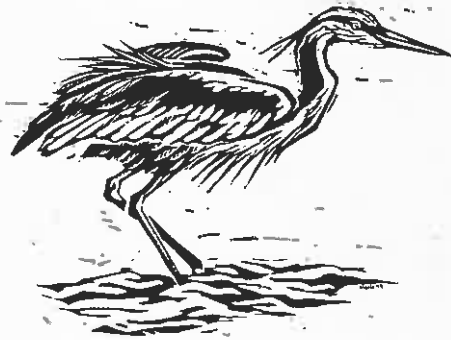




Birds of Hazel Wolf Wetlands Preserve



Cascade Land Conservancy

*Protecting our region's treasured
landscapes since 1989*

Hazel Wolf Wetlands Preserve

The Preserve

The Hazel Wolf Wetlands Preserve is one of the most pristine wetland-based wildlife refuges in King County. The preserve's 116 acres contain several different wetland and forest habitats. This varied landscape supports many of our area's beautiful and sensitive plants and wildlife. The Hazel Wolf

Wetlands are key to a network of protected habitats stretching from the Issaquah Alps to Lake Sammamish. These wetlands help control the quality and quantity of water flowing through Beaver Lake all the way to Lake Sammamish.

After fishing at Beaver Lake, osprey and bald eagles often roost in the large trees here. On the water you may see hooded mergansers, pied-billed grebes and wood ducks. In the forest, pileated woodpeckers drum for insects, cedar waxwings forage, hummingbirds search for nectar and robins nest. These are among just a few of the wonderful birds that are year-round or seasonal visitors at the preserve. Squirrels, tree frogs, centipedes and salamanders are among the lively creatures you may notice scurrying across the forest floor.

An Inspired Vision

For more than three decades our community was invigorated by the tenacious spirit and foresight of grassroots advocate, Hazel Wolf. After retiring from her first career, Hazel worked full-time as a leader of collaborative, cooperative environmental and community projects. To honor Hazel's 100th birthday, Cascade Land Conservancy and the citizens of King County dedicated this nature preserve as **THE HAZEL WOLF WETLANDS**.

Enjoying the Wetlands

Hazel Wolf Wetlands Nature Preserve has been established to protect water quality and to provide a place for the plants and wildlife that have long resided on the Sammamish Plateau.

Please help us protect the wetlands as an asset to the neighborhood and as a first class nature preserve. All visitors are asked to abide by the preserve's access and use rules.

1. Stay on trails and travel quietly
2. Jog, walk leashed pets and ride horses only on the Main Trail
3. Ann's trail and the View Deck are for pedestrians, walking without pets.
4. Remove pet waste; it pollutes water.
5. Leave motorized vehicles at trailhead.
6. Visit only during daylight hours.
7. Do not light fires or fireworks.
8. Stay out of the water.
9. Do not create trails, build structures, post signs, litter or dump yard waste.
10. Leave plants and animals undisturbed.
11. Groups of more than 10 may visit by appointment only.

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Directions to Hazel Wolf Wetlands

From I-90 Eastbound:

- Take Exit 15 (Lake Sammamish State Park) in Issaquah. Reset your trip counter.
- From off-ramp, turn left onto 17th Ave. NW. Stay on the main street as it curves east and becomes NW Sammamish Rd.
- One mile from off-ramp, turn left onto E. Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE.
- At 2.3 miles from off-ramp, turn right onto SE 43rd Way.
- Drive uphill. At top of hill, the road veers left and becomes 228th Ave. SE.
- About 5.8 miles from off-ramp, turn right onto SE 8th St. (Skyline High School is on the corner).
- Almost 7 miles from off-ramp, turn right at the Windsor Greens entrance onto SE Windsor Blvd.
- Continue past "Dead End" sign and park under the power lines. Please do not block the gate and park away from the residences.



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Birds of Hazel Wolf Wetlands Preserve

This list has been compiled over a 12-year period. During this time the hydrology of the wetland and development of the surrounding land has changed considerably. As a result, some the bird species are more common now and some are less so. A trail encircles the main wetland with a viewing platform on its north end.

Season:

S - Spring (March - May)

s - Summer (June - August)

F - Fall (September - November)

W - Winter (December - February)

Occurrence:

c - common

(should see/hear in suitable habitat).

o - occasional

(should see/hear only a few times in season)

r - rare

(not seen every year; some reported only once)

- these birds have not been reported yet, but are expected sooner or later in suitable habitat and season

If you see a bird that is listed as # or is not on this list, please report your finding to the Preserve's steward by sending an email to info@cascadeland.org.

This list was compiled by Ann Weinmann with assistance from the East Lake Washington and Seattle chapters of the Audubon Society.

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Grebes				
<i>Pied-billed Grebe</i>	c	c	o	o
Hérons				
<i>Great Blue Heron</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Green Heron</i>	#	#	#	#
Waterfowl				
<i>Canada Goose</i>	o	c	o	o
<i>Wood Duck</i>	c	c	o	o
<i>Gadwall</i>	-	r	-	-
<i>Mallard</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Green-winged Teal</i>	o	o	#	#
<i>Ringed-neck Duck</i>	c	-	-	c
<i>Bufflehead</i>	c	-	-	c
<i>Hooded Merganser</i>	c	c	c	c
Raptors				
<i>Osprey</i>	o	o	-	-
<i>Bald Eagle</i>	o	o	o	o
<i>Sharp-shinned Hawk</i>	o	o	o	o
<i>Cooper's Hawk</i>	o	o	o	o
<i>Red-tailed Hawk</i>	c	c	c	c
Quail				
<i>California Quail</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>Ruffed Grouse</i>	o	o	o	o
Rails				
<i>Virginia Rail</i>	o	c	o	o
<i>Sora</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>American Coot</i>	#	-	#	r
Plovers				
<i>Killdeer</i>	#	#	#	#
Gulls				
<i>Mew Gull</i>	-	-	-	#
<i>Ring-billed Gull</i>	-	-	-	o
<i>Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	-	-	o	-
Doves and Pigeons				
<i>Rock Dove</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>Band-tailed Pigeon</i>	r	r	r	r
<i>Mourning Dove</i>	#	#	-	-
Owls				
<i>Great Horned Owl</i>	o	o	o	o
<i>Short-eared Owl</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>Northern Saw-whet Owl</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>Barred Owl</i>	o	o	o	o

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Hummingbirds				
<i>Rufous Hummingbird</i>	o	o	-	-
Kingfishers	S	s	F	W
<i>Belted Kingfisher</i>	c	c	é	c
Woodpeckers				
<i>Red-breasted Sapsucker</i>	o	o	-	-
<i>Downy Woodpecker</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Hairy Woodpecker</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Northern Flicker</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Pileated Woodpecker</i>	c	c	c	c
Flycatchers				
<i>Olive-sided Flycatcher</i>	r	-	-	-
<i>Western Wood-Pewee</i>	-	o	-	-
<i>Willow Flycatcher</i>	c	c	o	-
<i>Pacific-slope Flycatcher</i>	o	o	-	-
Vireos				
<i>Solitary Vireo</i>	-	r	-	-
<i>Hutton's Vireo</i>	o	o	-	-
<i>Warbling Vireo</i>	o	o	o	-
<i>Red-eyed Vireo</i>	-	r	-	-
Corvid				
<i>Stellar's Jay</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>American Crow</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Raven</i>	#	#	#	#
Swallows				
<i>Tree Swallow</i>	o	o	-	-
<i>Violet-green Swallow</i>	c	c	o	-
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	o	o	-	-
Chickadees				
<i>Black-capped Chickadee</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Chestnut-backed Chickadee</i>	c	c	c	c
Bushtit				
<i>Bushtit</i>	c	c	c	c
Nuthatches				
<i>Red-breasted Nuthatch</i>	c	c	c	c
Creepers				
<i>Brown Creeper</i>	c	c	c	c
Wrens				
<i>Bewick's Wren</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Winter Wren</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Marsh Wren</i>	c	c	o	o

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Kinglets				
<i>Golden-crowned Kinglet</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</i>	c	-	c	c
Thrushes	S	s	F	W
<i>Swainson's Thrush</i>	c	c	o	-
<i>American Robin</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Varied Thrush</i>	-	o	c	c
Starlings				
<i>European Starling</i>	o	o	o	o
Waxwing				
<i>Cedar Waxwing</i>	c	o	o	-
Warblers				
<i>Orange-crowned Warbler</i>	o	o	o	-
<i>Yellow Warbler</i>	#	-	#	-
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler</i>	o	o	#	-
<i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>	r	r	r	-
<i>Townsend's Warbler</i>	-	-	r	-
<i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i>	r	-	-	-
<i>Common Yellowthroat</i>	c	c	o	-
<i>Wilson's Warbler</i>	o	o	o	-
Tanagers				
<i>Western Tanager</i>	o	o	o	-
Sparrows				
<i>Spotted Towhee</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Savannah Sparrow</i>	#	#	#	-
<i>Fox Sparrow</i>	#	#	#	#
<i>Song Sparrow</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>White-crowned Sparrow</i>	o	o	r	r
<i>Golden-crowned Sparrow</i>	-	-	#	#
<i>Dark-eyed Junco</i>	o	o	c	c
Grosbeaks				
<i>Black-headed Grosbeak</i>	c	c	o	-
Blackbirds & Orioles				
<i>Red-winged Blackbird</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Brown-headed Cowbird</i>	r	r	-	-
Finches				
<i>Purple Finch</i>	r	r	-	-
<i>House Finch</i>	c	c	c	c
<i>Red Crossbill</i>	-	#	r	-
<i>Pine Siskin</i>	c	c	c	o
<i>American Goldfinch</i>	o	o	-	-
<i>Evening Grosbeak</i>	o	-	-	-