A First Book upon the Birds of Oregon & Washington

A Pocket Guide and Pupil's Assistant in a study of the more common Land Birds and a few of the Shore and Water Birds of these States

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This Book

IS DEDICATED TO ALL BIRD LOVERS IN THE STATES FOR WHICH IT IS PREPARED, ESPECIALLY TO THE

"Knights and Ladies of the Birds"

IN THE CITIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS, WHO RECOGNIZE AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE TITLE, AND ALSO TO ALL THOSE WHO, THROUGH ITS PAGES, SHALL COME TO FIND IN THE BIRDS MINISTERS OF BEAUTY AND JOY
SIZE KEY

GROUP 1—Birds smaller than the English Sparrow (or apparently so).

Black-chinned Hummingbird  Black-throated Gray Warbler.
Rufous Hummingbird  Pacific Yellow-throat.
Allen's Hummingbird  Pileolated Warbler.
Calliope Hummingbird  Northwestern Vigors's Wren.
Redpoll.  Parkman's Wren.
Willow Goldfinch.  Western Winter Wren.
Arkansas Goldfinch  Tule Wren.
European Goldfinch (imported).  Sierra Creeper.
Pine Siskin.  Slender-billed Nuthatch.
Western Chipping Sparrow.  Red-breasted Nuthatch.
Lazuli Bunting.  Oregon Chickadee.
Warbling Vireo.  Chestnut-backed Chickadee.
Cassin's Vireo.  Coast Wren-Tit.
Lutescent Warbler.  Bush-Tit.
Yellow Warbler.  Western Golden-crowned Kinglet.
Myrtle Warbler.  Ruby-crowned Kinglet.
Audubon's Warbler.

GROUP 2 - Birds about the size of the English Sparrow (or apparently so).

Least Sandpiper.  Western Lark Sparrow.
Western Sandpiper.  Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow.
Western Wood Pewee
GROUP 3—Birds larger than the English Sparrow, and smaller than the Robin (or apparently so)

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Bullock's Oriole
Western Evening Grosbeak
Mountain Bluebird.
Russet-backed Thrush.
Western Bluebird

GROUP 4—Birds about the size of the Robin
(or apparently so).

Black Tern
Killdeer
Mourning Dove
Desert Sparrow-Hawk
Burrowing Owl
Harris's Woodpecker
Californian Woodpecker
Western Nighthawk.
Yellow-headed Blackbird.
Bicolored Blackbird.
Western Meadowlark.
Brewer's Blackbird.
Varied Thrush, or Varied Robin.

GROUP 5—Birds larger than the Robin.

Pacific Kittiwake
Bonaparte's Gull
Arctic Tern
Band-tailed Pigeon
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Pigeon-Hawk
Black Merlin
Kennicott's Screech Owl
MacFarlane's Screech Owl
California Cuckoo.
Belted Kingfisher.
Lewis's Woodpecker.
Red-shafted Flicker.
Northwestern Flicker.
California Jay.
Gray Jay.
Piñon Jay.

GROUP 6—Birds much larger than the Robin.

Glaucus-winged Gull
Western Gull
American Herring Gull
Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk.
Golden Eagle.
California Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Short-billed Gull
American Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Marsh-Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Western Red-tailed Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
American Rough-legged Hawk
Bald Eagle
American Osprey, or Fish-Hawk
Short-eared, or Marsh Owl.
Dusky Horned Owl.
Northern Pileated Woodpecker.
American Magpie
Steller's Jay
American Raven
American Crow
Northwest Crow
Clarke's Nutcracker

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**COLOR KEY.*

**BLUE AND BLUISH**

Lazuli Bunting (2)    Piñon Jay (5)
Western Bluebird (3)  Glaucus-winged Gull (6)
Mountain Bluebird (3) American Herring Gull (6)
Mourning Dove (5)    California Gull (6)
Belted Kingfisher (5) Ring-billed Gull (6)
California Jay (5)   Great Blue Heron (6)
Gray Jay (5)         Band-tailed Pigeon (6)
Steller's Jay (6)

*The birds in this Color Key are arranged according to size, the numbers at the right showing to which group in the Size Key they belong.*
PEARL COLOR.

Pacific Kittiwake (5)  Arctic Tern (5).
Bonaparte's Gull (5)  Short-billed Gull (6).

LEAD COLOR.

Northern Phalarope (3)  Western Gull (6).
Black Tern (4).

MARKEDLY RED OF ANY SHADE.

Rufous Hummingbird (1)  Red-winged Blackbird (3).
Allen's Hummingbird (1)  Bullock's Oriole (3).
Calliope Hummingbird (1)  Louisiana Tanager (3).
Redpoll (1)  Californian Woodpecker (4).
European Goldfinch (1)  Bicolored Blackbird (4).
California Purple Finch(2)  Western Robin (4).
American Crossbill (2)  Red-shafted Flicker (5).
Red-backed Sandpiper (3)  Northwestern Flicker (5).
Red-breasted Sapsucker (3)  Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6).

MARKEDLY YELLOW, OR ORANGE.

Willow Goldfinch (1)  Long-tailed Chat (3).
Arkansas Goldfinch (1)  Western Evening Grosbeak (3)
Lutescent Warbler (1)  Yellow-headed Blackbird (4).
Yellow Warbler (1)  Western Meadowlark (4).
Audubon's Warbler (1)  Varied Thrush, or Varied Robin (4)
Pacific Yellow-throat (1)  American Bittern (6).
Pileolated Warbler (1)  
Markedly Black

Black-chinned Hummingbird (1) Black-headed Grosbeak (3).
Black throated Gray Warbler (I) Yellow-headed Blackbird (4)
Black Swift (3) Bicolored Blackbird (4).
Vaux's Swift (3) Brewer's Blackbird (4)
Western Black Phoebe (3) Black Thrush (Imported) (4).
Starling (3) American Raven (6)
Red-winged Blackbird (3) American Crow (6)
Oregon Towhee (3) Northwest Crow (6)
Western Martin (3)

Black and White

Gairdner's Woodpecker (3) American Magpie (6).
Harris's Woodpecker (4) Clarke's Nutcracker (6)
Californian Woodpecker (4).

Dusky, Gray, or Slaty

Myrtle Warbler (I) Traill's Flycatcher (2)
Audubon's Warbler (I) Oregon Junco (2).
Slender-billed Nuthatch(1) Maegillivray's Warbler (2)
Red-breasted Nuthatch (1) The Kingbird (3)
Bush-Tit (1) Arkansas Kingbird (3)
Western Wood Pewee (2) Olive-sided Flycatcher (3)
Western Flycatcher (2) Water Ouzel (3)
Sierra Creeper (1)  Killdeer (1).
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1)  Desert Sparrow-Hawk (4).
Coast Wren-Tit (1)  Western Nighthawk (4).
Least Sandpiper (2)  Black Merlin (5).
Western Sandpiper (2)  Green Heron (6).
Snowflake (2)  Western Red-tailed Hawk (6).
Rusty Song Sparrow (2)  Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6).
Red-backed Sandpiper (3)  Golden Eagle (6).
California Pygmy Owl (3)  Bald Eagle (6).
Cedar Waxwing (3)  American Osprey (6).
Russet-backed Thrush (3)  Marsh Owl (6).
Song Thrush (Imported) (3).  Dusky Horned Owl (6).

**MARKEDLY DARK.**

Oregon Chickadee (1)  Bank Swallow (3).
Western Black Phoebe (3)  Rough-winged Swallow (3).
Cliff, or Eave Swallow (3)  Lewis's Woodpecker (5).
Barn Swallow (3)  Northern Pileated Woodpecker (6).
Tree, or White-bellied Swallow (3)

**GREEN, OLIVE, OR OLIVE-GRAY.**

Warbling Vireo (1).  Western Golden-crowned Kinglet (1).
Cassin's Vireo (1).  Violet-green Swallow (3)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1).  Green Heron (6).
BROWN, BROWNISH, GRAYISH, OR SPARROWISH GRAY.

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THE TEN NEXT BIRDS IN OREGON ~Phil Hicks Following is a listing of 10 bird species Regional birders thought might be the next observed in Oregon. This informal poll was taken in 2007, and since then one species, the Yellow-crowned Night-Heron has been discovered. These 10 species are listed by the largest number of observers voting for them first, then down through the least number being mentioned. BLACK VULTURE (61 votes) The Black Vulture is thought perhaps to be the next new species found in Oregon. There is no mention of the Black Vulture on the bird list of Washington State. 1 BLACK-TAILED GULL (44 votes) The Black-tailed Gull (Larus crassirostris) is a medium-sized (18 in.) gull, with a wingspan of 50 in.