

Field Notes

- o Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- o Rock Wren
- o White-winged and Black Scoter
- o Bank Swallow

The weather was quite variable with some cooler, wet days and some sunny, hot days. As for birds, we had a couple rare species, and some summering species that we don't normally get, or in higher numbers than normal. Black Swifts were confirmed breeding for the third year in a row, and nighthawks showed up in unusual parts of town.

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), North Jetty of the Siuslaw River (NJSR).

WATERBIRDS to AUKLETS

Canvasback	July 23	FRR - Royal Ave	CC,et al.	Summering again this year?
White-winged Scoter (50)	June 21	Bob Creek	B&RR	Not normally found during
Black Scoter (3)	June 21	Bob Creek	B&RR	the breeding season
Black-crowned Night-Heron	June 8	FRR - Royal Ave	SH	Normal post-breeding birds
White-tailed Kite	June 30	Waite Ranch	SB	Nesting in the area?
Black-bellied Plover	July 8	FRR - Royal Ave	JS	An early fall migrant or summering?
Pacific Golden-Plover	July 19	Siltcoos River mouth	DF	Almost annual during fall migration
Pacific Golden-Plover (2)	July 29	FRR - Royal Ave	JL,et al.	Almost annual during fall migration
Black Turnstone	July 16	Devils Elbow SP	VS	First report for their fall migration
Sanderling	July 2	NJSR	AD,KI	A very early report for fall migration
Semipalmated Sandpiper	July 19	Siltcoos River mouth	DF	A normal time for their fall migration
Semipalmated Sandpiper	July 21	FRR - Royal Ave	AC,et al.	A normal time for their fall migration
Western Sandpiper	June 22	FRR - Royal Ave	DA,et al.	First report for their fall migration
Baird's Sandpiper	July 24	FRR - Royal Ave	RR	First report for their fall migration
Pectoral Sandpiper	July 21	FRR - Royal Ave	AC,et al.	First report for their fall migration
Bonaparte's Gull	July 8	FRR - Royal Ave	JS	A non-breeding, summering bird?
Heermann's Gull	June 15	Devils Elbow SP	LMA	Earlier than normal

Elegant Tern (3)	June 21	Bob Creek	B&RR	An earlier report than normal
Forster's Tern (2)	June 15	FRR - Royal Ave	SH,DP	They bred 2 years ago
Rhinoceros Auklet (20)	July 8	Siuslaw River mouth	DP	Typically seen here this time of year

GOATSUCKERS to FINCHES

Common Nighthawk	June 4	Cottage Grove area	TMo	First report for the breeding season
Common Nighthawk	June 26	SE Eugene	TMi	Second sighting at our house in 27 yrs
Common Nighthawk	July 12	SW Eugene	AC	First sighting for his house in 2.5 yrs
Black Swift (3)	July 18	Salt Creek falls	EHo	Breeding again this year
Black-backed Woodpecker	June 29	Waldo Lake area	BG	Always a good area for them
Red-eyed Vireo	June 8	Clearwater Park	VB,SH	First report for the breeding season
Red-eyed Vireo	June 8	Alton Baker Park	LMc,et al.	Right on schedule.
Purple Martin	June 6	Springfield	VT	Investigating cell tower - nesting?
Bank Swallow	July 21	FRR - Royal Ave	AC,et al.	Very early report - normally later in fall
Rock Wren	June 21	SE Eugene	fide FR	An unusually late report for the valley
Mountain Bluebird	June 29	Waldo Lake area	BG	Always a good area for them
Northern Mockingbird	June 26	Siltcoos River mouth	GR	Much later than normal
American Redstart	June 3	Alton Baker Park	EHy	Fifth record for Lane Co.
Green-tailed Towhee	July 22	Spirit Lake	HH,OH	Immature - post breeding dispersal?
Brewer's Sparrow	July 23	FRR - Royal Ave	CC,et al.	Normally found a little later in the fall
Grasshopper Sparrow	June 11	Meadowlark Prairie	VT	Singing - recent breeding location
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	July 4	FRR area	MN	An unusual breeding season report
Great-tailed Grackle	June 22	FRR - Royal Ave	DA,et al.	Found almost annually at this location
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (2)	July 23	South Sister	JL	Normally found near the top

AC Alan Contreras, **AD** Amelina Dawning, **BG** Brandon Green, **B&RR** Betty & Roger Robb, **CC** Caleb Centanni, **DA** Dennis Arendt, **DF** Daniel Farrar, **DP** Diane Pettey, **EHo** Eric Horvath, **EHy** Eric Hynes, **FR** Fred Ramsey, **GR** Glenn Reubon, **HH** Hendrick Herlyn, **JL** Joshua Little, **JS** John Sullivan, **KI** Kemal Ishaq, **LMA** Larry Mays, **LMc** Larry McQueen, **MN** Mark Nikas, **OH** Oscar Harper, **SB** Sean Burns, **SH** Sally Hill, **TMi** Tom Mickel, **TMo** Tori Morgan, **VB** Vickie Buck, **VS** Vicki Sandage, **VT** Vjera Thompson.