

Birds seen on Kenai Peninsula, Alaska

June 2, 3 & 4, 2002 with Dan Wetzel, 30 families and 63 species

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Kenai forest and fjords encompass the Kenai Fjords National Park, Maritime Wildlife Refuge and Chugach Forest with open ocean, spruce-hemlock forests, glacial fjords, rocky beaches and seacliffs. The bonanza of seabirds and coastal forest species differ greatly from those found at Nome and along the Dalton Highway. The wildlife of the Kenai Fjords Park include whales, sea otters, dolphins, mountain goats and black bear.

♣ **Target species** include 10 Alcid species, Red-faced Cormorant, Tufted and Horned Puffin, Shearwaters, Petrels, Black Oystercatcher, Townsend's Warbler, Harlequin, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bald Eagle and Steller's Jay.

Loons

Pacific Loon
Common Loon

Grebes

Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe

Shearwaters

Buller's Shearwater
Short-tailed Shearwater

Storm-Petrels

Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel

Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant
Pelagic Cormorant
Red-faced Cormorant

Swans, Geese, Ducks

Canada Goose
Trumpeter Swan
American Wigeon
Mallard
Northern Shoveler
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Harlequin Duck
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser

Hawks, Eagles

Bald Eagle
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Golden Eagle

Falcons

Peregrine Falcon

Grouse, Ptarmigan)

Spruce Grouse

Plovers

Semipalmated Plover

Oystercatchers

Black Oystercatcher

Sandpipers

Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Spotted Sandpiper
Hudsonian Godwit
Surfbird
Least Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Common Snipe
Red-necked Phalarope

Jaegers, Gulls

Mew Gull
Glaucous-winged Gull
Glaucous Gull
Black-legged Kittiwake
Arctic Tern

Puffins

Common Murre
Thick-billed Murre
Pigeon Guillemot
Marbled Murrelet
Kittlitz's Murrelet
Ancient Murrelet
Parakeet Auklet
Rhinoceros Auklet
Horned Puffin
Tufted Puffin

Hummingbirds

Rufous Hummingbird

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

Three-toed Woodpecker
Black-backed "

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher

Jays, Crows, Magpies

Steller's Jay
Black-billed Magpie
Northwestern Crow

Swallow's

Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow

Chickadees

Chestnut-backed "
Boreal Chickadee

Creepers

Brown Creeper

Dippers

American Dipper

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

American Robin
Varied Thrush

Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing

Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
Wilson's Warbler

American Sparrows

Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
White-crowned Sp.
Golden-crowned Sp.

Marsh Blackbirds

Red-winged Blackbird

Finches

Pine Grosbeak
Pine Siskin