

Annotated Checklist of the
Birds of Lane County

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This checklist revises and updates the Lane County Checklist published by Oregon Field Ornithologists (now the Oregon Birding Association) and the Southern Willamette Ornithological Club in 2002. Information in this checklist is based on many sources, including Heinel & Hunter's Fern Ridge Reservoir Checklist, records of the Oregon Bird Records Committee, published field notes from *The Quail* (Lane County Audubon Society), *Oregon Birds* and *North American Birds* (and its predecessors), and personal observations from many observers. Final decisions regarding what to include and delete were made by Alan Contreras. Special thanks to Dennis Arendt, Vjera Thompson, Dave Brown, Barbara Combs, Don DeWitt, Daniel Farrar, David Fix, Dan Gleason, Steve Heinel, Matt Hunter, Dave Irons, Larry McQueen, Tom Mickel, Mark Nikas and Roger Robb for reviewing published material and early drafts and providing their own records to ensure the greatest possible accuracy. The late LeRoy Fish and Alan Reid contributed to the 2002 version. Pelagic data is based in part on records from adjacent counties provided by Greg Gillson. Special thanks to Bob Berman and Cindy Lippincott for producing the bar graph pages.

Lane County Audubon Society

Lane County Audubon Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of and education about our natural environment, with a primary focus on birds and other wildlife and their habitats. The chapter sponsors bird walks and field trips every month. For those who cannot participate in those activities, as well as those who want to enrich their outdoor experiences, we hold monthly program meetings featuring speakers and slide shows. Our program meetings are an opportunity for you to meet like-minded people and have a good time.

We provide our members with timely conservation news and opportunities to participate in meaningful advocacy efforts. Each month our conservation chair researches important wildlife issues and delivers an in-depth report to our members, including alerts about legislators who should be contacted or public hearings that should be attended. Our monthly newsletter, *The Quail*, keeps you informed on conservation issues, chapter activities and local bird sightings.

Wild Birds Unlimited

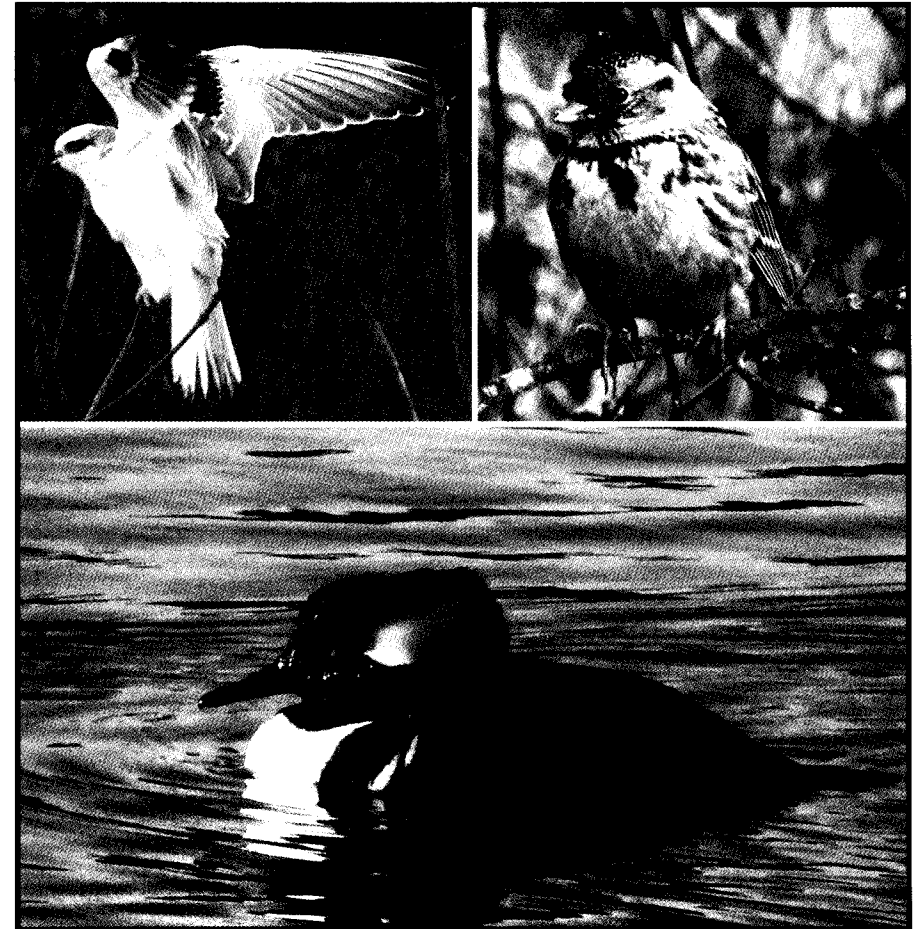
Wild Birds Unlimited of Eugene, Oregon, was founded in 2012 by Dan and Barbara Gleason, long time local birders and educators, and is located at 2510 Willamette Street in Eugene. (541-844-1788; eugene_wbu@gmail.com) Wild Birds Unlimited of Eugene supports those who love birds through expertise on attracting birds to backyard feeders, help for those new to birding with identification, and directing visitors to local birding spots as well. Their staff are all local birders, and the store offers bird and nature education through free monthly seminars, free bird walks, and sponsorship of local nature and bird-focused non-profits.

The Southern Willamette Ornithological Club ("birder's night")

The Southern Willamette Ornithological Club (SWOC) was founded in 1974 by George A. "Chip" Jobanek, Aaron Skirvin and 9 others in attendance. It is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about birds of the southern Willamette Valley and adjacent areas. SWOC has no formal membership requirements today; it is simply a group of people with a common interest in birds of this region. It meets monthly and is usually called "Birders Night."

Additional Resources

Birds of Lane County (Contreras et al., OSU Press 2006) includes detailed maps, site guides and status information about the county. See also the web site <http://www.ccaudubon.org/birding-locations>. *Birds of Oregon* (Marshall et al. 2003, 2006) is the general reference for the state. Local birding trips are available through Lane County Audubon Society, Wild Birds Unlimited and other venues.



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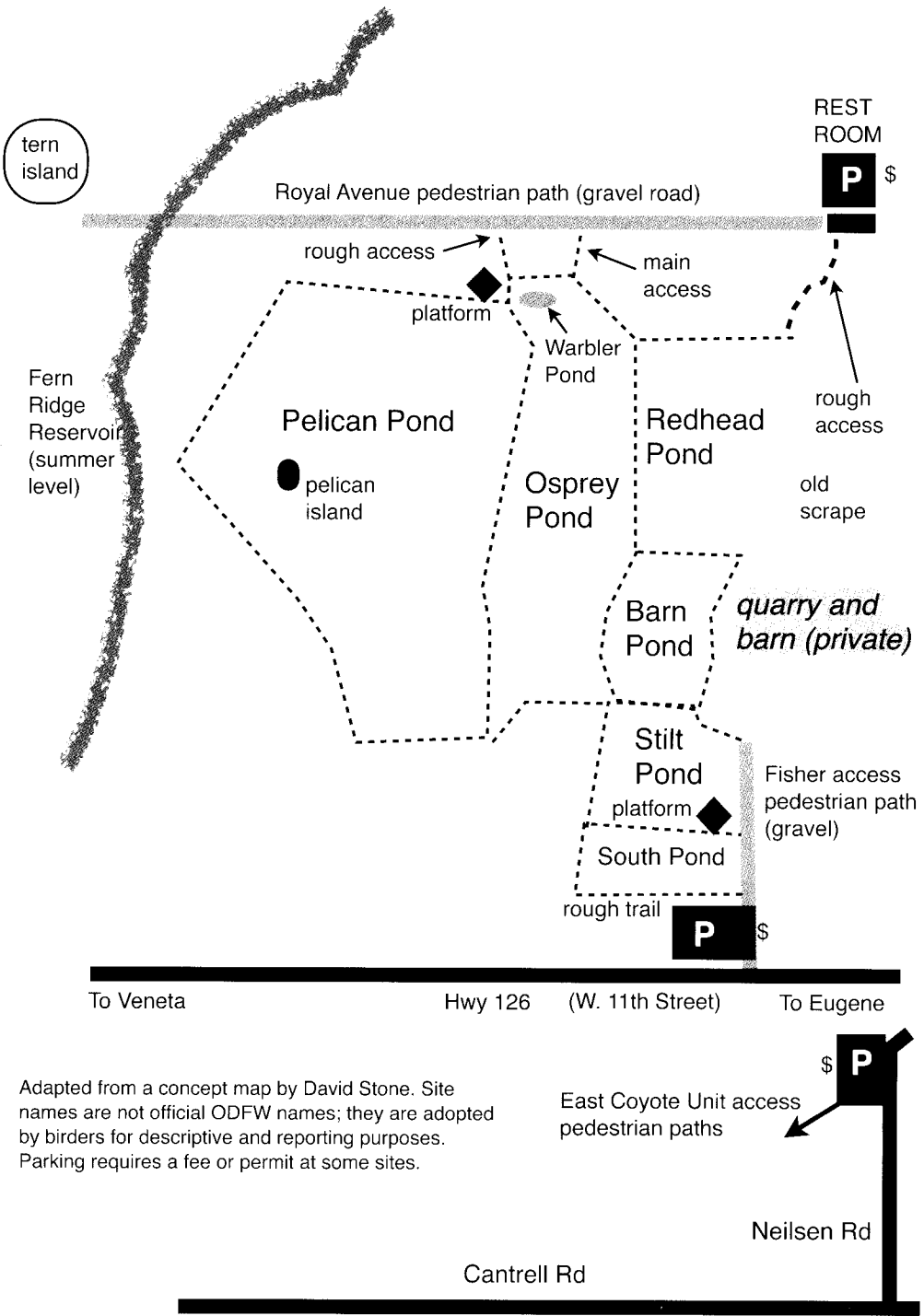
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Fern Ridge dike and pond network subject to seasonal closure

check condition of trails, can be very rough or overgrown

Notes



Adapted from a concept map by David Stone. Site names are not official ODFW names; they are adopted by birders for descriptive and reporting purposes. Parking requires a fee or permit at some sites.

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