

Calling all Bitterroot Photographers!

We are proud to announce that Bitterroot Audubon is organizing another calendar, a 2018 calendar! We are delighted to be doing this again as people have been requesting our one of a kind calendar... The generosity of our local photographers has helped increase our Education, Scholarship and Conservation Funds with the sales of our very successful 2013, 2014 and 2015 BAS Calendars. If you would like to be part of this wonderful process please contribute any photo(s) you have taken in the Bitterroot of our migrating and resident birds. You can submit the photographs from now on up to April 15th. They need to be extremely sharp photos that aid in identification, at a minimum of 300-600 dpi, with dimensions in an 8 1/2" W by 9 1/2" H format. Send your photos and any questions to bitterrootcalendar@gmail.com. As before, this is only for Bitterroot residents, showing our Bitterroot birds and made in the Bitterroot by Bitterroot Audubon!! Our Bitterroot birds thank you!

PRIORITIZED LIST OF BITTERROOT VALLEY BIRDS FOR THE BAS 2018 CALENDAR

This list consists of the local birds that we have **not** had as the monthly large photographs for our past calendars. The birds listed in **bold** and underlined are the ones we are really interested in seeing in our 2018 calendar. The ones listed as "not as common" will be harder to find. Please note -We would love to have photographs of any of these local birds that are listed, and not of ones not listed.

Common Merganser

American Coot
American Crow
American Pipit– (not as common)
American Redstart
American Tree Sparrow–
Anna's Hummingbird– (not as common)
Bank Swallow
Barn Owl
Barn Swallow
Barrow's Goldeneye
Black Swift
Black Tern– (not as common)
Black-and-white Warbler– (not as common)
Black-chinned Hummingbird
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Jay– (not as common)
Blue-winged Teal
Bohemian Waxwing

Bonaparte's Gull
Brewer's Blackbird
Brewer's Sparrow
Brown-headed Cowbird
Bullock's Oriole
California Gull
Caspian Tern– (not as common)
Cassin's Vireo
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Clark's Grebe (not as common)
Clay-colored Sparrow– (not as common)
Cliff Swallow
Common Goldeneye
Common Grackle
Common Nighthawk
Common Redpoll
Common Yellowthroat
Cooper's Hawk
Double-crested Cormorant

European Starling
Flammulated Owl
Forester's Tern– (not as common)
Gadwall
Golden Eagle
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Gray Catbird
Greater Scaup
Greater Yellowlegs
Green-Winged Teal
Hammond's Flycatcher
Hermit Thrush
Horned Grebe
Horned Lark
House Wren
Lark Sparrow
Lazuli Bunting
Least Flycatcher
Lesser Scaup
Lesser Yellowlegs
Lincoln's Sparrow
MacGillivray's Warbler
Merlin
Mourning Dove
Nashville Warbler
Northern Mockingbird– (not as common)
Northern Pintail
Northern Pygmy-Owl
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Northern Waterthrush
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Peregrine Falcon
Pied-billed Grebe
Pine Grosbeak
Prairie Falcon
Pygmy Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-eyed Vireo– (not as common)
Redhead
Red-naped Sapsucker
Red-necked Phalarope
Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon

Rock Wren
Ruddy Duck
Sage Thrasher
Savannah Sparrow
Say's Phoebe– (not as common)
Snow Bunting– (not as common)
Solitary Sandpiper
Sora
Swainson's Hawk
Swainson's Thrush
Townsend's Solitaire
Varied Thrush
Vaux's Swift
Vermillion Flycatcher– (not as common)
Violet-green Swallow
Virginia Rail– (not as common)
Warbling Vireo
Western Bluebird
Western Grebe – (not as common)
Western Kingbird
Western Wood-Peeewe
White-faced Ibis– (not as common)
White-throated Sparrow
White-throated Swift
Willow Flycatcher
Wilson's Phalarope
Wilson's Warbler
Winter Wren
Yellow-rumped Warbler

And only if it is a dry 2017 summer with mud at the Metcalf Ponds will we, maybe, be able to photograph these birds:

Marbled Godwit
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Stilt Sandpiper