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Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary

Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary is a registered non-profit society whose purpose is to protect and enhance the quality of life for exotic birds.

Greyhaven actively promotes avian welfare and awareness in the community through educational seminars and presentations to local schools, colleges, clubs, and other organizations. Our goal is to help people understand the level of devotion and commitment it takes to share one's home with a companion bird.

<http://greyhaven.bc.ca/>



Our Mission

"Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary is a volunteer-run, non-profit society whose purpose is to provide rescue and protection for parrots. Through our adoption program, we strive to place parrots in new loving homes. We provide education and support to parrot guardians and the general public. We oppose the breeding and selling of parrots through pet stores, bird marts or via the internet."

World Parrot Trust

"The World Parrot Trust (WPT) was founded in 1989 with an ambitious vision: To help save wild parrots from extinction and to ensure that companion parrots live long, healthy and happy lives.

Today, WPT is one of the world's largest member-based parrot conservation and welfare organizations with national branches in ten countries. Its educational print and web-based resources are utilized by tens of thousands of parrot enthusiasts each month, ..."

Our Mission

"Helping parrots survive in the wild, and flourish in companion care."



The Encyclopedia page has detailed information on every type of parrot.
<https://www.parrots.org/encyclopedia>

[Arkive](#)
[Australian Bird Keeper](#)
[Avian Publications](#)
[Avicultural Society of Australia](#)
[Avicultural Society Of New South Wales](#)
[Birdchannel.com](#)
[Budgerigar Forum](#)
[Calgary Parrot Club](#)
[Connecticut Parrot Society](#)
[Eclectus Parrots - Australia](#)

[Hancock House Publishing](#)
[Hong Kong Parrot Club](#)
[Hope For Feathers](#)
[Kakariki Conservation](#)
[Land Of Vos](#)
[Long Island Parrot Society](#)
[Minnesota Companion Bird Association](#)
[NHBS](#)
[Parrot Society Of Australia](#)
[Parrot Society Of New Zealand](#)
[Parrot Talk - Mailing Lists](#)

[Parrotalert.com](#)
[Parrots Magazine](#)
[Talking Birds - Australia](#)
[The Amazona Society](#)
[The California Parrot Project](#)
[The Parrot Club \(UK\)](#)
[Winged Wisdom](#)



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<https://www.parrots.org/branches/canada/#>

The WPT has links to the speciality groups and publications shown above.

<https://www.parrots.org/reference-library/category/specialty-groups-and-publications-links>

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BC Exotic Bird Society

"The BC Exotic Bird Society is a registered non-profit organization, supported by a volunteer group of bird loving members. The Society provides an opportunity for people who are interested in exotic birds to get together and exchange information and knowledge on the proper care, feeding, and habits of our feathered friends."

<http://www.bcxoticbirdsociety.org/>



Our Mission

"To provide rescue for legal Exotic avian species and education through public display, adoption, and direct communication."

Avicultural Advancement Council of Canada

"The A.A.C.C. is a national Canadian organization consisting of avicultural societies, individual aviculturists and pet bird owners. The A.A.C.C. came into being in the early seventies to fulfill the need for a truly national aviculture organization to establish a uniform set of standards for the exhibition of cage birds in Canada. Over the years its objects have expanded to include setting ethical standards for the management, exhibition, captive breeding and conservation of all non-agriculture bird species kept in captivity in Canada."

<http://www.islandnet.com/~aacc/intro.htm>



The Vancouver Island Bird Society

The Vancouver Island Bird Society operates in the Victoria area.

"The club as organized shall strive to accomplish its purpose by supporting education through bird shows to promote the keeping, breeding, care, housing, nutrition and health of birds."

<http://www.vicbs.ca/>



HARI Hagen Avicultural Research Institute

HARI is not a bird group or society - it is associated with a manufacturer of bird food. The website has information about bird care, together with information about a number of bird groups: 23 within Canada, 47 in the US and 13 other bird groups and official international organisations at:

<http://hari.ca/avian-care/bird-clubs-community/>



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Bird Watching / Natural History Activities In BC

Bird Watching In Vancouver - VanDusen Bird Walk

Take a guided birding tour through VanDusen Garden and learn about the native bird species that make their home there.

Meet in the Visitor Centre Atrium. This event takes place rain or shine. Free for Members or with Garden admission. It usually takes place on a Saturday morning at 10 am (Not July or August). Contact VanDusen Garden for details or look at the website:

<http://vandusengarden.org/explore/events/>



The George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary

"The George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary is less than one hour's drive from the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. It is one of 92 federal Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in Canada. Public use is managed by the British Columbia Waterfowl Society under a long-term agreement with Environment Canada. Please visit our website page 'Planning Your Visit' for hours, admissions, driving instructions and visitor rules for this important conservation area. Note also the special notice about Statutory Holidays."

The Sanctuary has a weekly drop-in 10 am Sunday birding walk for all levels of birdwatchers. Meet at the Gift Shop.

Planning Your Visit:

<http://www.reifelbirdsantuary.com/planning.html>



Vancouver Natural History Society (Nature Vancouver)

Nature Vancouver has been promoting the enjoyment of nature since 1918. It aims to increase awareness of, and safeguard, all endangered species, ecosystems and natural resources in the vicinity of Vancouver.

Nature Vancouver has a number of field trips, including bird walks:

http://naturevancouver.ca/events/field_trips

Nature Vancouver is a not-for-profit charitable society registered under the BC Societies Act. Anyone may join the Society.

The Society has sections dealing with Birding, Botany, Conservation, Geology, Marine Biology and Photography.

Nature Vancouver also provides links to 20 other BC naturalist organisations, plus other resources and details about places to visit. The first link given, that of BC Nature, gives links to a further 20 naturalist organisations in the Lower Mainland:

<http://naturevancouver.ca/node/17>

