

ON JULY 1ST, 1806...

WHILE AT TRAVELERS' REST, MERIWETHER LEWIS LISTED THE BIRDS HE OBSERVED HERE IN HIS JOURNAL. MANY OF THESE BIRDS ARE STILL SEEN IN THE PARK. COMMON NAMES OF SOME OF THE BIRDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.

LEWIS WROTE:

“...the dove, the black woodpecker, the lark woodpecker, the logcock, the prairie lark, sandhill crane, prairie hen with the short pointed tail, the robin, a species of brown plover, a few small black birds, ravens hawks and a variety of sparrows as well as the bee martin and several species of *Corvus* genus are found in this valley...”

A tremendous thank you to Dale Dufour, without his dedication to the wildlife of Travelers' Rest, this brochure wouldnt be possible.



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THE BIRDS AND WILDLIFE OF TRAVELERS' REST STATE PARK

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BIRDS OBSERVED

GREBES

___ Western Grebe

WADING BIRDS

___ Great Blue Heron

GEESE & DUCKS

___ Canada Goose

___ Snow Goose

___ Wood Duck

___ Mallard

___ Cinnamon Teal

___ Blue-winged Teal

___ Green-winged Teal

___ Hooded Merganser

___ Common Merganser

___ Ruddy Duck

RAPTORS

___ Turkey Vulture

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk

___ Cooper's Hawk

___ Northern Goshawk

___ Swainson's Hawk

___ Red-tailed Hawk

___ Rough-legged Hawk

___ Golden Eagle

___ Bald Eagle

___ Osprey

___ Merlin

___ American Kestrel

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

___ American Bobwhite

___ Gray Partridge

___ Ringed-neck Pheasant

___ Ruffed Grouse

___ Wild Turkey

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

SHOREBIRDS

___ Killdeer

___ Solitary Sandpiper

___ Spotted Sandpiper

___ Wilson's Snipe

GULLS

___ Ring Billed Gull

PIGEONS & DOVES

___ Mourning Dove

___ Eurasian Collared-Dove

___ Rock Pigeon

OWLS

___ Great Horned Owl

___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

___ Northern Pygmy-Owl

GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS

___ Common Nighthawk

___ Vaux's Swift

___ White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird

___ Calliope Hummingbird

___ Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker

___ Williamson's Sapsucker

___ Red-naped Sapsucker

___ Downy Woodpecker

___ Hairy Woodpecker

___ Northern Flicker

___ Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

___ Western Wood-Pewee

___ Cordilleran Flycatcher

___ Willow Flycatcher

___ Hammond's Flycatcher

___ Dusky Flycatcher

___ Eastern Kingbird

___ Western Kingbird

SHRIKES & VIREOS

___ Northern Shrike

___ Red-eyed Vireo

___ Warbling Vireo

___ Cassin's Vireo

JAYS, CROWS & ALLIES

___ Steller's Jay

___ Blue Jay

___ Clark's Nutcracker

___ Black-billed Magpie

___ Common Raven

___ American Crow

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow

___ Bank Swallow

___ Tree Swallow

___ Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES

___ Black-capped Chickadee

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

___ White-breasted Nuthatch

___ Pygmy Nuthatch

___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ House Wren

___ Pacific Wren

THRUSHES & ALLIES

___ American Dipper

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

___ Townsend's Solitaire

___ Mountain Bluebird

___ Western Bluebird

___ Varied Thrush

___ American Robin

___ Veery

___ Swainson's Thrush

___ Hermit Thrush

MIMIDS

___ Grey Catbird

STARLINGS

___ European Starling

PIPITS

___ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing

___ Cedar Waxwing

WOOD-WARBLEERS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

___ Yellow Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ Townsend's Warbler

___ American Redstart

___ Northern Waterthrush

___ MacGillivray's Warbler

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ Wilson's Warbler

TANAGERS & ALLIES

___ Western Tanager

___ Black-headed Grosbeak

___ Lazuli Bunting

SPARROWS & ALLIES

___ Spotted Towhee

___ American Tree Sparrow

___ Brewer's Sparrow

___ Chipping Sparrow

___ Savannah Sparrow

___ Vesper Sparrow

___ White-crowned Sparrow

___ Song Sparrow

___ Lincoln's Sparrow

___ Dark-eyed Junco

___ Snow Bunting

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & ALLIES

___ Western Meadowlark

___ Brown-headed Cowbird

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Red-winged Blackbird

___ Brewer's Blackbird

___ Common Grackle

___ Bullock's Oriole

FINCHES & ALLIES

___ Evening Grosbeak

___ Cassin's Finch

___ House Finch

___ Red Crossbill

___ Common Redpoll

___ Pine Siskin

___ American Goldfinch

___ House Sparrow

Birds Documented at Travelers' Rest

since 2005 By Dale Dufour

WILDLIFE OBSERVED

HOOVED

Elk

Mule deer

White Tailed Deer

Moose

CARNIVORES

Northern River Otter

American Mink

Striped Skunk

Mountain Lion

Bobcat

Common Raccoon

Black Bear

Coyote

Red Fox

Long Tailed Weasel

American Badger

RODENTS

Deer Mouse

Meadow Vole

Common-

Muskrat

American Beaver

Northern Pocket Gopher

Columbian Ground Squirrel

Red Tailed Chipmunk

Eastern Fox Squirrel

Red Squirrel

HARES

Mountain Cottontail

SHREWS

Masked Shrew

