



**BIRD CHECKLIST  
OF PIERCE COUNTY  
+Western Washington**

**WATERFOWL**

- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Gr. White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser

- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

**GALINACEOUS BIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ Sooty Grouse
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Ptarmigan
- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ California Quail
- \_\_\_ Mountain Quail

**LOONS, GREBES**

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

**TUBENOSES**

- \_\_\_ Laysan Albatross
- \_\_\_ Short-tailed Shearwater\*
- \_\_\_ Sooty Shearwater
- \_\_\_ Leach's Storm Petrel

**PELICANS, HERONS**

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican\*
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Brandt's Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Pelagic Cormorant

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Blk-crowned Night-Heron\*

**RAPTORS**

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture
- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

**RAILS, CRANE**

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot
- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane\*

**SHOREBIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden Plover
- \_\_\_ Pacific Golden Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Black Oystercatcher
- \_\_\_ American Avocet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs

- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Wandering Tattler
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Bar-tailed Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit\*
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Black Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Surfbird\*
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper\*
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Rock Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Ruff
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's (Common) Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope\*
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

**JAEGERS, GULLS, TERNS**

- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull\*
- \_\_\_ Little Gull\*
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Gull\*
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Heermann's Gull
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull

- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull\*
- \_\_\_ Western Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous-winged Gull
- \_\_\_ (GW x West. Hybrid)
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Elegant Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Arctic Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern

**ALCIDS**

- \_\_\_ Common Murre
- \_\_\_ Pigeon Guillemot
- \_\_\_ Marbled Murrelet
- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Auklet
- \_\_\_ Rhinoceros Auklet
- \_\_\_ Tufted Puffin

**DOVE, PIGEON**

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

**OWLS**

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_ Spotted Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl\*
- \_\_\_ Great Gray Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Boreal Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

**NIGHTHAWK, SWIFTS**

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Black Swift
- \_\_\_ Vaux's Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird

**KINGFISHER**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Am. Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe\*
- \_\_\_ Black Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Tropical Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird

**SHRIKE**

- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## NOTES

### VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Hutton's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

### CORVIDS

- \_\_\_ Gray Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Common Raven

### LARK, SWALLOWS

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow

### CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Bushtit

### NUTHATCHES, CREEPER

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### WRENS, DIPPER

- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ American Dipper

### KINGLETS, THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Western Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

### MIMICS

- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*

### STARLING

- \_\_\_ European Starling

### PIPIT

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing\*
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### WARBLERS, Tanager

- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ (\_\_\_Audubon's)
- \_\_\_ (\_\_\_Myrtle)
- \_\_\_ Blk-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Hermit Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ American Redstart\*
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager

### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ (\_\_\_Slate-colored)
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur\*
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting

### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLE

- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole

### FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH

- \_\_\_ Brambling\*
- \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill\*
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow

\* = rare in Pierce County

*italics - seen in W. WA.*

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