BIRDS SEEIN IN OREGON

June 5 – 15, 2016

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1. Brandt Two birds seen well through the scope
2. Canada Goose Seen in several locations
3. Trumpeter Swan Adult with young showing well
4. Wood Duck Just three birds seen by a few folks
5. Gadwall Seen in several locations
6. American Wigeon Seen in several locations
7. Mallard Seen in several locations
8. Blue-winged Teal Not many
9. Cinnamon Teal Nice looks in quite a few locations
10. Northern Shoveler Seen in several locations
11. Northern Pintail Very few
12. Canvasback A few males and females
13. Redhead At one location could compare Canvasbacks with Redheads
14. Lesser Scaup Not many
15. Harlequin Duck Had six birds on a rock below us during lunch at Mo’s
16. Surf Scoter One resting male
17. Hooded Merganser Great looks at three chicks of this handsome species
18. Common Merganser Had a few on inland streams
19. Ruddy Duck Beautiful males in alternate plumage
20. California Quail Seen in several locations and a few times with young
21. Ring-necked Pheasant Had van looks at Malheur NWR
22. Red-throated Loon Just one bird
23. Common Loon Not many, probably young that did not venture to the breeding grounds
24. Pied-billed Grebe Not many at all
25. Eared Grebe Nice looks at Malheur NWR
26. Western Grebe Only two sightings along the coast
27. Brandt's Cormorant What a fantastically colored gular pouch seen well through the scope
28. Double-crested Cormorant Seen well showing its orange gular pouch
29. Pelagic Cormorant Seen well along the coast allowing views of gular pouch and white tufts
30. American White Pelican One flock just passing through
31. Brown Pelican Seen in a few locations
32. Great Blue Heron Seen in several locations
33. Great Egret Seen in several locations
34. Black-crowned Night-Heron Just a few seen at Malheur NWR
35. White-faced Ibis Many, many seen feeding and coming to roost at Malheur NWR
36. Turkey Vulture All over
37. Osprey Great looks even one carrying a fish
38. Bald Eagle Many seen, though watched one make two catches out of two attempts
39. Northern Harrier Seen in several locations, and exchanging a rodent mid flight
40. Swainson's Hawk Not too many with some dark morphs
41. Red-tailed Hawk A lot
42. Ferruginous Hawk Not too many, but seen well perched and in flight
43. Golden Eagle O yes, especially liked at the nest
44. Virginia Rail Walking into the road
45. American Coot Not too many
46. Sandhill Crane Seen and heard at Malheur NWR
47. Black-necked Stilt A few
48. American Avocet Adults with their precocial young
49. Black Oystercatcher Several flybys then finally scope views
50. Killdeer Seen in several locations
51. Spotted Sandpiper What a flashy bird in breeding plumage
52. Willet Not many but nice to see on their breeding grounds
53. Whimbrel Seen in several locations
54. Wilson’s Snipe Seen well on fence posts and heard in the air
55. Wilson's Phalarope Nice looks a lot of birds with some “phalaroping”
56. Red-necked Phalarope Just two seen by a few people
57. Common Murre Large numbers along the coast feeding, loafing, and flying
58. Pigeon Guillemot Great looks at a flashy bird
59. Rhinoceros Auklet Not many, but two in the scope
60. Franklin’s Gull One nice flock
61. Ring-billed Gull Just a few
62. Western Gull Nice study of this large western gull
63. California Gull Just a few
64. Glaucous-winged Gull Nice study of this large western gull
65. Caspian Tern Seen in several locations
66. Black Tern A few seen well
67. Forster's Tern Seen feeding in several locations
68. Mourning Dove Seen in several locations
69. Rock Pigeon Yes
70. Band-tailed Pigeon Great looks one evening just down the road from the hotel
71. Eurasian Collared-Dove All over, unlike a few years ago
72. Great Horned Owl Seen in flight at two locations
73. Burrowing Owl Two birds seen well along the road
74. Short-eared Owl One bird seen well at Malheur NWR
75. Common Nighthawk Many seen feeding in the day
76. Vaux's Swift Just one bird
77. Rufous Hummingbird Seen well at several locations
78. Calliope Hummingbird Seen well at several locations
79. Belted Kingfisher One bird seen behind Proposal Rock Inn
80. Lewis’s Woodpecker Stunning looks at Shevlin Park
81. Williamson's Sapsucker Stunning looks near Sisters
82. Red-naped Sapsucker Seen well near Sisters
83. Red-breasted Sapsucker Seen well in several locations but especially well at Shevlin Park
84. Downy Woodpecker Not too many
85. Hairy Woodpecker Seen well at several locations
86. White-headed Woodpecker Great looks at hotel feeders in Sisters and elsewhere
87. Am. Three-toed Woodpecker Staked out bird in the Sisters area
88. Northern Flicker Seen well at several locations
89. Pileated Woodpecker Heard then finally seen well in the Columbia River Gorge
90. American Kestrel Several perched in telephone lines and flying
91. Peregrine Falcon Great looks at a nest
92. Prairie Falcon Great looks at a nest
93. Olive-sided Flycatcher A few seen well in Sisters area
94. Western Wood-Pewee Seen well at several locations
95. Willow Flycatcher Seen well at Malheur NWR
96. Hammond's Flycatcher Seen well and heard
97. Gray Flycatcher Seen by just a few just up the road from the Drover’s Inn
98. Dusky Flycatcher Seen well behind the hotel at Sisters
99. Pacific-slope Flycatcher A few seen well showing a nice teardrop shaped eyering
100. Say's Phoebe Nesting in the town of Sisters
101. Ash-throated Flycatcher Seen well at the Drover’s Inn
102. Western Kingbird Seen well in just a few locations
103. Eastern Kingbird Not many of this tyrant flycatcher
104. Loggerhead Shrike Nice looks of this fierce predator
105. Warbling Vireo Two different great looks
106. Pinyon Jay Coming to the feeders of the hotel in Sisters
107. Steller's Jay Seen well in several locations
108. Western Scrub-Jay Not too many
109. Black-billed Magpie Great bird in many locations
110. American Crow yes
111. Common Raven yes
112. Horned Lark not many
113. Purple Martin Seen well at their next boxes over the water
114. Tree Swallow Many
115. Violet-green Swallow Many at high elevations
116. N. Rough-winged Swallow Just a few
117. Cliff Swallow Many
118. Barn Swallow Many
119. Mountain Chickadee Great looks behind the hotel in Sisters and elsewhere
120. Chestnut-backed Chickadee Great looks at the Proposal Rock Inn
121. Bushtit Just on small group
122. Red-breasted Nuthatch Seen well in just a few locations
123. White-breasted Nuthatch Coming to the feeders at the hotel in Sisters
124. Pygmy Nuthatch Coming to the feeders at the hotel in Sisters
125. Brown Creeper Nice looks at one bird in the Columbia River Gorge
126. Rock Wren Seen well in several locations
127. Canyon Wren Just a few
128. House Wren Just a few, one nesting in a mailbox
129. Pacific Wren What a showy songsters
130. Marsh Wren One bird peeking out of the reeds
131. American Dipper Great looks at a family in the Sisters area
132. Golden-crowned Kinglet Not many
133. Mountain Bluebird Seen well in several locations
134. Swainson's Thrush Heard and seen well
135. American Robin All over
136. Varied Thrush A few seen in the dense forest along the coast
137. Sage Thrasher Many flybys in the sage, but some perched up the posts
138. Northern Mockingbird our rarest bird of the trip
139. European Starling Too many, too bad
140. Cedar Waxwing Seen in small groups, unlike on their wintering grounds
141. Orange-crowned Warbler Seen and heard
142. MacGillivray's Warbler What great looks at male and female
143. Common Yellowthroat Seen in marshes
144. Yellow Warbler Seen well in several locations
145. Yellow-rumped Warbler Seen well in the Sisters area
146. Black-throated Gray Warbler One bird came in nicely
147. Hermit Warbler Two birds seen
148. Wilson's Warbler Not many
149. Yellow-breasted Chat A few seen and heard
150. Green-tailed Towhee Great looks at fine looking sparrow
151. Spotted Towhee Great looks at fine looking sparrow
152. Chipping Sparrow Seen well in several locations
153. Brewer's Sparrow Seen in the sage
154. Vesper Sparrow Only one or two birds
155. Lark Sparrow Seen in flight showing white in the tail
156. Black-throated Sparrow One bird
157. Sagebrush Sparrow One bird and that was all we needed
158. Savannah Sparrow Seen well in several locations
159. Fox Sparrow A few seen and many more heard
160. Song Sparrow Seen well in several locations
161. White-crowned Sparrow Seen well in several locations
162. Dark-eyed Junco All Oregon type, how appropriate
163. Western Tanager Seen well in several locations
164. Black-headed Grosbeak Seen well in several locations
165. Lazuli Bunting Scope looks
166. Bobolink A great fine along the side of the road
167. Red-winged Blackbird All over
168. Western Meadowlark Seen well in several locations
169. Yellow-headed Blackbird Seen well at Malheur NWR
170. Brewer's Blackbird All over
171. Brown-headed Cowbird Too bad
172. Bullock's Oriole A few nice looks
173. House Finch Not many
174. Purple Finch One female, then heard some high in the trees
175. Cassin's Finch At the feeders at the hotel in Sisters and elsewhere in the area
176. Red Crossbill At the feeders at the hotel in Sisters
177. Pine Siskin At the feeders at the hotel in Sisters
178. Lesser Goldfinch Just a few on an evening walk
179. American Goldfinch Not many
180. Evening Grosbeak One bird in the Sisters area
181. House Sparrow Many