

Juanita Bay Park Habitat Map

Juanita Bay Park is a 110-acre urban wildlife habitat area where more than 100 species of birds, several small mammals, reptiles and amphibians make their permanent home or temporary resting point during migration. The diversity of the wildlife depends on the diverse vegetation found in the area.

The Juanita Bay Wetland contains five major plant communities.

A WET MEADOW

The wet meadow occurs in a wide band along the southern part of the wetland. It is bordered rather sharply by the sloping upland pasture to the south and by the shallow marsh to the north. Vegetation of the wet meadow is a very uniform pattern dominated by the perennial herb Creeping Buttercup.

B MARSH

The wet meadow phases through rushes and sedges to the marsh. The shallow marsh is dominated by Cattail, often forming a pure stand, and interspersed in areas with Rushes, Reed Canary Grass, Willow and Yellow Iris.

C OPEN WATER

The open water community consists of White Pond Lily with submerged Water Milfoil and floating Duckweed.

D SHRUB WETLAND

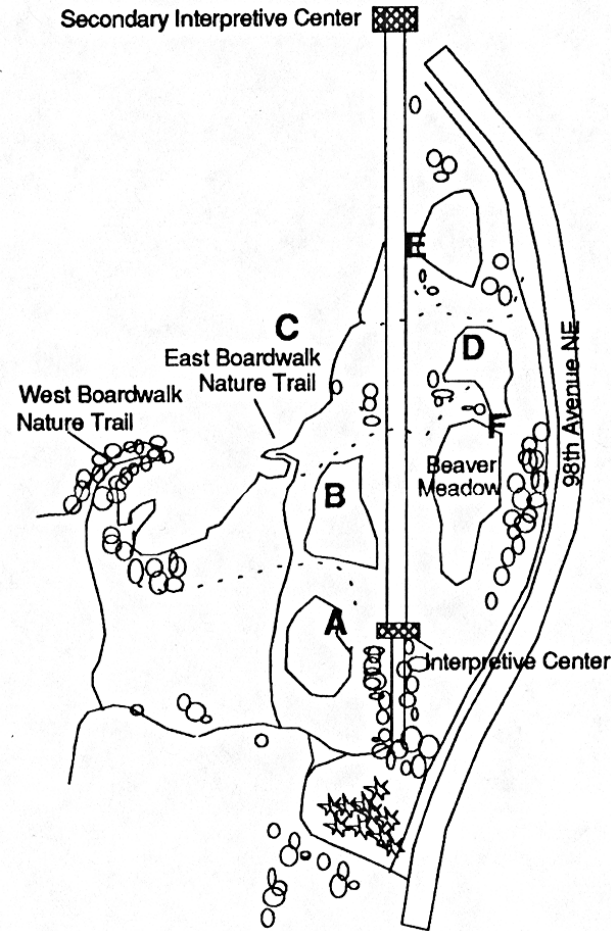
The shrub wetland occurs north and south of the wooded wetland and along a broken strip of higher ground between the marsh and open water. The shrub wetland exhibits a mosaic pattern of vegetation with various species of Willow dominating the greatest area.

E WOODED WETLAND

The wooded wetland contains the greatest number of plant species. Red Alder is the dominant tree species and Black Cottonwood is subdominant. Lady Fern, European Bittersweet and Salmonberry are prevalent in the thick understory. Groundcovers include Moss and numerous herbacious plants.

F INTERMITTENT MARSH

The intermittent marsh adjacent to the beaver pond is occupied by several species forming monocultural stands. European Bittersweet occurs along Forbes Creek. Reed Canary Grass is thick around the pond and clumps of Rushes occur along the margins.



For further information about Juanita Bay Park or the Juanita Bay Park Volunteer Ranger program, please call 425.587.3312 or visit the City of Kirkland website at www.ci.kirkland.wa.us.

East Lake Washington Audubon Society can be reached at 425.576.8805 or www.elwas.org.



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An Urban Wildlife Habitat
2201 Market Street, Kirkland



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Birds

WATERFOWL

- Greater White-fronted Goose**
- Snow Goose**
- Canada Goose*
- Cackling Goose**
- Brant**
- Trumpeter Swan**
- Tundra Swan**
- Wood Duck*
- Gadwall*
- Eurasian Wigeon**
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck**
- Mallard*
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-Winged Teal
- Eurasian Green-winged Teal**
- Canvasback
- Redhead**
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter**
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye**
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- PHEASANTS & QUAIL**
- Ring-necked Pheasant**
- California Quail*

LOONS & GREBES

- Red-throated Loon**
- Pacific Loon**
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe**
- Western Grebe
- CORMORANTS & PELICANS**
- Double-crested Cormorant
- American White Pelican**
- HERONS**
- American Bittern**
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron*
- VULTURES**
- Turkey Vulture**
- RAPTORS**
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier**
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk**
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk**
- American Kestrel**
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon**
- RAILS & COOTS**
- Virginia Rail*
- Sora*
- American Coot*
- CRANES**
- Sandhill Crane**

PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS

- Killdeer*
- Greater Yellowlegs**
- Lesser Yellowlegs**
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Whimbrel**
- Semipalmated Sandpiper**
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Red-necked Phalarope**
- GULLS & TERNS**
- Bonaparte's Gull**
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull**
- Thayer's Gull**
- Western Gull**
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Caspian Tern
- PIGEONS & DOVES**
- Rock Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon*
- Mourning Dove**
- OWLS**
- Barn Owl
- Western Screech-Owl**
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl**
- NIGHTJARS**
- Common Nighthawk**
- SWIFTS**
- Black Swift
- Vaux's Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Anna's Hummingbird*
- Rufous Hummingbird*
- KINGFISHERS**
- Belted Kingfisher
- WOODPECKERS**
- Lewis's Woodpecker**
- Red-breasted Sapsucker*
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*
- Northern Flicker*
- Pileated Woodpecker*
- FLYCATCHERS**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee*
- Willow Flycatcher*
- Hammond's Flycatcher**
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- SHRIKES**
- Northern Shrike**
- VIREOS**
- Cassin's Vireo**
- Hutton's Vireo*
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- CROWS & JAYS**
- Steller's Jay*
- Western Scrub-Jay**
- American Crow*
- Common Raven**
- SWALLOWS**
- Purple Martin*
- Tree Swallow*
- Violet-green Swallow*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow*

CHICKADEES & BUSHTITS

- Black-capped Chickadee*
- Mountain Chickadee**
- Chestnut-backed Chickadee*
- Bushtit*
- CREEPERS & NUTHATCHES**
- Brown Creeper*
- Red-breasted Nuthatch*
- WRENS**
- Bewick's Wren*
- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren*
- KINGLETS**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- THRUSHES**
- Western Bluebird**
- Swainson's Thrush*
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin*
- Varied Thrush
- STARLINGS**
- European Starling*
- PIPITS**
- American Pipit**
- WAXWINGS**
- Cedar Waxwing*
- WARBLERS**
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler**
- Yellow Warbler*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler

- Townsend's Warbler
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat*
- Wilson's Warbler
- TANAGERS**
- Western Tanager
- SPARROWS**
- Spotted Towhee*
- Savannah Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow*
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow**
- White-throated Sparrow**
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco*
- GROSBEAKS**
- Black-headed Grosbeak*
- BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES**
- Red-winged Blackbird*
- Western Meadowlark**
- Brewer's Blackbird**
- Brown-headed Cowbird*
- Bullock's Oriole*
- FINCHES**
- Purple Finch
- House Finch*
- Red Crossbill**
- Common Redpoll**
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow*

Mammals

- Beaver
- Muskrat
- Nutria
- Raccoon
- Opossum
- Eastern Cottontail
- Eastern Gray Squirrel
- Townsend's Chipmunk**
- Townsend's Mole
- Long-tailed Weasel
- Coyote
- River Otter
- Little Brown Bat

Amphibians & Reptiles

- Western Painted Turtle
- Red-eared Slider Turtle
- Snapping Turtle**
- American Bullfrog
- Pacific Tree Frog
- Long-toed Salamander
- Northwestern Garter Snake
- Common Garter Snake

* Nesting activity observed
** Rare or accidental

Please report any unusual or interesting sightings to
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