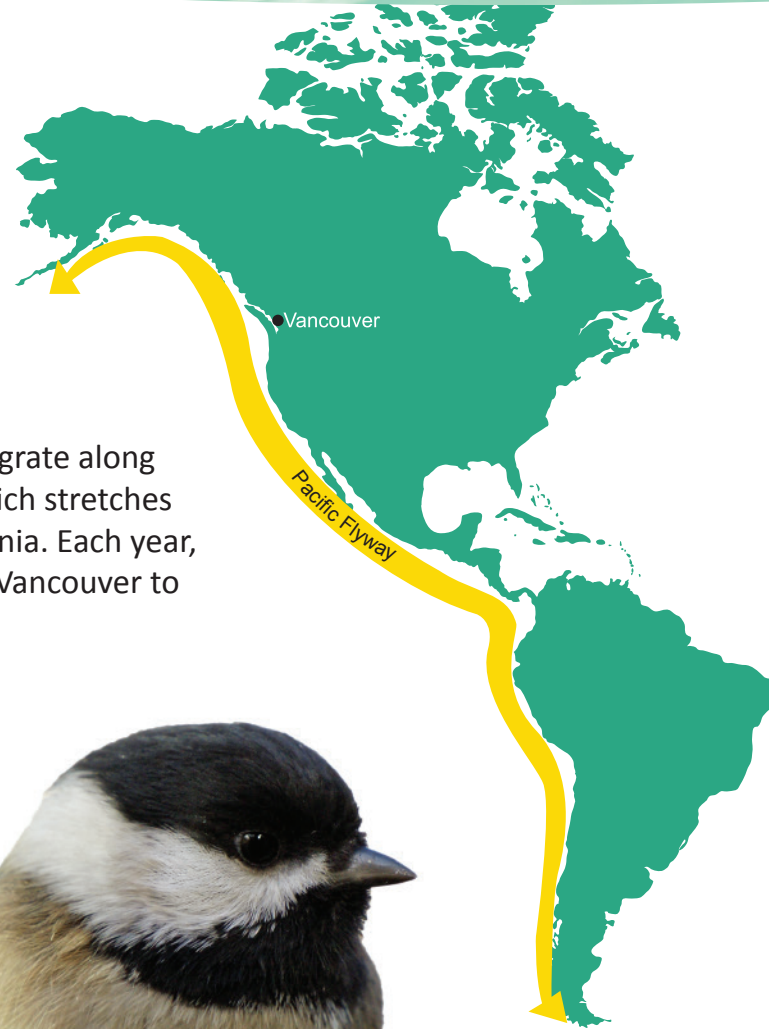


# BIRDS WITHOUT BORDERS



Over a billion birds migrate along the Pacific Flyway, which stretches from Alaska to Patagonia. Each year, many stop in Greater Vancouver to rest and feed.

The Vancouver Bird Strategy's goal is "to become a world leader by 2020 in supporting a year-round rich and diverse assemblage of native birds, accessible to Vancouver residents in every neighbourhood and park in the city, and attracting visitors from all corners of the globe."



Over **250** species of resident, migratory and over-wintering birds are regularly observed in Metro Vancouver



Resident Birds  
live in the area year-round  
*e.g. Steller's Jay*



Migratory Birds  
live in the area in the summer  
*e.g. Wilson's Warbler*



Over-wintering Birds  
live in the area in the winter  
*e.g. Barrow's Goldeneye*

## BIRDS AND PLANTS NEED EACH OTHER

In the heart of the Pacific Flyway, Vancouver hosts over 250 species of resident, migratory and overwintering birds, which play a critical role in pollination, seed dispersal and regulating insect populations. Birds even fertilize plants with their guano (a fancy word for poop)! As the building blocks of ecosystems, plants provide birds with food, shelter and nesting habitat.

On the Pacific Coast, the number of bird species has declined by 35% since 1970, while Vancouver's human population continues to soar and natural habitat becomes increasingly scarce. Birds need our help!

VanDusen Botanical Garden, the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association and other partners are teaming up to reduce threats due to predation and building collisions, protect and restore natural habitat, and enhance urban ecosystems with