

# Seattle Audubon Society records, 1909-2008

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Seattle Audubon Society
<b>Title</b>	Seattle Audubon Society records
<b>Dates</b>	1909-2008 (inclusive) 1909 2008
<b>Quantity</b>	24.95 cubic feet (35 boxes, 1 package, 1 tube)
<b>Collection Number</b>	1171
<b>Summary</b>	Records of the Seattle chapter of a conservationist and birdwatching organization
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Open to all users.
<b>Languages</b>	English
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## Historical Note

The Seattle Chapter of the Audubon Society was organized in April 1916 and affiliated with the national organization of the Audubon Society in August 1916. It was one of the earliest local organizations devoted to the protection of wildlife and the conservation of natural resources. Mrs. Charles Crickmore was the first president and Professor Trevor Kincaid was one of its organizers. Club membership quickly grew to 114 the first year.

Activities of the early organization included monthly meetings, bird walks, an annual bird census, a Junior Audubon Club, and various efforts to preserve bird habitats in the Seattle area. In 1933 the club began to publish a newsletter, first known as *The Seattle Wren*, later *Audubon Warblings*. In the later 1960s and 1970s the Seattle Audubon was increasingly involved in environmental issues.

## Content Description

Correspondence, minutes, financial records, newsletter, writings, reports, bird censuses, legislation, subject files, scrapbooks, photographs; 1909-2008 (bulk 1955-2008).

# Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

## Preferred Citation

Seattle Audubon Society records. Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries, Seattle, Washington.

# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

Arranged in 7 accessions:

Accession No. 1171-001, Seattle Audubon Society records, 1909-1979 (bulk 1955-1979)

Accession No. 1171-008, Seattle Audubon Society records, 1974-1987

Accession No. 1171-009, Seattle Audubon Society records, circa 1979-1984

Accession No. 1171-010, Seattle Audubon Society records, 1977-1989

Accession No. 1171-011, Seattle Audubon Society records, 1973-1990

Accession No. 1171-012, Seattle Audubon Society records, circa 1987-1991

Accession No. 1171-013, Seattle Audubon Society records, 1955-2008 (bulk 1976-2008)

## Related Materials

[Archived Seattle Audubon Society website starting in 2014](#)

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Accession No. 1171-001: Seattle Audubon Society Records, 1909-1979 (bulk 1955-1979)

8.94 cubic feet plus one scrapbook (20 boxes and 1 oversize package)

Arrangement: Arranged in 2 series:

Administrative records

Committee records

The General Correspondence was left in its original chronological order.

Scope and Content: The bulk of the records date from the approximate period, 1955-1977, and concentrate during the years when Hazel Wolf was Secretary, circa 1967-1977.

Subject files for various other Audubon Chapters concern efforts by those groups to organize and receive charters. The Committees and Activities Records series consists of papers from the various committees or activities of the Seattle Audubon Society. The *Northwest Environmental Studies* files

concern a program of studies offered by the Seattle Audubon in the 1970s for people who were concerned with the study of the environment. The program was held near Deception Pass.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of the Seattle Audubon Society via Hazel Wolf between 1968 and 1979 and via David Reusser in 1984.

Processing Info: Merger of Accession Nos. 0999-001 and 1171-001 through 1171-007.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Administrative records</b>		<b>1909-1979</b>
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1-2	1171-001 Historical features	1916-1956
1/3-8	1171-001 Organizational features	1914-1968
1/9-11	1171-001 Incoming letters	1920-1974
1/12-10/12	1171-001 General correspondence <u>General Notes:</u> Bulk from 1968-1973.	1920-1977
General correspondence regarding:		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/13	1171-001 Black Hills Audubon Society	1972-1973
10/14	1171-001 Vancouver, B.C. Audubon Society	1972
10/15	1171-001 Willapa Hills Audubon Society	1973-1974
Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/16-11/9	1171-001 Minutes	1924-1979
11/10-17	1171-001 Minutes - Board of Directors	1964-1979
Financial records		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/18	1171-001 Annual reports/statements	1940-1968
11/19	1171-001 Membership dues	1933-1974
11/20	1171-001 Scholarships	1946
11/21	1171-001 Screen tours	1953, 1963
11/22-23	1171-001 Treasurer's report	1954-1970
12/1-3	1171-001 Miscellaneous	1958-1978
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/4-8	1171-001 Membership lists	1918-1971
12/9	1171-001 Membership statistics	1964-1965
12/10	1171-001 Programs	1948-1973
12/11	1171-001 Calendars of events	1934-1961
12/12-13	1171-001 News releases	1925-1973
12/14	1171-001 Publicity	1971-1973
Newsletters		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/15-21	1171-001 <i>Seattle Wren</i>	1933-1941
12/22	1171-001 Bulletin	1952-1959
12/23-13/31	1171-001 <i>Audubon Warblings</i>	1960-1966
13/4-13	1171-001 Notes	1968-1977

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13/14	1171-001 Other organizations	1969-1972
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
13/15-14/11	1171-001 Mailings	1957-1969
14/2	1171-001 Speeches	1911, 1915
14/3-7	1171-001 Writings	1921-1972
14/8	1171-001 Writing - "A Guide to Bird-Findings in Washington," by Terence R. Wahl and Dennis R. Paulson	1971
14/9	1171-001 Intraoffice memoranda	1969, undated
14/10	1171-001 Reports	1920-1969
14/11-15/11	1171-001 Field trip reports	1916-1966
15/12	1171-001 Reports of bird sightings	1953-1961
15/13-14	1171-001 Bird census reports	1962-1963
15/15-18	1171-001 Christmas counts - Annual bird censuses	1909-1965
15/19	1171-001 Maps	undated
15/20	1171-001 Checklists of birds	1924-1963
15/21	1171-001 Lists	1917-1968
15/22	1171-001 Bibliographies	1934-1935
Legislation		
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
15/23	1171-001 Assorted wildlife protection	1961-1977
15/24	1171-001 General	1968, 1972

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15/25-27	1171-001 Mourning doves/mountain goats	1949-1959
15/28	1171-001 Leadbetter Point	1966-1967
15/29	1171-001 League of Conservation Voters	1970-1973
15/30	1171-001 Olympic National Park	1947-1953
15/31	1171-001 San Juan Islands	1966-1967
15/32	1171-001 Shoreline Protection	1972
15/33	1171-001 Washington Environmental Council	1971-1972
15/34	1171-001 Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge	1956
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/35	1171-001 Bills and joint resolutions	1969-1971
16/1	1171-001 Resolutions	1952-1966
16/2	1171-001 Legal documents	1970
Conferences and conventions		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/3	1171-001 Leader's workshop	1970-1974
16/4	1171-001 Miscellaneous	1968-1974
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/5	1171-001 Publications	1929, 1974
16/6	1171-001 Guestbook	1960-1966
16/7	1171-001 Photographs	1954-1974

Container(s)	Description	Dates
16/8-13	1171-001 Clippings	1916-1976
	Scrapbooks	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/14	1171-001 Scrapbook of clippings	1951-1954
	Package:Oversize	
21	1171-001 Scrapbook of clippings	1954-1962
	Box	
20	1171-001 Scrapbook of clippings and ephemera	1953-1956
20	1171-001 Scrapbook of clippings and ephemera	1952-1969
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/15	1171-001 Ephemera	1920-1969
	Subject files	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/16	1171-001 Admiralty Audubon Society	1977
16/17	1171-001 Kitsap Audubon Society	1972-1973
16/18	1171-001 North Cascades Audubon Society	1970-1971
17/1	1171-001 North Central Washington Audubon Society	1971-1972
17/2	1171-001 Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society	1970-1972
17/3	1171-001 Pilchuck Audubon Society	1971-1972
17/4	1171-001 Rain Forest Audubon Society	1973-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
17/5	1171-001 Vancouver, Washington Audubon Society	1974-1975
17/6	1171-001 Conservation	1967-1970
17/7-8	1171-001 Fort Lawton	1968-1971
17/9	1171-001 Public Land Law Review Commission	1967
17/10	1171-001 Proposed North Cascades National Park	1962-1963
17/11	1171-001 Cougars	1967
17/12	1171-001 Delia Schumacher Fund	1962-1967
17/13	1171-001 Annual spring sale	1968-1969
17/14-18/6	1171-001 Costa Rica tours	1972-1975
18/7	1171-001 Good Outdoor Manners Association	1963-1965
<b>Committees and activities records</b>		<b>1951-1977</b>
<b>Publications committee</b>		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/8	1171-001 Organizational features	undated
18/9	1171-001 Incoming letters	1974-1977
18/10	1171-001 Outgoing letters	1973-1977
General correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/11-12	1171-001 Batchelder, Ken	1973-1974
18/13	1171-001 Durham & Downey	1973-1974



Container(s)	Description	Dates
18/14-15	1171-001 Larrison, Earl	1972-1974
18/16	1171-001 Pyle, Robert (Bob)	1969-1975
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
18/17	1171-001 General correspondence - Miscellaneous	1970-1977
18/18	1171-001 Agenda	1975, undated
18/19	1171-001 Minutes	1977, undated
19/1	1171-001 Financial records	1951-1976
19/2	1171-001 Reports	1974-1975
19/3	1171-001 Project and planning files	undated
19/4	1171-001 Legal documents	1972-1976
19/5	1171-001 Speeches and writings	1975, undated
19/6	1171-001 Memoranda	1977
19/7	1171-001 Outlines	undated
19/8	1171-001 Notes	undated
19/9	1171-001 Newsletters	1973, 1977
19/10	1171-001 Flyers	1972-1975
19/11	1171-001 Slides	1975
19/12	1171-001 Clippings	1973-1975
19/13	1171-001 Ephemera	1973, undated

### **Wildlife Film Committee**

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession		
19/14	1171-001	Organizational features	1975, undated
19/15	1171-001	Incoming letters	1975-1976
19/16	1171-001	Outgoing letters	1971-1976
19/17	1171-001	General correspondence	1973-1975
19/18	1171-001	Financial records	1970-1977
19/19	1171-001	Reports	1975-1976
19/20	1171-001	Agreements	1975
19/21	1171-001	Memoranda	1974-1976
19/22	1171-001	Schedules	1968-1977
19/23	1171-001	Lists	1974-1975
19/24	1171-001	Flyers	1945-1976
19/25	1171-001	Slide	undated
<b>Junior Audubon Society</b>			
Box/ Folder	Accession		
19/26	1171-001	Organizational features	1934-1956
19/27	1171-001	Outgoing letters	undated
19/28	1171-001	Writings	1934-1935
19/29	1171-001	Lists	1968
19/30	1171-001	Program	1955/1956

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Seattle Audubon Society, Northwest Environmental Studies</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
19/31	1171-001 Organizational features	1974
19/32	1171-001 Incoming letters	1972-1974
19/33	1171-001 Outgoing letters	1972-1973
19/34	1171-001 General correspondence	1972-1974
19/35	1171-001 Reports	1969-1974
19/36	1171-001 Newsletters	1974
19/37	1171-001 Lists	undated
19/38	1171-001 Ephemera	undated
<b>Audubon Society, Washington Council</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
19/39	1171-001 Incoming letters	1973, 1975
19/40	1171-001 General correspondence	1973
19/41	1171-001 Minutes	1972, undated
19/42	1171-001 Memoranda	1973
19/43	1171-001 Lists	1973
19/44	1171-001 Programs	1970-1975
19/45	1171-001 Maps	undated

## **Accession No. 1171-008: Seattle Audubon Society records, 1974-1987**

4 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Scope and Content: Organizational features, correspondence, financial records, subject files (some include photographs); 1974-1987.

Bulk of the accession is correspondence. A large subject series documents Birdathons, 1981-1984.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Seattle Audubon Society, via Cathy Barton, March 18, 1988.

Processing Info: Partially processed.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Accession	
1	1171-008 Organizational features	1978-1979, undated
1-2	1171-008 Correspondence	1974-1987
2-3	1171-008 Financial records	1974-1984
<b>Subject files</b>		
Box	Accession	
4	1171-008 Shorelands and wetlands	1982-1984
4	1171-008 Space requirements and office space planning	1980-1983
4	1171-008 Open house	1982-1984
4	1171-008 Birdathons	1981-1984

## **Accession No. 1171-009: Seattle Audubon Society records, circa 1979-1984**

1 cubic foot (1 box)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, lists, maps, clippings, ephemera, subject files; circa 1979-1984.

General files, arranged alphabetically by subject. Among other topics are Cougar Lakes, shorelines management, aquatic lands, energy conservation, RARE II.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Seattle Audubon Society, May 2, 1989.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

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<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv53368>

## **Accession No. 1171-010: Seattle Audubon Society records, 1977-1989**

2.21 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Scope and Content: Historical features, correspondence, minutes, agenda, annual report for 1983, fundraising files, Birdathon files, planning files, newsletters, conferences and conventions, subject files; 1977-1989.

Historical features include a file on Seattle Audubon Society's 65th Anniversary, 1981.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Seattle Audubon Society, April 8, 1992.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

## **Accession No. 1171-011: Seattle Audubon Society records, 1973-1990**

1 cubic foot (1 box)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, publications records, newsletters, publicity, writing, clipping, Annual Banquet files, photographs, color slides, ephemera, subject files; 1973-1990.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of the Audubon Society via Sara Johnson, May 7, 1993.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

## **Accession No. 1171-012: Seattle Audubon Society records, circa 1987-1991**

.59 cubic feet ( 1 box and 1 tube)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, minutes, proposals, lists, and similar materials used and created by the chapter in its attempt to protect a blue heron rookery in the Black River Wetlands near Renton, King County, Washington; circa 1987-1991. The drawing in Tube 2 is a sketch map of Black River Wetlands near Renton.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Gift of the Audubon Society, Seattle, March 5, 1996.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

## **Accession No. 1171-013: Seattle Audubon Society records, 1976-2008**

6.42 cubic feet (5 boxes)

Scope and Content: Meeting minutes, correspondence, officer elections, subject files, publications, awards, and VHS tapes.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's copyrights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections.

Acquisition Info: Donor: Jennifer Kauffman (on behalf of Russ Steele), 2018-05-14.

Processing Info: Minimally processed.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Accession	
1	1171-013 Minutes of SAS Committee Meetings	2001-2004
2	1171-013 Board Materials	1980-1982, 1995-1996
2	1171-013 Board Meeting Packets and Correspondence	1995-2004
2	1171-013 Board Packets and Executive Committee Minutes	2004-2008
2	1171-013 Conservation Committee files	1955-1981
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Cedar River Watershed	1981-1986
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: SEIS [Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement] - PNW Forest Plan	1985-1987
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: (Conference) Proceedings - "Old Growth Forests: A Balanced Perspective"	February 1982
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Spotted Owl Listing	1985-1988
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Spotted Owl	1981, 1988
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Spotted Owl	1989-1990
3	1171-013 Spotted Owl news clippings	1989
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Timber Data	1978-1987
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Forest Planning	1985
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Congress/National Audubon - Forest Planning	1985-1987
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Fly [Timber Sale] Appeal	1977-1984
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: NFMA [National Forest Management] Regulations	1980-1984

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: SOHA [Spotted Owl Habitat Areas]	1987-1988
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: White River District - Forest Plan	1982-1985
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Spotted Owl!	1979, 1985-1988
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Old Growth - Forest Plan correspondence	1976-1982
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Favorite Healthy Recipes of Seattle Audubon	1997
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Birds at the Burke	1996-1998
3	1171-013 Conservation Committee: SAS Brochures	1999-2006
3	1171-013 Earthcare Northwest Newsletters	1981-1982
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - October 1996	1996
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - April 1997	1997
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Action Alert August 1997	1997
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - December 1997	1997
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - January 1998	1997-1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - February 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - March 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - April 1998	1997-1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - May 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - June 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - July 1998	1998

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - August 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - September 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - November 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee: Alert - December 1998	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1994 (1)	1994-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1994 (2)	1994-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1995 (1)	1994-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1995 (2)	1994-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1995 (3)	1994-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1995 (4)	1992-1995
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1996 (1)	1995-1996
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1996 (2)	1996
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1997 (1)	1996-1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1998(1)	1998
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 1999(1)	1999
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 2002 (1)	2002
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 2003	2003
4	1171-013 Conservation Committee 2004	2004
4	1171-013 McNeil Island files	1984-1992
4	1171-013 Protection Island files	1975-1985
4	1171-013 Snohamis Basin Mediated Agreement	1979-1984



Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	1171-013 Seattle Water Dept.	1986-1988
5	1171-013 VHS tape: Compton Report: Audubon/WEC vs. "wise use" guys	May 10, 1992
5	1171-013 VHS tape: Dan Evans Editorial- "Elwha River Dams" KIRO-TV	July 5, 1990
5	1171-013 VHS tape: National Audubon Society: Ancient Forest; Cut A: Jim Merrill; Cut B: Charlie Knox; Cut C: Harvey Manning	undated
5	1171-013 VHS tape: Jim Pissot/Ron Arnold LightHawk (60 min-Wise Use)	undated
5	1171-013 VHS tape: CNN-Northwest Forest	September 11, 1992
5	1171-013 VHS tape: "Bird Count"	December 27, 1986
5	1171-013 VHS tape: Vermillion Flycatcher	February 2, 1988
5	1171-013 Conservation Committee Retreat files	1995-1996, 1998-2001
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee #1	1982-1995
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee #2	1982-1994
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee #3	1982-1995
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: Solid Waste	1978-1990
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: Waste Issues	1979-1989
5	1171-013 Toxic Committee: Goals 1990-1991	1990
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: Nuclear Waste	1983-1994
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: Pacific NW Hazardous Waste Council	1989-1991
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: I-97 Campaign	1988

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: Hazardous Waste Education	1984-1988
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: City Light - PCB-Contaminated Oil	1980-1986
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: TROOP Work Products - SAS copy	1991-1992
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: 562-7 Toxics Grant (TROOP Project)	1991
5	1171-013 Toxics Committee: SAS Correspondence on Hazardous Waste	1980-1991
5	1171-013 Seattle Audubon Society Organization	1994
5	1171-013 Seattle Audubon Society Awards	1996-2000
5	1171-013 Awards D. Ortman	1987-1989
5	1171-013 Weinmann Nomination	1999
5	1171-013 Environmental Awards	1988
5	1171-013 Awards	1986
5	1171-013 Awards	1987
5	1171-013 Thomas O. Wimmer Award	1981-1983
5	1171-013 Northwest Indian Treaty Rights	1987
5	1171-013 Loon Lake Protection	1984-1989
5	1171-013 Dennis Paulson Book	1983-1994
5	1171-013 Earth Day Parade	circa 1990
5	1171-013 Annual Report	1981-1984
5	1171-013 Correspondence	1988-1995
5	1171-013 Annual Dinner	2001, 2004
5	1171-013 Annual Dinner & Awards	2005

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	1171-013 Annual Committee Reports	1992

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Audubon societies--Washington (State)--Seattle

Bird watching--Washington (State)--Seattle

### Personal Names :

Batchelder, Kenneth L.--Correspondence

Larrison, Earl Junior, 1919- --Correspondence

Pyle, Robert Michael--Correspondence

Wolf, Hazel, 1898-2000--Correspondence

### Corporate Names :

Seattle Audubon Society--Archives

### Geographical Names :

Black River Watershed (King County, Wash.)

Seattle (Wash.)--Societies and clubs

Washington (State)--Societies and clubs

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