



## Fall Waterfowl Migration:

### Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

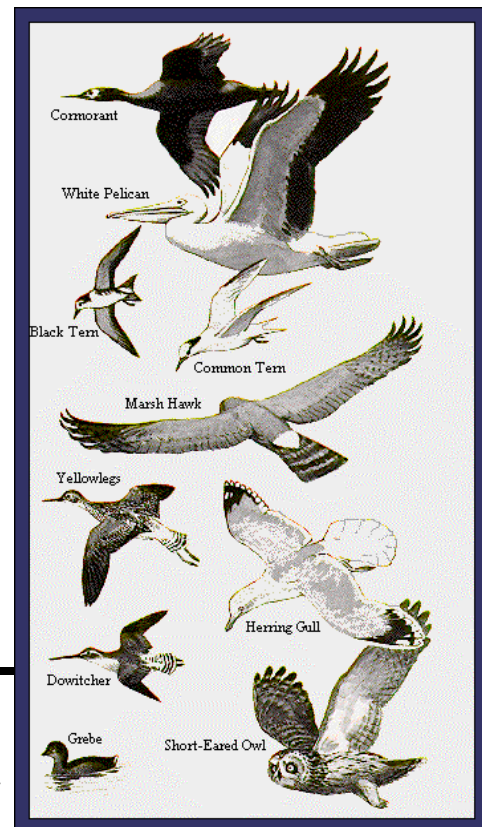
Spectacular view of migratory fowl flying, resting, and feeding!  
Over 180 species of birds, incl. Canadian geese, sandhill cranes,  
great blue herons & red-tailed hawks!

Try to spy coyotes, foxes, raccoons, skunks, beavers, otters &  
more in their native wetlands & woodlands!

<http://www.r1.fws.gov/ridgefield/index.htm>



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| <b>When</b>        | Friday, October 31, 2003, <b>early viewing at 7 a.m.,<br/>midmorning viewing at 9 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Where</b>       | Ridgefield Natural Wildlife Refuge,<br>about 26 mi. north of Ptld, in Ridgefield, WA       |
| <b>Cost</b>        | Free   |
| <b>Register by</b> | October 29, 2003   |
| <b>Trip Leader</b> | Dr. Jeffry Gottfried<br>503-246-8916<br>jeff@gottfried.net                                 |



**Note:** Because of the sensitive nature of this wildlife refuge, participants must remain in vehicles within designated areas. To ensure compliance with refuge regulations, remain with the group at all times.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration:** Sign up in the **Village Home office**, on the **sign-up sheet** for this event. Fill out a **permission slip** and include it and your payment in the **Field Trip Registration Envelope**.

**Fees:** \$0 per registered child  
\$0 per adult  
\$0 per sibling over 5 yrs old

**Information:** Meet at **the Refuge Office** at **7 am** (early option) or **9 am** (midmorning option) on **Oct. 31**. *Please be punctual!* Look for **Village Home group sign**.

**Itinerary:** **7 am:** meet at Refuge Office  
**7:15-8:45 am:** observe early-morning flights at designated areas (follow group leader) **Optional leave time.**  
**and/or:** **9 am:** meet at Refuge Office  
**9:15-11 am:** observe waterfowl and other wildlife  
**11-12 noon:** lunch near Observation Blind  
**Optional leave time.**

**12-2:** Short hikes and wildlife viewing at Carty Unit  
**2 pm:** Leave for home

**Your registration isn't complete without a permission slip!**

**Bring:**

- daypack
- snacks and/or lunch
- drinking water
- layered clothing
- camera
- binoculars
- notepad & pen
- polarized glasses

**Directions:**  
**From Portland:** Take I-5 North toward Seattle. Take Exit 14; go 3 miles west into the town of Ridgefield and take a right on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Refuge Office is on the third block on the left at the corner of Mill Street.



Emergency contact before/during trip: Dr. Jeffry Gottfried: 503--750-2416 (note: cell phone may not have service in some areas).