



BIRD ODYSSEY TOURS

# *Birding the Splendor of Washington's Olympic Peninsula: Mountains, Temperate Rainforest, and the Pacific Coast*

23 May to 31 May, 2026



*Flapjack Lakes Trail, Olympic National Forest Backcountry*

Join us to explore the extraordinary diversity of the Olympic Peninsula at the height of Spring migration and the beginning of nesting season. In late May, this remarkable corner of Washington State comes alive with birdsong, breeding plumage, wildflowers, and extended daylight hours—making it one of the finest birding destinations in North America.

Our journey explores a mosaic of habitats, from moss-draped temperate rainforests and rugged Pacific coastline to the alpine splendor of the high Olympic Mountains, meadows, and freshwater wetlands. Each ecosystem hosts its own unique suite of species, offering outstanding variety in an easy to navigate, compact geographic area.

Late May offers ideal conditions: breeding birds are vocal and active, migratory species are still moving through, and wildflowers blanket forest edges and mountain slopes. Our days balance relaxed birding with scenic drives, short walks, and ample time for observation and photography.



*Varied Thrush*



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We are fortunate to be joined by expert local guide, Jacob Miller, who has grown up birding this stunning area, and can lead us to the most productive and beautiful spots across the peninsula.

This tour is designed for birders of all experience levels who appreciate immersion in the unique beauty of this richly varied landscape, with iconic Pacific Northwest birds as well as regional specialties. Expect moderate walking, small-group camaraderie, and unforgettable landscapes—from misty rainforest mornings to sunsets over the Pacific Ocean.



*Hobuck Beach at Neah Bay*



*Evening Grosbeak*

reserve your spot with your deposit of \$750 as soon as possible to ensure your place on this magical trip.

We will be staying in a series of captivating lodges, some perched on the edge of the wild Pacific coast, while others are immersed in the rainforests of Olympic National Park. Join us for a springtime exploration of one of North America's most biologically rich and visually stunning regions.

Our tour cost will include all guiding, ground transportation, eight nights' lodging, meals, gratuities, and entrance fees.

We can accommodate a maximum of only 8 people on our tour, so we encourage you to

**Tour Details:** 9 day, 8 night Birding & Nature Tour, guided by Jacob Miller & Roy Poucher.

**Tour cost per person:** \$4,895 (8 nights, double occupancy) Single supplement: \$849.

**Deposit :** \$895 due on or before February 20, 2026.

**Tour balance** is due April 8, 2026.

### **Payment methods:**

**Venmo:** @Roy-Poucher

**PayPal:** ropoucher@aol.com. (When asked, choose "friends & family").

**Zelle:** please contact Roy for details

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*Ruffed Grouse*

*All photos by Jacob Miller*