



Double-crested Cormorant

You are in a Migratory Bird Sanctuary



THE GORGE WATERWAY AND Portage Inlet are part of the federally designated Victoria Harbour Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The waterway is on the Pacific Flyway for birds migrating between northern breeding grounds and southern wintering areas, making this an important resting stop on their long migrations.

Both resident and migratory birds depend on the fish, shellfish and other

marine species for food. The shoreline and intertidal areas provide important habitat for nesting and resting.

YOU can help the birds by:

- Keeping pets on leash
- Keeping your cats indoors
- Staying away from birds and nests

For more information or to report infractions contact the Canadian Wildlife Service: 1-877-768-6904.



Great Blue Heron



American Wigeon



Bufflehead



Barred Owl

