



## **BIRDING BY BOAT**

### **WILDLIFE MINDFULNESS TIPS FOR BOATERS**

Identify Protected Areas & Species During Itinerary Planning (Regulations, Permits)

Respect for Wild Areas (Empty Beaches Aren't "Uninhabited")

Shores Are Important

Clam Beds, Eel Grass, Herring Spawning

Vital Habitat & Food Sources

Be Mindful of Wakes & Jet Skis Near

Reduce Unnecessary Disturbances

Large Gatherings, "Feeding Frenzies"

Keep control of your dogs

Protect Wildlife from Harm & Harassment

Consciousness of Pollutants

Maintain Control of your Vessel (large and small)

### **VOYAGE PLANNING RESOURCES - [thevoyagemakers.com/resources](https://thevoyagemakers.com/resources)**

**Salish Sea Pilot** – Cruising Guides/Piloting Notes

**BC Parks Map** – Locations of Provincial Parks. Up to date information on restricted areas

**Key Biodiversity Areas** – [keybiodiversityareas.org](https://keybiodiversityareas.org)

**Key Biodiversity Areas Canada** - [kcbacanada.org](https://kcbacanada.org)

**BC Marine Trails** – Kayaker and small craft resource, mapping project for going ashore



# BIRD LOVER RESOURCES FOR COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA

## **APPS** iBird Pro Guide to Birds

**Audubon Bird Guide**

**Seek by iNaturalist** – plants, animals, birds and insects from phone camera

**Song Sleuth** – North American bird identification by sound

**Bird Journal** – to log your sightings

**Smart Bird ID**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Facebook** – British Columbia Birds, Birds of BC, Bird Fanatics in BC and Beyond,

**Instagram** - @bcbirdergirl, @ubcbirdingclub, @vanisleqbc, @bcbirdtrail, @birdingvi

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

**eBird** – Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Citizen Data - ebird.org

**BC Nature** – Federation of British Columbia Naturalists. Breeding bird atlas. - bcnature.org

**Rocky Point Bird Observatory** – Conservancy. Public Education. - rpbo.org

**BC Bird Trail** – Birdwatching locations & Seasonal Migration Patterns. - Birdtrail.ca

**Greater Victoria Naturehood** – Restoration Projects & Naturalists. - gvnaturehood.com

**RUSH - Resilient Urban Systems & Habitat** – whatstherush.ca

**Victoria Natural History Society** – “Checklist of Birds” - vicnhs.ba.ca

**Bird Life International** – International Conservation & Public Education. - birdlife.ca

**Friends of Ecological Reserves** – ecoreserves.bs.ca

**Nature Conservancy of Canada** – Protection of Critical Habitats. - Natureconservancy.ca

**Pacific Flyway** – US Fish & Wildlife. Maps & Resources. Stopover Sites. - fws.gov

**Bird Studies Canada** – Migratory Patterns, Maps, Citizen Project Data. - Birdscanada.org

**Map of Migratory Birds in Canada** - ec.gc.ca

**Atlas of Breeding Birds of British Columbia** – Breeding Map & Checklists - birdatlas.bc.ca

Largest volunteer-based nature initiative in B.C. History

## **PRINT RESOURCES**

A Field Guide to Birds of the Pacific Northwest by Tony Greenfield KnowBC.com

At Sea with The Marine Birds of the Raincoast by Caroline Fox

The Birder's Guide : Vancouver Island by Keith Taylor.

Birds of Coastal British Columbia by Nancy Baron and John Acorn 1997

Birds of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest: A Complete Guide Second Edition. Richard Cannings, Tom Aversa et al.

Seasons with Birds. Bruce Whittington.

The Birds of Vancouver Island's West Coast. Adrian Dorst, On Point Press