

Kline Line Park 4/14/07

	Male	Juvie	Female
• Double-Crested Cormorant			
• Mallard			
• Wigeon			
• Osprey			
• Canada Goose			
• Bufflehead			
• Green Heron (lifer!)			
• Great Blue Heron			
• Wood Duck			
• Stellar's Jay			
• Scrub Jay			
• Red-tailed Hawk			

4/14/07
 Double-Crested Cormorant 12:00-1:00pm
Phalacrocorax auritus

I saw 12 juvies and one adult resting on a pier @ Kline Line Pond, WA

Call - A goose-like halfhearted howl don't vocalize much

Dark eye
 Juvenile fades into blue gray
 orange
 Pale, buffy breast
 long and slender
 square tail
 Dark gray
 stocky legs
 Dull gray-brown wing w. clear feather distinction
 Medium gray-brown head
 Dark gray-brown undertail coverts

They like to sit on the pier, almost stationary except to preen

Long black wings
 Dark brown
 white sitting they often spread their wings
 Very spiky tail
 Deep turquoise wings
 yellow orange
 Deep black slight crest

Adult

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Third Place
 Field Notebook
 Age 14-18

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6/8/07 10:00 a.m.
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis

I observed a family of 3 in our front yard this morning

♂ Distinct black crown and eyestripe (gray on ♀)
 Gray-blue back
 white throat
 orange breast (bright on ♂, dull on ♀)
 stubby tail
 orange undertail coverts

♂ is much more saturated in color than female or juvenile

Stretched in the field, colored later from notes

undulating flight pattern (shallow)

Often cling to wire mesh on sunflower seed feeder, or walk down the side upside down

Call: a nasal, squeaky "yank yank" (occasionally two will go at it arguing - it's hilarious!)

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1 Night Heron /

Lesser Scaup ||||

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Am. Coot

Green Heron ||||

Sora /

Great Egret ||||

8/8/07 8:00 a.m.
 Rest Lake, River S Unit, Ridgefield NWR

Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura

stretched from observation in the field

Red face
 Black neck ruff
 prominent nostril
 white-tipped hooked beak
 Brown upper wing
 Deep black-brown primaries
 Generally ragged feathers
 Very upright posture

I observed 4 of these perched together on a dead tree, preening and sleeping

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