



John Hendry Park is a 27 hectare park located in the heart of East Vancouver. Frequently referred to as Trout Lake, the body of water in the centre of the park, the park itself is named after the owner of one of Vancouvers first lumber mills, which was located in the park.

Easily accessed from Commercial Drive, Nanaimo St, or East 12th Ave, it is a popular location for birders and nature-lovers alike in the Vancouver area. The park is also home to the Trout Lake Community Centre which provides many services to the local community. Over 135 species of birds have been observed at Trout Lake, including seven species of conservation concern. The park reaches its peak diversity during spring and fall migration, with the fewest number of birds and species during the summer.

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.

Annas Hummingbirds are frequently seen on the tops of small trees surrounding the lake.

Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun J	ul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Greater White-fronted Goose		
Snow Goose	-	-
Cackling Goose		
Canada Goose		
Trumpeter Swan		
Wood Duck		
Gadwall Eurasian Wigeon		-
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser		
Common Merganser		
Ruddy Duck		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Double-crested Cormorant		
Great Blue Heron		
Turkey Vulture		-
Osprey		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		1 1 mm 1
Bald Eagle		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Virginia Rail		
American Coot		
Killdeer		-
Spotted Sandpiper	• •	-
Greater Yellowlegs	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs		-
Long-billed Dowitcher	_	-
Wilson's Snipe	=	-
Mew Gull	B-0-1	
Ring-billed Gull		
Western Gull		
California Gull		
Herring Gull		
Thayer's Gull		
Glaucous-winged Gull		3
Rock Pigeon		
Band-tailed Pigeon		_
Eurasian Collared-Dove		-
Barred Owl		
Black Swift		* P
Anna's Hummingbird		
Rufous Hummingbird		_
Belted Kingfisher	• •	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	_	
Downy Woodpecker		· • - • - • - • - • - • - • • • • • • •

Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Northern Flicker	
American Kestrel	-
Merlin	
Peregrine Falcon	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	4 1
Western Wood-Pewee	
Willow Flycatcher	■
Hammond's Flycatcher	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Warbling Vireo	1-10(E) - (-)-(1-1
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	
Bushtit	
Red-breasted Nuthatch Brown Creeper	
Pacific Wren	better and the second
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Swainson's Thrush	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	
Varied Thrush	
European Starling	
American Pipit	
Cedar Waxwing	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
MacGillivray's Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	4 4 4 4 H
Yellow Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	■ B
Townsend's Warbler	+
Wilson's Warbler	100 Entre
Spotted Towhee	
Savannah Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Lincoln's Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
Western Tanager	
Black-headed Grosbeak	
Red-winged Blackbird	The second secon
Brewer's Blackbird	

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Brown-headed Cowbird	
House Finch	
Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
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: Blue-winged Teal, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-throated Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Pelagic Cormorant, Green Heron, Solitary Sandpiper, Bonaparte's Gull, Caspian Tern, Common Nighthawk, Vaux's Swift, Hutton's Vireo, Marsh Wren, Lapland Longspur, American Tree Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Bullock's Oriole, Pine Grosbeak, Red Crossbill.

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