hatch-year, rufous-morph birds—on Zumwalt Road; also at Enterprise WMA and MNWR.

**Ferruginous Hawk** *Buteo regalis*—(1) Another major target species, Ferruginous Hawks breed in high concentration on the Zumwalt Prairie; we enjoyed two on Zumwalt Road, including a hatch-year bird just as we entered the hills.

### **BARN OWLS: Tytonidae**

**Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*—(1) On a surprise little side trip, we stopped at an old gravel pit, which had several small caves excavated in the cut-bank; one of these had two Barn Owls inside and another had a giant bee hive.

### **KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae**

**Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*—(1) Only one seen along the river at Wallowa Lake Lodge.

### **WOODPECKERS: Picidae**

**Williamson's Sapsucker** *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*—(3) After striking out on this species during our May \*woodpecker tour\*, we saw several on this trip, including birds at Woodland Snopark and on the Sheep Creek Forest Road. The best encounter, however, was watching a male at very close range in the Woodward Campground as it taunted a red squirrel that tried to hide out in a large cavity.

**Red-naped Sapsucker** *Sphyrapicus nuchalis*—(1) One bird seen briefly in the tram parking area.

**Downy Woodpecker** *Dryobates pubescens*—(4) Four birds at Fort Walla Walla, then two heard and seen regularly along the river at Wallowa Lake Lodge; also at Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

**Hairy Woodpecker** *Dryobates villosus*—(4) First seen at Woodward Campground and Wallowa Lake State Park, then two HO on the Sheep Creek Forest Road and one HO on Mt. Howard.

**Pileated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus pileatus*—(1) One bird heard by GO from the Woodland Snopark.

**Northern Flicker** *Colaptes auratus*—(6) Widespread and common, with hatch-year birds entertaining us regularly around the lodge; others seen at Woodland Snopark, Rhinehart Canyon, Zumwalt Prairie, Enterprise WMA, and MNWR.

### **FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae**

**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* —(2) One seen on a wire in the Wallowa Valley, then another found with prey on Zumwalt Road.

### **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae**

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** *Contopus cooperi*—(3) Two HO at Woodward Campground and Enterprise WMA, then one seen in Wallowa State Park.

**Western Wood-Pewee** *Contopus sordidulus*—(6) Seen almost daily, with two birds each at Fort Walla Walla and Woodward Campground, and others at the Tram Parking Area, Wallowa Lake Lodge, Enterprise WMA, and Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

**Willow Flycatcher** *Empidonax traillii*—(5) Our first two were GO at Rhinehart Canyon and Wallowa Lake State Park; then, we had regular looks at a bird along the river near the lodge. One was singing from the

willows at a small pond on Zumwalt Prairie and three at Enterprise WMA included one adult and two hatch-year birds.

**Hammond's Flycatcher** *Empidonax hammondi*—(3) Our first two were GO around Wallowa Lake, and then we found two at Wallowa Lake State Park.

**Dusky Flycatcher** *Empidonax oberholseri*—(1) One bird was heard by GO at Lostine WMA.

**Pacific-slope/Cordilleran Flycatcher** *Empidonax difficilis/occidentalis* — (2) Since the Wallowas are ecologically linked to the Rocky Mountains, we generally believe that 'Western-type' flycatchers here are Cordillerans, but for the sake of the list, we tallied these as 'Western-type'. First GO near the lodge, then HO by all and seen in the Tram parking area.

**Western Kingbird** *Tyrannus verticalis*—(2) We had four in one likely family group at Fort Walla Walla and then one later in the trip along the highway.

**Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus*—(4) We saw at least two birds at Rhinehart Canyon, then GO at Zumwalt Prairie and one seen by all at White-tail Bay MNWR.

### **VIREOS: Vireonidae**

**Cassin's Vireo** *Vireo cassinii*—(1) One heard by GO singing around the lodge on our last morning. We tried but were unable to coax the bird into view.

**Warbling Vireo** *Vireo gilvus*—(5) Found regularly in pairs around Wallowa Lake and the lodge, including two birds chasing each other around the pines; also on the Sheep Creek Forest Road and at Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

### **CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae**

**Steller's Jay** *Cyanocitta stelleri*—(3) First seen at Woodward Campground and Woodland Snopark, then heard couple of times near the lodge.

**Black-billed Magpie** *Pica hudsonia*—(5) We first heard at least two cackling at Fort Walla Walla, and then saw five on Zumwalt Road and three at White-tail Bay MNWR; also seen around the Wallowa Valley.

**Clark's Nutcracker** *Nucifraga columbiana*—(2) Not as common as expected, we found one on the McCully Creek Hike and three atop Mt. Howard.

**American Crow** *Corvus brachyrhynchos*—(2) Seen only in urban Pasco area and at Rhinehart Canyon.

**Common Raven** *Corvus corax*—(4) Heard and seen regularly in the mountains; also on Zumwalt Road and at Enterprise WMA and Madame Dorian Site MNWR.

### **TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae**

**Black-capped Chickadee** *Poecile atricapillus*—(4) We started with five Black-cappeds at Fort Walla Walla, and then we regularly saw at least two around the lodge.

**Mountain Chickadee** *Poecile gambeli*—(4) A little more widespread than the Black-capped, Mountain Chickadees were common in pairs, from the Umatillas to the Wallowas, with a couple at Enterprise WMA.

**Chestnut-backed Chickadee** *Poecile rufescens*—(3) It was a treat to have all three western chickadees! We rounded out the trifecta with two Chestnut-backed at Woodland Snopark, and then two near the lodge and two on the Sheep Creek Forest Road.

### **LARKS: Alaudidae**

**Horned Lark** *Eremophila alpestris*—(2) How can you not love a little songbird with horns?! Always a fun bird of open grasslands, we found a single Horned Lark on a fence in the Wallowa Valley, and then we counted a whopping—and conservative—26 along Zumwalt Road, only to be topped by the sparrows (see below).

### **SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae**

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*—(1) Only seen on one day, with three at Enterprise WMA, and a couple at MNWR Burbank Slough.

**Tree Swallow** *Tachycineta bicolor*—(2) Just one at Fort Walla Walla and one at Wallowa Lake.

**Violet-green Swallow** *Tachycineta thalassina*—(7) Our most abundant and most widespread swallow; first seen by GO at Fort Walla Walla, then a couple at Rhinehart Canyon and several daily around Wallowa Lake Lodge, including birds visiting probable nest sites.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*—(4) Seen along the Grande Ronde River at Rhinehart Canyon, then at Wallowa Lake Lodge and along Zumwalt Road, as well as at all MNWR sites.

**Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*—(4) GO at Fort Walla Walla then at Rhinehart Canyon and MNWR; we also found a big colony of at least 83 at a barn on Zumwalt Road.

### **KINGLETS: Regulidae**

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** *Regulus calendula*—(4) HO in several locations, then adults seen with juveniles in Lostine Canyon.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet** *Regulus satrapa*—(2) Two seen low in the trees at Woodward Campground and then two more on the McCully Creek hike.

### **NUTHATCHES: Sittidae**

**Red-breasted Nuthatch** *Sitta canadensis*—(5) Multiple birds found pretty much daily in the mountains, plus two at Fort Walla Walla.

### **CREEPERS: Certhiidae**

**Brown Creeper** *Certhia americana*—(1) One seen at our lunch stop in Lostine Canyon.

### **WRENS: Troglodytidae**

**Rock Wren** *Salpinctes obsoletus*—(1) Only Steve heard the Rock Wren singing at a distance on Mt. Howard.

**Canyon Wren** *Catherpes mexicanus*—(1) Great looks at a very chatty bird in Rhinehart Canyon.

**Pacific Wren** *Troglodytes pacificus*—(1) One heard singing repeatedly at Woodward Campground.

**Bewick's Wren** *Thryomanes bewickii*—(3) Three at Fort Walla Walla, one at Rhinehart Canyon, and then HO at MNWR.

### **DIPPERS: Cinclidae**

**American Dipper** *Cinclus mexicanus*—(4) We enjoyed several dipper encounters on the Wallowa River, seen from the Lodge trails and from Wallowa Lake State Park.

### **STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae**

**European Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*—(6) We found Starlings almost daily, with birds in towns and rural areas, including 11 at Fort Walla Walla and a large flock of over 100 on Zumwalt Road.

### **MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae**

**Gray Catbird** *Dumetella carolinensis*—(1) We expected catbirds at Rhinehart Canyon, and we weren't disappointed, finding at least seven along the road.

### **THRUSHES: Turdidae**

**Swainson's Thrush** *Catharus ustulatus*—(5) Fairly common throughout, with three birds at Woodward Campground, a single at Rhinehart Canyon, and a few on McCully and Sheep Creeks; HO calling around Wallowa Lake Lodge.

**Hermit Thrush** *Catharus guttatus*—(2) First GO at Woodland Snopark, then four seen on McCully and Sheep Creeks. We found the latter birds in close proximity to Swainson's for excellent—though challenging—comparisons.

**American Robin** *Turdus migratorius*—(7) Robins were everywhere we went, usually multiple birds, with peak numbers of seven at Fort Walla Walla and nine at Wallowa Lake State Park, including adults feeding young at Wallowa Lake.

#### **WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae**

**Cedar Waxwing** *Bombycilla cedrorum*—(7) Seen daily in many locations, with our best experiences watching as many as 13 birds flycatching over the Wallowa River, seen from the lodge grounds.

#### **OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae**

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*—(5) Seen mostly in urban areas, including Elgin and a few at Enterprise WMA.

#### **FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae**

**House Finch** *Haemorhous mexicanus*—(2) Only seen on our first and last days, with six at Fort Walla Walla and a couple at Enterprise WMA.

**Cassin's Finch** *Haemorhous cassinii*—(3) Singles at Fort Walla Walla and Rhinehart Canyon, plus four on Mt. Howard.

**Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra*—(4) We had nine at Woodward Campground and then two in the scope at Woodland Snopark; also around Wallowa Lake and at Enterprise WMA.

**Pine Siskin** *Spinus pinus*—(4) Widespread in both the Umatilla and Wallowa Mountains, most often seen around Wallowa Lake.

**Lesser Goldfinch** *Spinus psaltria*—(1) Only found at Fort Walla Walla on the first day.

**American Goldfinch** *Spinus tristis*—(3) Six birds seen at Fort Walla Walla, then HO in Joseph and at MNWR.

#### **NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae**

**Grasshopper Sparrow** *Ammodramus savannarum*—(1) One bird seen from the vehicle along the roadside in the Zumwalt Prairie.

**Chipping Sparrow** *Spizella passerina*—(3) First HO at Wallowa Lake Lodge, then seen on the McCully Creek Hike and on Mt. Howard.

**Lark Sparrow** *Chondestes grammacus*—(1) GO flushing with other sparrows along the Zumwalt Road.

**Dark-eyed Junco** *Junco hyemalis*—(4) HO a couple of times but seen well at Woodward Campground, the Wallowa Tram Parking Area, and at Enterprise WMA.

**Vesper Sparrow** *Pooecetes gramineus*—(1) We experienced quite a phenomenon along Zumwalt Road, in and away from the prairie itself, with 29 actually counted and a conservative 30+ sparrows tallied as sparrow sp., many of which were likely Vespers.

**Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis*—(2) One seen along a farm road in the Wallowa Valley, and then at least two on the Zumwalt Road.

**Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia*—(7) Our daily sparrow, with as many as five seen in one location.

**Lincoln's Sparrow** *Melospiza lincolnii*—(1) We enjoyed a pair of very territorial Lincoln's Sparrows in the wetlands on the shore of Langdon Lake.

**Spotted Towhee** *Pipilo maculatus*—(3) HO at Fort Walla Walla and Lostine WMA, with three seen at Rhinehart Canyon, including one juvenile.

#### **YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Icteriidae**

**Yellow-breasted Chat** *Icteria virens*—(2) Chats were quite vocal at Fort Walla Walla, though very hard to see, and then we had two at Rhinehart Canyon.

#### **NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae**

- Yellow-headed Blackbird** *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*—(1) Seen distantly by GO at MNWR Burbank Slough.
- Western Meadowlark** *Sturnella neglecta*—(3) Seen once along the highway and once in the Wallowa Valley, and then at least 17 on Zumwalt Road.
- Bullock's Oriole** *Icterus bullockii*—(1) One bird seen briefly and two others HO, all at Enterprise WMA.
- Red-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius phoeniceus*—(5) Widespread in wetland and agricultural areas, including Fort Walla Walla, Enterprise WMA, and Madame Dorian Site MNWR.
- Brown-headed Cowbird** *Molothrus ater*—(2) Only seen sparsely with two on Zumwalt Road, one at Wallowa Lake Lodge, and two at Enterprise WMA.
- Brewer's Blackbird** *Euphagus cyanocephalus*—(6) Common and widespread, including 13 on Zumwalt Road and three at Enterprise WMA.

#### **NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae**

- MacGillivray's Warbler** *Geothlypis tolmiei*—(2) The first bird was seen flitting between shrubs at Lostine WMA, and then another was at Wallowa Lake Lodge.
- Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga petechia*—(6) First GO at Fort Walla Walla, then HO at Rhinehart Canyon and three days at Wallowa Lake Lodge before we finally tracked down an adult feeding a fledgling; also seen at Enterprise WMA.
- Yellow-rumped Warbler** *Setophaga coronata*—(5) Bright adults were widespread and vocal in the mountains, and then HO at Enterprise WMA.
- Townsend's Warbler** *Setophaga townsendi*—(2) Only seen twice, at Woodward Campground and on the Sheep Creek Forest Road.
- Wilson's Warbler** *Cardellina pusilla*—(3) Our first Wilson's was at Woodward Campground and then we had multiple encounters at Wallowa Lake Lodge.

#### **CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae**

- Western Tanager** *Piranga ludoviciana*—(4) Great looks at this western montane specialty bird, with three at Woodward Campground, and others scattered throughout multiple forest locations.
- Black-headed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus melanocephalus*—(5) HO twice, but we saw five at Fort Walla Walla and a whole family of birds at Wallowa Lake; seen daily around the lodge.
- Lazuli Bunting** *Passerina amoena*—(4) We had great looks at a singing male in Rhinehart Canyon, then one seen by GO on the Wallowa Lake Road and one seen multiple times at Wallowa Lake Lodge.

#### **MAMMALS**

- American Red Squirrel** *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*—(4)
- Columbian Ground Squirrel** *Urocitellus columbianus*—(4)
- Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel** *Spermophilus lateralis*—(3)
- White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus*—(2)
- Mule Deer** *Odocoileus hermionus*—(4)
- Nuttall's Cottontail** *Sylvilagus nuttallii*—(2) one baby seen
- Yellow-pine Chipmunk** *Neotamias amoenus*—(2)
- Northern Pocket Gopher** *Thomomys talpoides*—(1) One seen on Mt. Howard excavating and then capping-off a burrow.
- Belding's Ground Squirrel** *Urocitellus beldingi*—(1)



### Misc. Wildlife

**Common Garter Snake** *Thamnophis sirtalis*—(2)  
**Yellow-spotted Millipede** *Harpaghe haydeniana*  
**Goldenrod Crab Spider** *Misumena vatia*  
**Lorquin's Admiral** *Limenitis lorquini*  
**Pale Swallowtail** *Papilio eurymedon*  
**Tiger Swallowtail** *Papilio rutulus*  
**Black Swallowtail** *Papilio polyxenes*  
**Two-tailed Swallowtail** *Papilio multicaudata*

**Mourning Cloak** *Nymphalis antiopa*  
**Fritillary** Nymphalidae sp.  
**Western White** *Pontia occidentalis*  
**Spotted Pine Sawyer** *Monochamus clamator*  
**Wood-boring beetle** *Acmaeops pratensis*  
**Ladybug** Coccinellidae sp.  
**Bee Hive**—Big hive of bees seen near the Barn Owls  
**Various Odonates**

### WILDFLOWERS

The wildflowers listed below were photographed and subsequently identified on iNaturalist. We saw several other common wildflowers that we did not bother to photograph. Those on iNaturalist can be found at Steve's account, called *steveshunk*, by [clicking this link](#) and scrolling to the dates of the trip.

**Alaska Rein Orchid** *Platanthera unalascensis*  
**Aspen Fleabane** *Erigeron speciosus*  
**Bighead Clover** *Trifolium macrocephalum*  
**Blue Mountain Buckwheat** *Eriogonum strictum*  
**Bog Wintergreen** *Pyrola asarifolia*  
**Broadleaf Lupine** *Lupinus latifolius*  
**Bush Penstemon** *Penstemon fruticosus*  
**Canada Goldenrod** *Solidago canadensis*  
**Common Cowparsnip** *Heracleum maximum*  
**Corn Lily** *Veratrum californicum*  
**Curlycup Gumweed** *Grindelia squarrosa*  
**Curved-beak Lousewort** *Pedicularis contorta*  
**Cushion Buckwheat** *Eriogonum ovalifolium*  
**Cushion Phlox** *Phlox pulvinata*  
**Cusick's Speedwell** *Veronica cusickii*  
**Deptford Pink** *Dianthus armeria*  
**Elephant's-Head Lousewort** *Pedicularis groenlandica*  
**Fescue Sandwort** *Eremogone capillaris*  
**Field Locoweed** *Oxytropis campestris*  
**Giant Red Indian Paintbrush** *Castilleja miniata*  
**Globe Penstemon** *Penstemon globosus*  
**Gordon's Mousetail** *Ivesia gordonii*  
**Heath Speedwell** *Veronica officinalis*  
**Hooker's Onion** *Allium acuminatum*  
**Lanceleaf Stonecrop** *Sedum lanceolatum*  
**Lewis' Flax** *Linum lewisii*  
**Lewis' Mock Orange** *Philadelphus lewisii*  
**Lewis' Monkeyflower** *Erythranthe lewisii*  
**Low Beardtongue** *Penstemon humilis*  
**Lyall's Angelica** *Angelica arguta*

**Mountain Gooseberry** *Ribes montigenum*  
**Oregon Checker-Mallow** *Sidalcea oregana*  
**Panicled Willowherb** *Epilobium brachycarpum*  
**Parsnipflower Buckwheat** *Eriogonum heracleoides*  
**Pearly Everlasting** *Anaphalis margaritacea*  
**Pipsissewa**, aka Prince's Pine *Chimaphila umbellata*  
**Prairie Smoke** *Geum triflorum*  
**Red Clover** *Trifolium pratense*  
**Rocky Mountain Woodsia** *Woodsia scopulina*  
**Roundleaf Alumroot** *Heuchera cylindrica*  
**Royal Penstemon** *Penstemon speciosus*  
**Sagebrush Mariposa Lily** *Calochortus macrocarpus*  
**Scouler's St. John's Wort** *Hypericum scouleri*  
**Seep Monkeyflower** *Erythranthe guttata*  
**Sickle-top Lousewort** *Pedicularis racemosa*  
**Silverleaf Phacelia** *Phacelia hastata*  
**Silvery Lupine** *Lupinus argenteus*  
**Sitka Valerian** *Valeriana sitchensis*  
**Sticky Geranium** *Geranium viscosissimum*  
**Thimbleberry** *Rubus parviflorus*  
**Threeleaf Foamflower** *Tiarella trifoliata*  
**Twinflower** *Linnaea borealis*  
**Western Hawkweed** *Hieracium scouleri*  
**White Bog Orchid** *Platanthera dilatata*  
**White Mariposa Lily** *Calochortus eurycarpus*  
**Wormleaf Stonecrop** *Sedum stenopetalum*  
**Yellow Wallowa Indian Paintbrush** *Castilleja chrysantha*