

## Dawn Chorus Sightings

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### Evergreen Audubon Dawn Chorus – 9 May 2020

Our annual Dawn Chorus event to celebrate World Migratory Day on 9 May was a little different this year. Instead of meeting at the Lake at the crack of dawn to search for birds and enjoy coffee and breakfast, members birded around their homes, and some wandered about within a 10-mile radius of their houses. At 11 am, we got together virtually to go over our morning's list.

Because we birded a greater diversity of habitats, our tally of 75 species was double what we usually get at Lake. The list generally comprised summer resident species we find in the Evergreen area and the Bear Creek Watershed. Except for a single White-crowned Sparrow, we actually didn't have any migrants!

Thanks to the 18 members who participated in this year's Coronavirus-adjusted event. We discussed expanding Dawn Chorus next year to move off of the watershed, while also keeping our traditional roots at the Lake.

### Bear Creek Watershed – 75 species

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Canada Goose>  
Blue-winged Teal  
Gadwall  
Mallard  
Common Merganser  
Wild Turkey  
Mourning Dove  
Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
Sora  
Wilson's Snipe  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Turkey Vulture  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Great Horned Owl  
Williamson's Sapsucker  
Red-naped Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Cordilleran Flycatcher  
Say's Phoebe  
Plumbeous Vireo  
Steller's Jay

Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay  
Black-billed Magpie  
American Crow  
Common Raven  
Tree Swallow  
Violet-green Swallow  
N. Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Mountain Chickadee  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Pygmy Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper  
Canyon Wren  
House Wren  
American Dipper  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Western Bluebird  
Mountain Bluebird  
Townsend's Solitaire  
Hermit Thrush  
American Robin  
Evening Grosbeak

House Finch  
Cassin's Finch  
Red Crossbill  
Pine Siskin  
American Goldfinch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
White-crowned Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow  
Savannah Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Green-tailed Towhee  
Spotted Towhee  
Western Meadowlark  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Brewer's Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Ovenbird  
Yellow Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Western Tanager  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting