

## **Boat Tours – Birds Commonly Seen during Festival weekend**

**Barren Island Birding** – murre, cormorant, heron, puffin, eagle, auklet, kittiwake, sealion, seal – goes to Barren Islands

**Birding Seldovia** - Red-faced Cormorant, Tufted Puffin, Pigeon Guillemot, kittiwakes and murre, Common Loon, Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets, Harlequin Duck, Red-necked Phalarope, Surfbirds, Black Turnstone, Black Oystercatcher, gulls, ducks, eagles, sea otter, seals, whales, Black-capped Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Varied Thrush, warblers (maybe Townsends) and sparrows – goes to Seldovia

**Cold Duck Time** - Common Loons, with an occasional yellow-billed loon, Harlequins, Scoters; white wing, black and surf, Barrow's Golden Eye, Long-tail ducks (Old Squaw, for the politically incorrect), Common Eider, Buffleheads; if they haven't headed out to their summer nesting grounds, Grebes: horned and red-neck, Phalaropes, Murrelets, Oystercatchers (when we're lucky), Pidgeon Guillemots, Common Murres, Black-legged Kittiwakes, Cormorants, Bald Eagles

**Culinary Adventure at Tutka Bay** – Shorebirds: Sandhill Crane, Black-bellied Plover, Lesser Golden Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Wandering Tattler, Whimbrel, Surfbird, Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Dunlin, Long-billed Dowitcher, Common Snipe, Red-necked Phalarope, Bonaparte's Gull, Mew Gull, Herring Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull, Glaucous Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Arctic Tern, Common Murre, Pigeon Guillemot, Belted Kingfisher, Brown Creeper, American Dipper, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Hermit Thrush, American Kestrel, Osprey, Varied Thrush, Water Pipit, Northern Shrike, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Black oystercatcher, Killdeer

Other birds: Red-throated loon, Arctic loon, Common loon, American Robin, Snow Bunting, Pine Grosbeak, White-winged Crossbill, Common Redpoll, Pine Siskin, Horned grebe, Red-necked grebe, Pelagic cormorant, Red-faced cormorant, Tundra swan, Trumpeter swan, Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal, Mallard, American Wigeon, Greater Scaup, Common Eider, Harlequin Duck, Oldsquaw, Black Scoter, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Common Goldeneye, Barrow's Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Red-breasted Merganser, Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Spruce Grouse, Willow Ptarmigan, Rock Ptarmigan, Ruddy Turnstone, Black Turnstone, Marbled Murrelet, Kittlitz's Murrelet, Great Horned Owl, Boreal Owl, Rufous Hummingbird, Downy Woodpecker, Three-toed Woodpecker, Gray Jay, Steller's Jay, Black-billed Magpie, Northwestern Crow, Common Raven, Black-capped Chickadee, Boreal Chickadee, Savannah Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Lapland Longspur – goes to Tutka Bay

**Eiders & Otters** – king eider, otter, murre, cormorants, and puffins – goes to lower area of Upper Kachemak Bay and around Gull Island

**Friendship Bird Walk** - Warblers, Yellow-rumped and Wilson's, Black and Ruddy Turnstones, Surfbirds, Western Sandpipers, Arctic Terns, Brandts, Lapland Longspurs, woodpeckers, Northern Phalaropes, Dunlins and bald eagles

**Gull Island Getaway** - See the Gull Island birds, including cormorants, common murre, blacklegged and glaucous gulls, puffins (horned and tufted), kittiwakes, bald eagles. We often see sea otters and other sea mammals along the way – goes to Gull Island

**Kachemak Bay Birding/Wildlife Tour** - Common loons, occasional Pacific and Arctic Grebes (red-necked and sometimes horned), cormorants (pelagic and red-faced), Harlequin and long-tailed ducks, scoters (surf, black, and white-winged), Barrow and common goldeneyes, buffleheads, Bald eagles, Pigeon guillemots, Marbled and Kittlitz's Murrelets, common murre, blacklegged and glaucous gulls, and puffins (horned and tufted), occasional common and spectacled eiders, black oystercatcher, and mergansers. We also see a number of marine mammals, including sea otters, harbor seals, and occasionally harbor porpoises.

**On the Bay Birding** - Common Loon, Pacific Loon, Yellow-billed Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Horned Grebe, Fork-tailed Storm Petrel, Double-crested Cormorant, Pelagic Cormorant, Red-faced Cormorant, Brant, Mallard, Greater Scaup, Common Eider, King Eider, Black Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Surf Scoter, Harlequin Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Bald Eagle, Black Oystercatcher, Wandering Tattler, Ruddy Turnstone, Black Turnstone, Surfbird, Rock Sandpiper, Red Knot, Dunlin, Red-necked Phalarope, Arctic Tern, Glaucous-winged Gull, Glaucous Gull, Herring Gull, Mew Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Kittlitz's Murrelet, Marbled Murrelet, Pigeon Gull, Common Murre, Tufted Puffin

**Seabird Sidetrip** - Common Loon, Pacific Loon, Yellow-billed Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Horned Grebe, Fork-tailed Storm Petrel, Double-crested Cormorant, Pelagic Cormorant, Red-faced Cormorant, Brant, Mallard, Greater Scaup, Common Eider, King Eider, Black Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Surf Scoter, Harlequin Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Bald Eagle, Black Oystercatcher, Wandering Tattler, Ruddy Turnstone, Black Turnstone, Surfbird, Rock Sandpiper, Red Knot, Dunlin, Red-necked Phalarope, Arctic Tern, Glaucous-winged Gull, Glaucous Gull, Herring Gull, Mew Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, Kittlitz's Murrelet, Marbled Murrelet, Pigeon Gull, Common Murre, Tufted Puffin

**Upper Kachemak Bay Birding** – eiders, murre, cormorants, puffins – goes to upper Kachemak Bay area near Bear Cove