Birds seen at VanDusen Botanical Garden

In and around the Water

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
American widgeon	Common	Jan-Apr
bufflehead	Fairly common	Jan-Apr
Canada goose	Common	Year-round
common merganser	Uncommon	Mar
double-crested cormorant	Rare	
gadwall	Common	Year-round
glaucous-winged gull	Common	Year-round
great blue heron	Common	Year-round
green-winged teal	Rare	
hooded merganser	Fairly common	Oct-Apr
mallard	Common	Year-round
pied-billed grebe	Rare	
ring-necked duck	Uncommon	Jan-Mar
wood duck	Rare	
belted kingfisher	Uncommon	
Caspian tern	rare	april-may

Birds of Prey

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
American kestrel	Rare (1)	
bald eagle	Fairly common	Year-round
barred owl	Fairly common	Year-round
Cooper's hawk	Fairly common	Year-round
osprey	Uncommon	
peregrine falcon	Rare (1)	
red-tailed hawk	Uncommon	Apr-May
sharp-shinned hawk	Rare	
turkey vulture	Rare (1)	

Doves and Pigeons

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
rock dove	uncommon	year-round
band-tailed pigeon	uncommon	

Hummingbirds

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
Anna's hummingbird	Common	Year-round
Rufous hummingbird	Rare	Apr-May

Woodpeckers

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
red-breasted sapsucker	Uncommon	
downy woodpecker	Rare	
hairy woodpecker	Rare	
northern flicker	Common	Year-round

Flycatchers

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
olive-sided flycatcher	Fairly common	Jun-Aug
western wood-peewee	Fairly common	Jun-Aug
willow flycatcher	Rare	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Rare	

Vireos

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
Cassin's vireo	Rare	
Hutton's vireo	Uncommon	Year-round
warbling vireo	Rare	

Jays, Crows and Allies

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
Steller's jay	Fairly common	Year-round
northwestern crow	Common	Year-round
common raven	Common	Year-round

Chickadees and Allies

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
black-capped chickadee	Common	Year-round
chestnut-backed chickadee	Rare	
bushtit	Common	Year-round

Thrushes and Allies

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
golden-crowned kinglet	Common	Year-round
ruby-crowned kinglet	Common	Sept-May
Townsend's solitaire	Rare	
Swainson's thrush	Rare	
hermit thrush	Uncommon	Jun-Sept
American robin	Common	Year-round
varied thrush	Common	Year-round

Warblers

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
orange-crowned warbler	uncommon	
yelllow warbler	uncommon	
yellow-rumped warbler	common	
Wilson's warbler	fairly common	

Waxwings

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
cedar waxwing	Uncommon	Aug-Sept

Sparrows and Allies

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
spotted towhee	common	year-round
chipping sparrow	rare	
fox sparrow	fairly common	Sept-April
song sparrow	common	year-round
white-crowned sparrow	rare	
golden-crowned sparrow	uncommon	Oct-April
dark-eyed junco	common	year-round

Finches

Species	Frequency	Months Seen
purple finch	uncommon	year-round
house finch	common	year-round
white-winged crossbill	rare	
american goldfinch	fairly common	year-round
common redpoll	rare	
pine siskin	fairly common	year-round
evening grosbeak	rare	