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.

Anna's Hummingbirds are frequently seen on the tops of small trees surrounding the lake.

Add notes about breeding/nesting birds of Trout Lake

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 J	ul Aug Sep Oct Nov De
Greater White-fronted Goose		
Snow Goose		-
Cackling Goose		
Canada Goose		
Trumpeter Swan		-
Wood Duck		
Gadwall		
Eurasian Wigeon		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Shoveler		
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Lesser Scaup		
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Ruddy Duck		
Pied-billed Grebe Double-crested Cormorant		
Great Blue Heron		
Turkey Vulture		-
Osprey		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Bald Eagle		-1
Red-tailed Hawk		
Virginia Rail		
American Coot		
Killdeer		-1
Spotted Sandpiper		— •
Greater Yellowlegs	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-
Wilson's Snipe	-	-
Mew Gull	B ++	1 100
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		- I-
Anna's Hummingbird		-04-1
Rufous Hummingbird		-
Belted Kingfisher		— • —
Red-breasted Sapsucker	_	
Downy Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel	-	-
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Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Peregrine Falcon	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	
Western Wood-Pewee	
Willow Flycatcher	-
Hammond's Flycatcher	_
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	198
Warbling Vireo	- continue of the con-
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	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Swainson's Thrush	- 4
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	
Varied Thrush	
European Starling	
American Pipit	
Cedar Waxwing	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
MacGillivray's Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	
Yellow Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-
Townsend's Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
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	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Brown-headed Cowbird	manufactured by the state of
House Finch Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
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Species	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Ju	ul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
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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