Certain areas of the park have proven to be better for finding different species of birds.

Trout Lake itself usually has a large number of Mallard and wigeon, with a few other species of ducks, plus American Coots and Pied-billed Grebes from October through April. During the same time period many gulls use the lake for bathing and drinking first thing in the morning. This park has proven notable for being one of the most reliable locations for finding California and Western Gulls during this period.

Breeding birds of Trout Lake

In spring and summer many bird species are know to breed in the park. Mallards, Red-winged Blackbirds and Song Sparrows nest in the reeds, shrubs and swampy areas around the lake edge. Woodpeckers build nests in cavities they bore in trees. Blackcapped Chickadees and Tree Swallows also nest in tree cavities as well as nest boxes. Anna's Hummingbirds, Cedar Waxwings, American Robins, Bushtits, Warbling Vireos and other songbirds build nests in the trees and shrubs around the park. Cooper's Hawks also nest in the area, and can be seen hunting their prey through the trees. During this time the birds are especially sensitive to disturbance: please keep dogs leashed in the offleash areas.

BIRDWATCHING IN JOHN HENDRY PARK (Trout Lake)



John Hendry Park is a 27 hectare park located in the heart of East Vancouver. Commonly known as Trout Lake, the body of water in the centre of the park, the park itself is named after the owner of one of Vancouver's first lumber mills.

Easily accessed from Commercial Drive, Nanaimo St, or East 12th Ave, it is a popular location for birders and nature-lovers alike. The park is also home to the Trout Lake Community Centre which provides many services to the local community. Over bird 135 species have been observed at Trout Lake, including seven of conservation concern. The highest diversity of birds occurs during spring and fall migration, however winter is also good for birdwatching as many species of waterfowl spend the season there.

Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul	Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Greater White-fronted Goose		
Snow Goose		-
Cackling Goose		
Canada Goose		
Trumpeter Swan		<u> </u>
Wood Duck		
Gadwall		- -
Eurasian Wigeon	40-4-	-
American Wigeon	-	
Mallard		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		-
Green-winged Teal		
Ring-necked Duck		_
Lesser Scaup		-
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser		_
Common Merganser		
Ruddy Duck		
Pied-billed Grebe	Market Control	-
Double-crested Cormorant		
Great Blue Heron		
Green Heron		J-
Turkey Vulture		-
Osprey	-	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Bald Eagle		
Red-tailed Hawk		-
Virginia Rail		
American Coot	-	-
Killdeer		
Spotted Sandpiper		— -
Greater Yellowlegs	-	<u> </u>
Lesser Yellowlegs		-
Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-
Wilson's Snipe	_	-
Mew Gull		_
Ring-billed Gull		
Western Gull		
California Gull		
Herring Gull		
Thayer's Gull		
Glaucous-winged Gull		
Rock Pigeon		
Band-tailed Pigeon		_
Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Barred Owl		
Black Swift		de parent and
Anna's Hummingbird		
Rufous Hummingbird		
Belted Kingfisher	•	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	_	
Downy Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		

Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul	Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
American Kestrel	-	-
Merlin		
Peregrine Falcon		
Olive-sided Flycatcher		
Western Wood-Pewee	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	-	
Hammond's Flycatcher	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher		
Warbling Vireo		
Steller's Jay		
Northwestern Crow		
Common Raven		
Horned Lark		_
N. Rough-winged Swallow		
Tree Swallow		
Violet-green Swallow		
Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow		
Black-capped Chickadee		_
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Red-breasted Nuthatch		-
Brown Creeper		
Pacific Wren	D-0000-0	4000
Golden-crowned Kinglet		4-9-004
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Swainson's Thrush		-
Hermit Thrush		
American Robin		
Varied Thrush		
European Starling		
American Pipit	-	
Cedar Waxwing		
Orange-crowned Warbler		
MacGillivray's Warbler	-	
Common Yellowthroat		-
Yellow Warbler		<u> </u>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	-
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	
Townsend's Warbler		-
Wilson's Warbler		1 100
Spotted Towhee		
Savannah Sparrow		
Fox Sparrow		بمسمولي
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow		
White-throated Sparrow		
White-crowned Sparrow		
Golden-crowned Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco		-80-00-0
Western Tanager	-	
Black-headed Grosbeak		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Brewer's Blackbird	_	
Brown-headed Cowbird		
House Finch		
Purple Finch		
Common Redpoll		_

Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
Evening Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	

Rare species which have been recorded at Trout Lake but are not expected to be seen with any regularity:

Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-throated Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Pelagic Cormorant, Solitary Sandpiper, Bonaparte's Gull, Caspian Tern, Common Nighthawk, Vaux's Swift, Hutton's Vireo, Bank Swallow, Marsh Wren, Lapland Longspur, American Tree Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Yellowheaded Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, Pine Grosbeak, Red Crossbill.

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