

# Top 12 Whistler Christmas Birds

After 28 years of the Christmas Bird Count

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**Bald eagle**

-Whistler's largest raptor by far



**Northern flicker (woodpecker)**

- size between robin and crow



**Steller's Jay**

-size between robin and crow



Crows & ravens  
sound quite  
different.

**Crow**

-tail straight across in flight



Larger than  
a crow.

**Raven**

-tail diamond shaped in flight



**Red-breasted Nuthatch**

-can run up and down trees



**Black-capped Chickadee**

-smaller than a sparrow



**Chestnut-backed Chickadee**

-smallest, shortest tailed chickadee



**Golden-crowned Kinglet**

-smaller than a chickadee

## SPARROWS



**Song Sparrow**

-has a range of preferred habitats



**Dark-eyed Junco**

- white tail feathers flash in flight



**Spotted Towhee**

- larger than junco