

Yellow Lake is a small lake in the center of Klahanie around which there are recreational trails. The lake supports an abundance of waterfowl and wildlife (including beavers, which built a lodge in 2006). The surrounding forest and wetlands support more than 100 species of birds. Coyotes, little brown bats, shrews, deer, the occasional cougar and black bear, Douglas squirrels, and several other mammals frequent these areas. Pacific tree frogs are abundant. Native wetland plants consist primarily of various willows and spirea. The forest edge and forest communities include (but are not limited to) Douglas fir, Western red cedar, Western hemlock, Pacific madrone, black cottonwood, yellow-twig dogwood, Indian plum, choke-cherry, salmonberry, thimbleberry, huckleberry, trillium, bleeding heart, tiger lily, honeysuckle, salal, and Oregon grape.

The Yellow Lake area provides excellent opportunities for watching and enjoying the many birds that visit this area.

As you walk around the Trails you will very likely see:

- Waterbirds
- Creepers
- Corvids
- Hérons
- Hummingbirds
- Songbirds
- Woodpeckers

A complete list of birds can be obtained at the Klahanie office.

The Yellow Lake area is a Protected Native Growth site. Please remember to stay on the Trails and remove any trash and pet waste.

This Guide is produced by the Natural Areas Association of Klahanie (NAAK). NAAK is committed to keeping our natural areas healthy and providing a diverse habitat for wildlife.

If you would like to participate in the monthly work parties that are held from spring through fall, please contact the Klahanie office for additional information.

By joining our work parties,

You will -

- have fun and meet other community volunteers who care about the environment
- get great exercise
- learn about native and non-native plants
- only need to schedule a few hours
- remove non-native plants that destroy the habitat for native plants and wildlife
- reduce potential fire hazards
- improve this part of the planet we call home.

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YELLOW LAKE TRAIL

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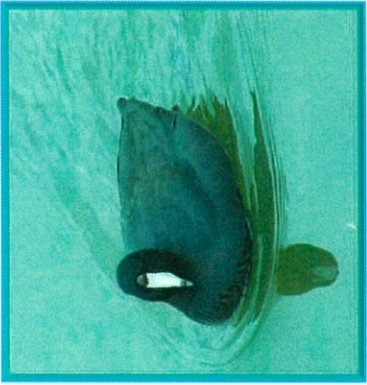
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Great Blue Heron

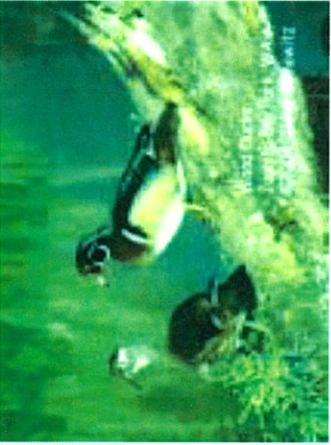
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American Coot

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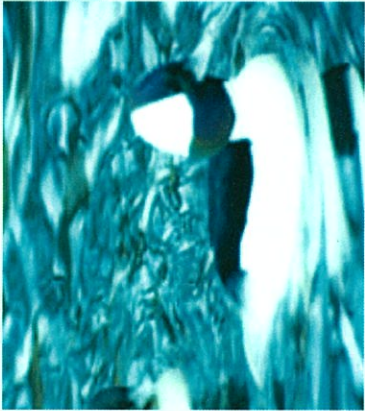
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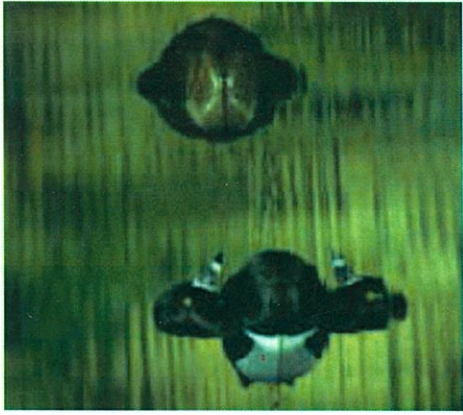
Pied-billed Grebe

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Bufflehead

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Canada Goose

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Ring-necked Duck

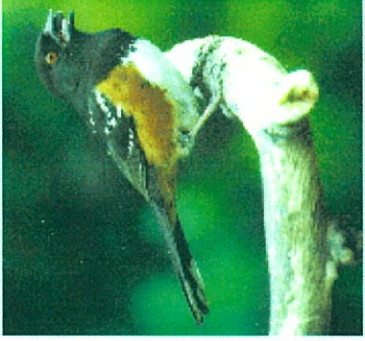
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Yellow Lake Area Commonly Found Birds



Steller's Jay

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Spotted Towhee

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Brown Creeper

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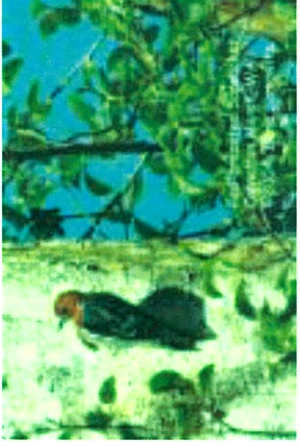
Violet-green Swallow

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Red-winged Blackbird

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Red-breasted Sapsucker

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Black-capped Chickadee

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Downy Woodpecker

Photo courtesy of USFWS



Hairy Woodpecker

Photo courtesy of USFWS



Anna's Hummingbird

Photo courtesy of Ilene Samowitz



Song Sparrow

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Rufous Hummingbird

Photo courtesy of ELWAS.org



Pileated Woodpecker

Photo courtesy of G. John

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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G. John web site: members.aol.com/cascadebirdwatch