

West Lake Sammamish Parks Route

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

1. Drive on West Lake Sammamish Pkwy to Idylwood Park and turn into parking lot. Walk the park area.
2. Then continue south and turn right on NE 24th to Viewpoint Park. Park on street and walk trail. Continue west on 24th to Ardmore Park access, opposite 171st Avenue, and walk trail for 15-20 minutes and back.
3. Go back east a short distance to 173rd Ave. NE, turn right (south) and stop at Tam O'Shanter Park on the left. Park and walk the trail to the north for 15-20 minutes and back.
4. Then south on 173rd to Northup Way, turn left and go to West Lake Sammamish Pkwy to SE 26th, turn right (west) and uphill to 168th SE and turn right to Weowna Park. Access is opposite SE 19th Avenue. Park and walk loop trail to the right and also trail to the north and back if you have time.
5. Continue north on 168th to SE 16th, turn left (west) and drive to end and park at access to NE part of Phantom Lake. After birding this area (a scope is helpful), go back a block to 166th, turn left, go to SE 14th, turn left and follow road to 156th SE, turn left and drive to Phantom Lake access parking lot on the left. Park, bird the lake from viewing deck and walk trail along 156th going north to SE 16th and back. Bird fields along 156th and SE 16th.
6. Continue north on 156th to SE 16th, turn left (west) and drive to 148th Avenue SE. Turn right (north) and drive to parking lot at Larsen Lake cabin and blueberry farm. Walk the trail around Larsen Lake.
7. Continue north a short distance to "U" turn signal and turn back south on 148th to Robinswood Park access at SE 24th. Park in lot and walk trails as time permits.
8. Then back north on 148th Avenue to SE 22nd and drive east back to West Lake Sammamish Pkwy and south to Vasa Park area. Checkout area west (right) of the road.
9. Then continue south to round-about, go $\frac{3}{4}$ the way around and onto West Lake Sammamish to parking lot for Timberlake Park. Walk trail to lake.

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.