

Species	s	S	F	W
Jays & Crows				
*Steller's Jay	c	c	c	f
*Western Scrub-Jay	c	c	c	c
*American Crow	c	c	c	c
Swallows				
Tree Swallow	r		r	
Violet-green Swallow	f	f	f	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		x		
Cliff Swallow	r		r	
*Barn Swallow	c	c	c	
Purple Martin	x		x	
Chickadees				
*Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
*Chestnut-backed Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Bushtits				
*Bushtit	c	c	c	c
Nuthatches				
*Red-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
Creepers				
*Brown Creeper	c	c	c	c
Wrens				
*Bewick's Wren	c	c	c	c
House Wren		x	x	
*Winter Wren	c	o	c	c
Kinglets				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	u	c	c
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
Thrushes				
Townsend's Solitaire	u		r	r
Swainson's Thrush	c	o	c	
Hermit Thrush	c		c	f
*American Robin	c	c	c	c
Varied Thrush	c		c	c
Starlings				
European Starling	f	f	f	f
Waxwings				
*Cedar Waxwing	u	u	u	o
Warblers				
Northern Parula	x			
*Orange-crowned Warbler	c	o	c	
Tennessee Warbler	x			
Nashville Warbler	u		r	
Yellow Warbler	r		r	
*Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	o	u	u
Black-throated Gray Warbler	c	o	u	
Townsend's Warbler	c	r	f	f
Hermit Warbler	u		o	

Species	s	S	F	W
Warblers (continued)				
Blackpoll Warbler			x	
MacGillivray's Warbler	u		o	
*Wilson's Warbler	c	o	c	
Hooded Warbler	x			
Tanagers				
*Western Tanager	c	u	u	x
Summer Tanager	x			
Sparrows				
*Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	u
Chipping Sparrow	o		r	
Savannah Sparrow			x	
Fox Sparrow	f		f	f
*Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	o		r	
White-throated Sparrow	r		r	r
*White-crowned Sparrow	u	o	u	r
Golden-crowned Sparrow	f		f	f
*Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c
Grosbeaks				
*Black-headed Grosbeak	f	f	f	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		x		
Buntings				
Lazuli Bunting	r	x		
Blackbirds				
Brewer's Blackbird	x	x	x	x
Red-winged Blackbird	x		x	
Brown-headed Cowbird	f	f	u	
Orioles				
Bullock's Oriole	r	x		
Finches				
Purple Finch	f		u	r
*House Finch	c	c	c	c
Red Crossbill	u	o	o	o
*Pine Siskin	f	u	f	f
*Lesser Goldfinch	c	c	c	u
*American Goldfinch	u	u	u	u
Evening Grosbeak	f	o	o	r
Pine Grosbeak				x
Old world Sparrows				
House Sparrow	u	u	u	u

Mt. Tabor Park Bird List



Portland, OR

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Key:s=**spring** –March to MayS=**summer** –June through early-AugustF=**fall** – Mid-August through mid-NovemberW=**winter** –Late-November through February

* Nesting confirmed or suspected

C=common; almost always found in proper habitat**F=fairly common**; often found in good habitat**U=uncommon**; sometimes found in proper habitat**O=occasional**; found a few times every year**R=rare**; rarely occurs and usually not every year**X=extremely rare**; fewer than 5 records

Mt. Tabor is a small butte in Southeast Portland. Residential neighborhoods are found on the lower flanks and 200-acre Mt. Tabor Park is located atop the butte.

Most of the park's slopes are covered with stands of Douglas Firs and Bigleaf Maples. The understory on the north side of the park is dominated by grass and, in some places, native shrubs. The southern end of the park has a denser understory, mostly consisting of native plants and shrubs. Three reservoirs, which provide Portland with its drinking water, can be found on the south and west sides of the park. Access and birding vantage points are excellent, including trails, closed roads, and grassy fields.

The main birding attraction at Mt. Tabor is its many neotropical migrants. April to May and mid-August to early-October are the best times to view migrants. Especially from late-April to early-May, birders from across the Portland Metro Area visit the park every morning. Winter and summer are less productive, but still rewarding.

Species	s	S	F	W
<u>Geese & Ducks</u>				
Greater White-fronted Goose			x	x
Cackling Goose			x	x
Canada Goose	u	u	u	u
Wood Duck			x	
Gadwall				x
American Wigeon			x	
*Mallard	f	f	f	f
Ring-necked Duck			x	x
Lesser Scaup	x			x
Bufflehead	u		u	u
Common Goldeneye			x	
Hooded Merganser			x	x
Ruddy Duck			x	
<u>Grebes</u>				
Pied-billed Grebe	x			
Red-necked Grebe			x	
Horned Grebe			x	
<u>Cormorants & Herons</u>				
Double-crested Cormorant	r		r	
Great Blue Heron	r	r	r	r
<u>New world Vultures</u>				
Turkey Vulture	u	u	u	x
<u>Hawks & Falcons</u>				
Osprey	o	o	o	
Bald Eagle	r	r	r	r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
*Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk	x		x	
*Red-tailed Hawk	f	f	f	f
Northern Harrier	x		x	
American Kestrel	r	r	r	r
Merlin	u		u	u
Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r
<u>Plovers & Sandpipers</u>				
Killdeer	x		x	
Spotted Sandpiper	r	o	r	
Least Sandpiper	x			
<u>Gulls</u>				
Mew Gull	r		r	r
Ring-billed Gull	r		r	r
California Gull	o	r	o	u
Herring Gull	r		r	o
Thayer's Gull	r		r	o
Western Gull	r		r	o
Glaucous-winged Gull	u		u	f

Species	s	S	F	W
<u>Pigeons & Doves</u>				
*Band-tailed Pigeon	c	c	c	o
Rock Pigeon	f	f	f	f
*Mourning Dove	o	o	o	o
<u>Owls</u>				
*Great-horned Owl	o	o	o	o
Snowy Owl				x
Barred Owl			x	
*Western Screech-Owl	f	f	f	f
Short-eared Owl	x			
<u>Nightjars</u>				
Common Poorwill	x			
<u>Swifts</u>				
Vaux's Swift	f	f	f	
<u>Hummingbirds</u>				
*Anna's Hummingbird	c	c	c	c
Calliope Hummingbird	r	x	x	
Costa's Hummingbird			x	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	x		x	
Rufous Hummingbird	u	u	c	
<u>Kingfishers</u>				
Belted Kingfisher		x	x	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>				
Red-breasted Sapsucker	o	o	o	o
Red-naped Sapsucker	x		x	
Williamson's Sapsucker				x
Hairy Woodpecker			x	
*Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
*Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	x		x	
<u>Flycatchers</u>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	u	o	u	
*Western Wood-Pewee	c	f	c	
*Pacific-slope Flycatcher	c	u	c	
Willow Flycatcher	o	r	o	
Hammond's Flycatcher	f	r	u	
Dusky Flycatcher	r		r	
Gray Flycatcher	x		x	
Say's Phoebe	x			
<u>Vireos</u>				
Warbling Vireo	c	o	c	
*Hutton's Vireo	f	f	f	f
Red-eyed Vireo		x		
Cassin's Vireo	f	o	u	
Blue-headed Vireo	x			
Plumbeous Vireo	x			