

Swan Haven Birding Passport



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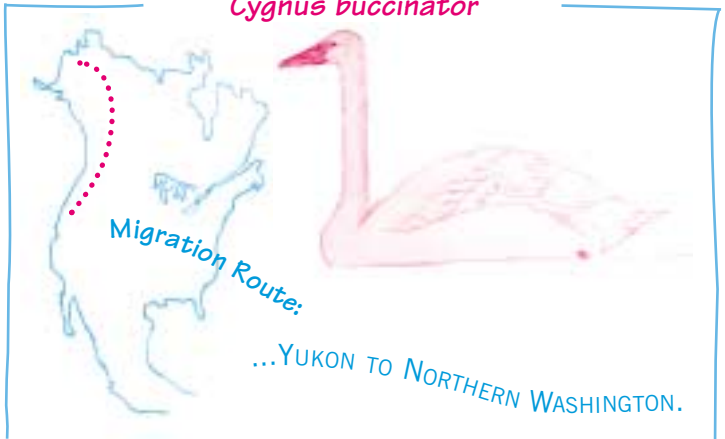
TODAY'S DATE:

Wildlife Viewing TIPS

- 1: Take your time and be as **quiet** as you can.
- 2: The best time to view wildlife is in the **early morning** and **late evening** when they are most active.
- 3: Using **binoculars** helps you to get a better look and prevents you from scaring wildlife away by getting too close.
- 4: **Do not feed the animals.**
- 5: If you find a bird or animal that looks orphaned **please leave it behind.** The parents are most likely waiting for you to move away before they come for their young.
- 6: When a bird behaves oddly around you or calls or flies near your head, you have probably scared it from its nest. **Please move carefully** out of the area because many birds nest on the ground and if the parents are away from the nest the eggs are vulnerable to predators.

Trumpeter Swan

Cygnus buccinator



Interesting fact:

This is the largest waterfowl in
North America!

DATE FOUND:

LOCATION FOUND:



Tundra Swan

Cygnus columbianus



...ALASKA TO CALIFORNIA.

Interesting fact:

This swan can travel up to 6000 km. between its wintering and nesting grounds!

DATE FOUND:

LOCATION FOUND:



Northern Pintail

Anas acuta



...ALASKA TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Interesting fact

The pintail is one of the most widely distributed ducks in the world!

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Barrow's Goldeneye

Bucephala clangula



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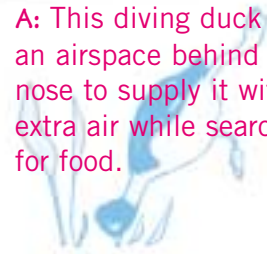
Interesting fact

Q: How can a Barrow's Goldeneye stay under the water for so long?

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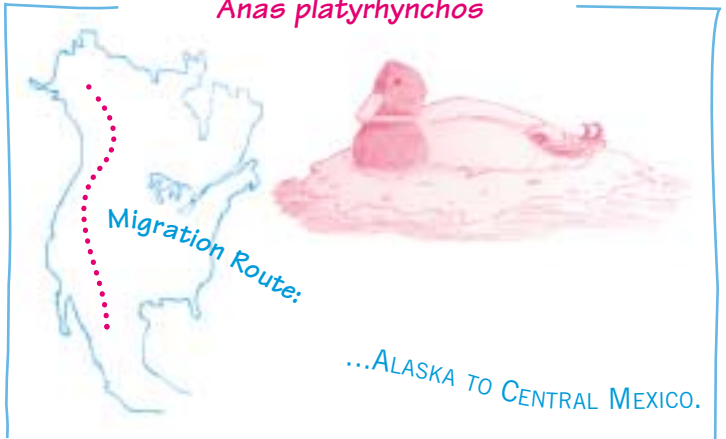
A: This diving duck has an airspace behind its nose to supply it with extra air while searching for food.

LOCATION FOUND:



Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos



...ALASKA TO CENTRAL MEXICO.

DATE FOUND:

LOCATION FOUND:

Interesting fact:

The hen plucks large amounts of down feathers from her breast to line the nest!



Northern Shoveller

Anas clypeata



Migration Route:



...ALASKA TO MEXICO.

Interesting fact:

One of the most highly developed filter feeders!

DATE FOUND:

LOCATION FOUND:



Comb-like food filter



Bufflehead

Bucephala albeola



...ALASKA TO SOUTHERN MEXICO.

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Interesting fact

this duck is a cavity nester and often nests in rotting trees or bird boxes that are near water.



Northern Harrier

Circus cyaneus



...ALASKA TO MEXICO.

Interesting fact

This is the only hawk that can use its hearing for hunting.

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Special Observations & Notes



Yukon
Environment