

Pine Lake Plateau Route

NOTE - Drive the route slowly and record ALL species seen and the number of each species seen.

1. Take East Lake Sammamish Parkway to Inglewood Hill Road. Travel east. Inglewood Hill becomes NE 8th as you cross 228th Ave. NE. Continue east to 235th Avenue NE. Turn left into cul-de-sac. Park and walk the trail around Llama Lake.
2. Travel west on NE 8th. Turn left on 228th Avenue NE. Go south to SE 8th and park at City Hall. Walk from buildings down to wetland continue along the fence to the west and then back along the north side. Then continue east on SE 8th which becomes 244th Avenue NE after a curve to the left. At East Main Drive turn right and drive to Soaring Eagle Park (aka Section 36) parking lot at the end. Bird a loop through the park for whatever time allows. See King County map of the park.
3. Drive back on East Main Drive and turn left onto Windsor Drive SE. Drive to address 439 and park by settling ponds. Walk on trail and at trail intersection turn left and follow trail to viewing platform (this is in the Hazel Wolf Wetlands).
4. Travel Windsor Drive SE and go right onto SE Windsor Blvd., turn left onto SE 8th and go back to 228th and south to SE 24th. At SE 24th turn right into Pine Lake Park. Walk a loop around the ball field and treed area with a stop at the dock to survey the lake.
5. Travel east on SE 24th to Beaver Lake Park. Survey the lake from the shore and hike a loop through the wooded area to the west. A little further on stop at Beaver Lake Preserve Park and walk 1.2 mile loop trail. Then drive around the north end of lake and bird two retention ponds.
6. Continue on East Beaver Lake Drive to where it crosses Issaquah-Beaver Lake Road. Go across road onto 256th Avenue SE. At Klahanie Blvd turn right and drive to Klahanie Park. Walk trail to dock on Yellow Lake and note birds on the lake. If time allows walk the 1-1/4 mile trail around the lake.
7. Drive west on Klahanie Blvd to 242nd Avenue SE, turn left (south), at SE 45th Place turn right and go to turnaround at the end (Diane Weinstein lives in last house on the right, 24116 SE 45th just before the trail access). Park in front of Diane's house and walk the trail around Gander Pond, about 1/2 mile.
8. Drive back to Klahanie Blvd, turn left. Check the pond at the intersection of Issaquah-Pine Lake Road. Go left on Issaquah-Pine Lake road. Go about two blocks and turn left into Rainbow Lake Ranch. Check out the birds at the ponds on either side of the road, then turn around and go back to Issaquah-Pine Lake Road. Bird any other areas as time permits.

NOTE – Comments on the route are encouraged. Are there any changes to the route that you would recommend? Were some areas unproductive and could be deleted? Should more time be spent at some areas? Are there any other areas that should be included in the count? Feel free to write comments on this sheet and turn it in at the dinner.

Restrooms are at the following stops: Starbucks, Soaring Eagle, Pine Lake, Beaver Lake, Beaver Lake Preserve, restrooms at Yellow Lake were locked, ending at Starbucks.