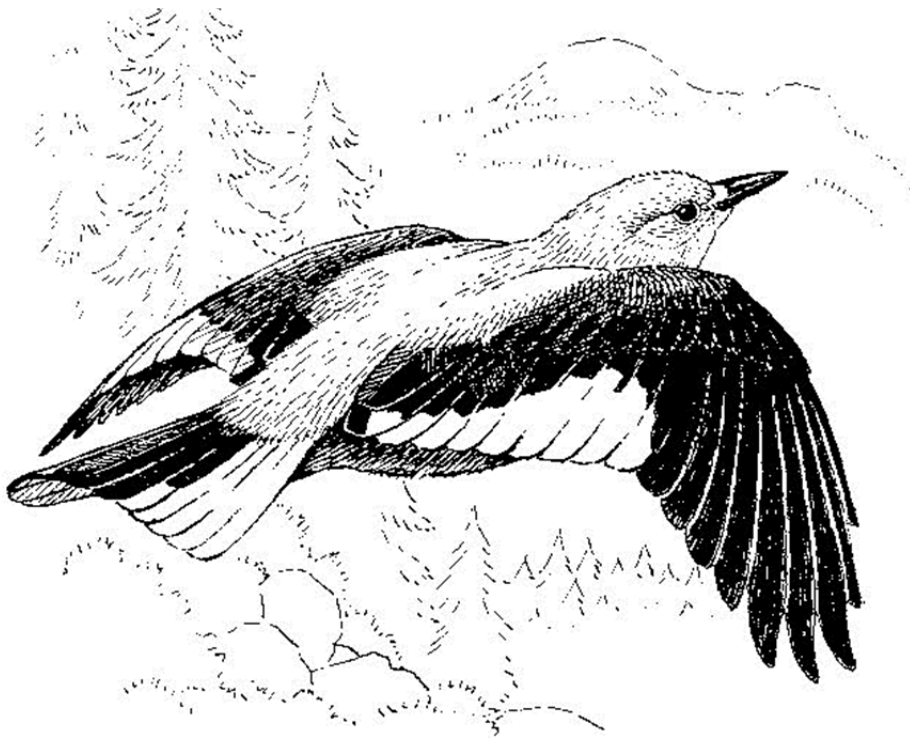


**May 2013
Yellowstone Trip**

FIRST WEEK TRIP

SUNDAY MAY 12-SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013



Clark's Nutcracker

Bird & Mammal Checklist
Saw Mill River Audubon

Daily Itinerary – FINAL

1st Day: Arrival in Bozeman, MT. Birding at Missouri Headwaters State Park and other BZN area birding hotspots. Drive south from BZN Airport to Yellowstone River Lodge.

- A ___ Central Park Pond, Manhattan, Montana
- B ___ Logan Road, near Missouri Headwater State Park
- C ___ Headwaters State Park Board Ramp / Fort Rock
- D ___ Three Forks Pond / Bench Road

2nd Day: Wildlife drives with birding and mammal watching stops in Lamar Valley including stops in Mammoth Hot Springs area.

- A ___ Black Tail Pond
- B ___ Lamar Valley drive

3rd Day: Wildlife drives with birding and mammal watching stops in Lamar Valley and northeast Yellowstone.

- A ___ Lamar Valley driving

4th Day: Optional AM birding location depending on reports and road conditions. Aft birding/flowers in Bozeman/Livingston area.

- A ___ Black Tail Pond and Plateau
- B ___ Undine Falls area
- B ___ Mount Ellis, Bozeman

5th Day: Drive along western side of Yellowstone through Madison and Norris Geysers to Old Faithful. Possibly further south as roads permit.

- A ___ Old Faithful Area
- B ___ Norris Geyser Basin

6th Day: Drive along eastern side of Yellowstone to Yellowstone Grand Canyon and Lake areas, as far south as time and road conditions permit.

- A ___ Yellowstone Lake – Fishing Bridge area
- B ___ LeHardy Rapids
- C ___ Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

7th Day: Morning drive back north to BZN for departure.

- A ___ Bozeman Cemetary visit (for Red Crossbills)

	Trip Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Notes
1.	Canada Goose	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2.	Trumpeter Swan						✓		Emigrant pond
3.	Gadwall	✓		✓			✓		
4.	American Wigeon	✓		✓			✓		
5.	Mallard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6.	Blue-winged Teal		✓						
7.	Cinnamon Teal	✓			✓		✓		
8.	Northern Shoveler	✓		✓			✓		
9.	Green-winged Teal			✓					
10.	Ring-necked Duck			✓	✓				
11.	Lesser Scaup	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
12.	Harlequin Duck						✓		LeHardy Rapds
13.	Bufflehead	✓		✓			✓		
14.	Barrow's Goldeneye		✓	✓	✓		✓		
15.	Common Merganser	✓	✓					✓	
16.	Ruddy Duck	✓	✓	✓					
17.	Pied-billed Grebe		✓	✓	✓	✓			
18.	Eared Grebe					✓			
19.	Double-crested Cormorant	✓							
20.	American White Pelican	✓					✓		
21.	Great Blue Heron	✓					✓		
22.	White-faced Ibis				✓				
23.	Turkey Vulture	✓		✓					
24.	Osprey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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25.	Bald Eagle	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
26.	Swainson's Hawk	✓							
27.	Red-tailed Hawk	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
28.	Rough-legged Hawk						✓		
29.	Sora		HO		HO				
30.	American Coot		✓	✓					
31.	Sandhill Crane	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
32.	Killdeer	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
33.	Spotted Sandpiper		✓	✓	✓		✓		
34.	Willet						✓		
35.	Long-billed Curlew	✓							
36.	Long-billed Dowitcher						✓		
37.	Wilson's Snipe		✓	HO	✓		✓		
38.	Wilson's Phalarope					✓			
39.	California Gull	✓							
40.	Forster's Tern	✓							
41.	Rock Pigeon	✓	✓	✓	✓				
42.	Mourning Dove	✓					✓	✓	

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43.	Great Horned Owl	✓							on nest w/yng
44.	White-throated Swift	✓							
45.	Belted Kingfisher		✓						
46.	Williamson's Sapsucker		HO						
47.	Red-naped Sapsucker				HO				
48.	Downy Woodpecker				✓				
49.	Hairy Woodpecker				✓				
50.	Northern Flicker		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
51.	American Kestrel	✓		✓	✓			✓	
52.	Peregrine Falcon	✓							
53.	Prairie Falcon	✓							
54.	Gray Jay				✓		✓		
55.	Black-billed Magpie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56.	Clark's Nutcracker		HO	✓	✓				
57.	American Crow	✓	✓	✓					
58.	Common Raven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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59.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	✓							
60.	Tree Swallow	✓	✓	✓				✓	
61.	Violet-green Swallow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
62.	Bank Swallow	✓							
63.	Barn Swallow	✓							
64.	Black-capped Chickadee						✓	✓	at lodge
65.	Mountain Chickadee		HO	✓					
66.	Red-breasted Nuthatch		HO					✓	seen in BZN
67.	Rock Wren	✓				✓			
68.	Canyon Wren	✓							
69.	House Wren	✓							
70.	American Dipper		✓		✓		✓		
71.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		✓	✓		✓	✓		
72.	Western Bluebird								
73.	Mountain Bluebird	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
74.	Townsend's Solitaire		✓		✓				
75.	American Robin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
76.	European Starling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
77.	Cedar Waxwing			✓					
78.	Yellow-rumped Warbler	✓	✓	✓	✓				
79.	Chipping Sparrow		✓			✓	✓		
80.	Brewer's Sparrow		HO						
81.	Vesper Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓				
82.	Savannah Sparrow	✓			✓	✓	✓		

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83.	Song Sparrow	✓		✓					
84.	White-crowned Sparrow				✓	✓	✓	✓	
85.	Dark-eyed Junco		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
86.	Red-winged Blackbird	✓	✓		✓				
87.	Western Meadowlark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88.	Yellow-headed Blackbird	✓	✓		✓				
89.	Brewer's Blackbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
90.	Common Grackle		✓						
91.	Brown-headed Cowbird	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
92.	Pine Grosbeak				✓				
93.	Cassin's Finch				✓	✓	✓		
94.	House Finch	✓						✓	
95.	Red Crossbill							✓	BZN cemetery
96.	Pine Siskin			✓	✓			✓	
97.	American Goldfinch				✓				
98.	House Sparrow		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Additional Bird Sightings

	Trip Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Notes
99.	Burrowing Owl Accipiter Sp.	✓	✓						

99 bird species including 4 "Heard Only (HO)" species

Mammals

	Trip Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Notes
1.	Black Bear		✓						
2.	Grizzly Bear					✓			
3.	Red Fox			✓					
4.	Coyote		✓	✓					
5.	Gray Wolf			✓					
6.	Northern River Otter						✓		
7.	Pika					✓			
8.	Yellow-bellied Marmot				✓	✓			
9.	Least Chipmunk				✓				
10.	Yellow Pine Chipmunk			✓					
11.	Uinta Ground Squirrel		✓	✓	✓	✓			
12.	Golden-Mantled Ground Squirrel					✓			
13.	Red Squirrel				✓				
14.	Mule Deer		✓	✓	✓	✓			
15.	Elk "Wapiti"		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
16.	Bighorn Sheep				✓				
17.	Mountain Goat			✓					
18.	Proghorn		✓	✓					
19.	Bison		✓	✓		✓	✓		

19 mammal species

also N. Boreal Chorus Frogs heard