

Birds Seen Along the Pulpit Rock Trail

Pulpit Rock Birds

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Ruffed Grouse	X	X	X	X
Osprey	X	X		
Turkey Vulture	X			
Bald Eagle	X	X	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
Merlin	X	X	X	X
Northern Goshawk	X	X	X	X
Northern Pygmy-owl			X	X
Vaux's Swift	X	X		
Rufous Hummingbird	X	X		
Calliope Hummingbird	X	X		
Red-naped Sapsucker	X	X		
Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Hammond's Flycatcher	X	X		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	X	X		
Cassin's Vireo	X	X		
Warbling Vireo	X	X		
Steller's Jay	X	X	X	X
Gray Jay	X	X	X	X
Common Raven	X	X	X	X
Violet-green Swallow	X	X		
Tree Swallow	X	X		
Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	X	X	X	X
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X

What to look and listen for:

Chicken-like bird with crest. If startled will explode from the ground with noisy wing beats

Large raptor, brown and white. Has a mournful high-pitched call. Large nests. Dives for fish.

Usually seen soaring on thermals. All black with wings angled up as it teeters on the wind.

Only adults have white heads. Descending whinny seems inadequate for this majestic bird.

Soaring overhead. Red tail is often quite visible. Its cry often used in movies.

Small, fast flying falcon. Brown with streaks on breast. Perches vertically. Narrow dark tail.

Medium-sized hawk. Grayish/brown, striped tail and wide underwings. Not common.

Listen for the high-pitched hoot. Will perch at top of trees. Looks like candy apple on a stick.

Very stiff winged flyer overhead. Looks like brown cigar with wings. Very short tail.

High up trail, toward flagpole. Male has red on throat, and lots of rust coloring on body.

High up trail, toward flagpole. Green body. Male has purple on throat. Tiny hummingbird.

Watch for white wing patch running along its side. Lots of red on its head and neck.

Black and white. Males have red on back of head. Bill is thick and long. Loud, "peep"

Tiny bill, much smaller than Hairy. Look for it working along branches. Sharp, high "peep"

Brown woodpecker with white rump patch. Black crescent and spots on chest. Loud "cew"

Look for large holes in trees. Large black & white woodpecker with distinctive red crest

Perches in conifers. Tiny gray bird with white eye-ring. Listen for soft repeated "breep".

Small greenish bird with bold eye ring. Listen for soft, upward slurred whistle. 'See-WEEP!'

Grayish-blue head with white spectacles around eyes. Series of raspy up and down phrases.

Greenish back, cream breast and white eyebrow. Chatty song repeated over and over.

Quite common and noisy. Blue body, black face with crest on head. Listen for screeching.

Gray and white jay. No crest on head. Best seen in late fall, winter. Not very common.

Long diamond-shaped tail distinguishes it from much smaller crow. Deep croaking and honks.

Green back, white breast and visible white rump patch. Hawking insects while on the wing.

Dark blue upper body, white breast. Bubbly call. Hawking insects while on the wing.

'Dee-dee-dee' call. Black cap with gray back. Some blush coloring on white flanks.

Higher pitched 'squeaky toy' call. Lots of rust color on body. Smaller than Black-capped.

Nasal tooting. Orange and blue. Black head stripes. Look for it crawling about limbs

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	Sp	Su	F	W
Brown Creeper	X	X		
Pacific Wren	X	X	X	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	X		
Townsend's Solitaire	X	X	X	X
Swainson's Thrush	X	X		
American Robin	X	X	X	X
Varied Thrush	X	X	X	X
Gray Catbird	X	X		
Cedar Waxwing	X	X		
Bohemian Waxwing				X
Orange-crowned Warbler	X	X		
Nashville Warbler	X	X		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X		
Townsend's Warbler	X	X		
Spotted Towhee	X	X		
Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
White-crowned Sparrow	X	X		
Song Sparrow	X	X	X	X
Dark-eyed Junco	X	X	X	X
Western Tanager	X	X		
Black-headed Grosbeak	X	X		
Lazuli Bunting	X	X		
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
Pine Grosbeak	X	X	X	X
Red Crossbill	X	X	X	X
Common Redpoll			X	X
Pine Siskin	X	X	X	X
Evening Grosbeak	X	X	X	X

What to look and listen for:

Look for it crawling up thick tree trunks. Small. Brown and white bird with curved beak.

Small dark brown bird, skulks about amidst fallen trees. Sweet warbling song is quite long.

Tiny green bird with barely audible seeps. Black, white and gold markings on head.

Flitting green bird with bold eye ring. Bold black/white wing bar. Ruby crown hard to see.

Gray robin-like bird with thin, white eye ring. Has small cream wing patches.

At dusk, you'll hear haunting upward spiraling song. Small brown thrush with spotted breast.

Year round resident. Females have paler breasts. Young birds are spotted.

Listen for haunting double fluted whistle. Slate blue and orange body, with dark neck band.

Mews like a cat. Skulks in the bushes. Gray with black cap and rust under tail.

Brownish/yellow with crest and black facemask. Yellow tail tips, and red spots on wings.

Winter only. Larger than Cedar Waxwing. Crest, black mask, yellow and red spots on wings.

Small bird. Overall dull yellow with faint white eyebrow. Call is a dry trill. Higher up trail.

Small yellow bird with yellow throat, gray head, white eye ring. Often seen along lower trail.

Blue-gray with yellow rump, sides and throat. Black around face. Look for them in the conifers.

High in canopy. Colorful yellow and black striped head and breast. Soft rising buzzy insect call.

Robin-sized; black head and orange/white body. Bold red eye. Likes open brushy areas.

Small sparrow with bright rusty cap and black eye line. Clear gray breast. Trills like a Junco.

Bold white & black stripes on head. Bill is quite orange. Higher up the mountain than Chipping.

Reddish-brown and gray sparrow. Red streaks on upper breast with a dark breast spot.

A dark-headed sparrow. Notice white on tail edges when it flies. Song is a trill.

Male is yellow with black wings and red head. Look for perched high in trees. Insistent call.

Large beak, black head & orange body. Robin-like song, but more drunkenly slurred.

Stunning electric blue with orange on upper breast. Black around eyes, dark conical bill.

Black bird with brown head. Soft, rising bubbly call. Females are chocolate brown.

Stocky bird with large seed crushing beak. Males red, females ochre/gray. Feasts on berries

This finch will flock to conifers and use crossed mandibles to pry open cones. Males are red.

Tiny, streaky brown and white, with red blush on breast. Red cap. Large flocks feed in trees.

Tiny brown striped finches. Yellow on wings. Listen for upward slurred call "reeep".

Boldly colored yellow and black bird with large beak. White on wings. Descending whistle.