

Juanita Bay Park Habitat Map

Juanita Bay Park is a 110-acre urban wildlife habitat area where nearly 200 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 six 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

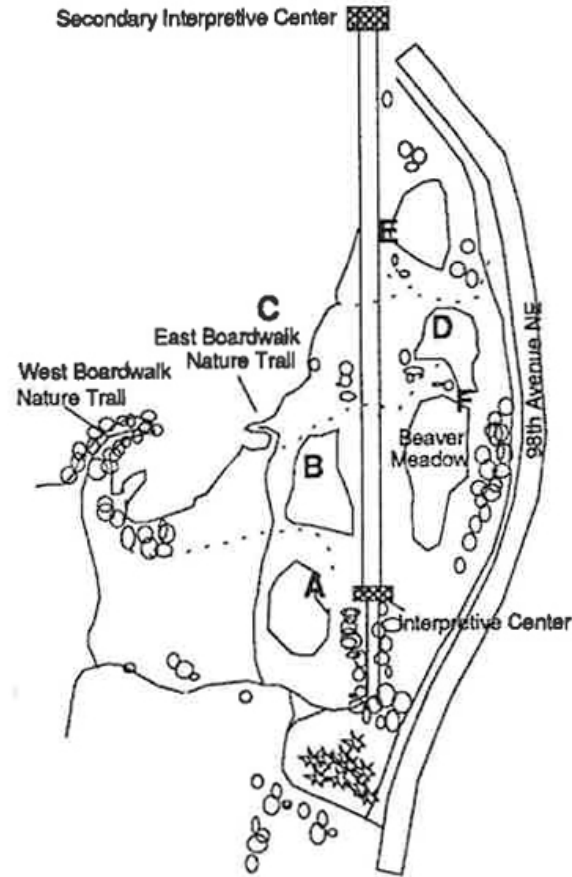
The shrub wetland occurs north and south of the wooded wetland and along a broken strip of higher ground between the marsh and open water. The shrub wetland exhibits a mosaic pattern of vegetation with various species of Willow dominating the greatest area.

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 herbaceous 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.



The **Eastside Park Rangers** are now affiliated with the **Eastside Audubon Society**.

For further information about the Eastside Park Ranger Volunteer Program or the Eastside Audubon Society, please call 425-576-8805.

Interpretative tours are conducted by the Volunteer Rangers on the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm. Pre-arranged tours for community schools and special interest groups can be scheduled by calling 425-576-8805.

Juanita Bay Bird Walks, sponsored by the Eastside Audubon Society and led by Mary Frances Mathis, are conducted on the third Tuesday of every month. April through September, walks begin at 8:00 am; October through March, start time is 9:00 am.

During visits to the park should you observe any unusual or interesting sightings of birds or other wildlife, please report your sightings to

Juanita@eastsideaudubon.org.

For further information regarding Juanita Bay Park, please visit the City of Kirkland website at www.ci.kirkland.wa.us.

The wildlife species list was updated by the Eastside Audubon Society on February 1, 2011.



Juanita Bay Park



An Urban Wildlife Habitat
2201 Market Street, Kirkland, WA



The City of Kirkland
Parks & Community Services



Eastside Park Rangers



Eastside Audubon Society

BIRDS

WATERFOWL

- Greater White-fronted Goose*
- Snow Goose*
- Canada Goose**
- Cackling Goose*
- Trumpeter Swan*
- Tundra Swan*
- Wood Duck**
- Gadwall**
- Eurasian Wigeon*
- American Wigeon*
- Mallard**
- Blue-winged Teal*
- Cinnamon Teal*
- Northern Shoveler*
- Northern Pintail*
- Green-winged Teal*
- Canvasback*
- Redhead*
- Ring-necked Duck*
- Greater Scaup*
- Lesser Scaup*
- Surf Scoter*
- White-winged Scoter*
- Black Scoter*
- Bufflehead*
- Common Goldeneye*
- Barrow's Goldeneye*
- Hooded Merganser*
- Common Merganser*
- Red-breasted 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*
- Clark's 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*
- Solitary Sandpiper*
- Spotted Sandpiper*
- Whimbrel*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper*
- Western Sandpiper*
- Least Sandpiper*
- Dunlin*
- Long-billed Dowitcher*
- Short-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*
- Franklin's Gull*
- Glaucous-winged Gull*
- Caspian Tern*

PIGEONS & DOVES

- Rock Pigeon*
- Band-tailed Pigeon**
- Mourning Dove*

OWLS

- Barn Owl*
- Western Screech-Owl*
- Great Horned Owl*
- Barred Owl**
- Long-eared Owl*
- Northern Saw-whet 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**
- Red-naped Sapsucker*
- Downy Woodpecker**
- Hairy Woodpecker**
- Northern Flicker**
- Pileated Woodpecker**

FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher*
- Western Wood Pewee**
- Willow Flycatcher**
- Hammond's Flycatcher*
- Dusky Flycatcher*
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher*
- Western Kingbird*
- Eastern Kingbird*

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*
- Bank 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**
- House Wren*
- Winter Wren*
- Marsh Wren**

KINGLETS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet**
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet*

THRUSHES

- Western Bluebird*
- Mountain Bluebird*
- Townsend's Solitaire*
- Swainson's Thrush**
- Hermit Thrush*
- American Robin**
- Varied Thrush*

STARLINGS

- European Starling**

PIPITS

- American Pipit*

WAXWINGS

- Cedar Waxwing**
- Bohemian Waxwing*

WARBLERS

- Orange-crowned Warbler*
- Nashville Warbler*
- Yellow Warbler**
- Black-throated Blue Warbler*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- Black-throated Gray Warbler*
- Townsend's Warbler*
- American Redstart*
- MacGillivray's Warbler*
- Common Yellowthroat**
- Wilson's Warbler*

TANAGERS

- Western Tanager*

SPARROWS

- Spotted Towhee**
- Chipping Sparrow*
- Savannah Sparrow*
- Fox Sparrow*
- Song Sparrow**
- Lincoln's Sparrow*
- Swamp Sparrow*
- White-throated Sparrow*
- White-crowned Sparrow*

GROSBEAKS

- Black-headed Grosbeak**
- Lazuli Bunting*
- Indigo Bunting*

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- Red-winged Blackbird**
- Western Meadowlark*
- Yellow-headed Blackbird*
- Brewer's Blackbird*
- Brown-headed Cowbird**
- Bullock's Oriole**

FINCHES

- Purple Finch*
- House Finch**
- Red Crossbill*
- Common Redpoll*
- Pine Siskin*
- American Goldfinch**
- Evening Grosbeak*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow**

Italics: Rare/Accidental -*Nesting

MAMMALS

- Beaver*
- Muskrat*
- Nutria*
- Mink*
- 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*