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58 Rapid River Fish Hatchery

543 Rapid River Rd., Riggins • (208) 628-3277
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LAT/LONG: 45.3540151,-116.3945031

DIRECTIONS: *From Riggins, US 95 S 4.5 mi; follow signs for Rapid River Hatchery; R (W) on Rapid River Rd for 3 mi to hatchery and trailhead.*

Birding possible year-round, but spring and fall are best. Rapid River (a Wild and Scenic River) enters the Little Salmon River here. American Dippers nest along creek and White-throated Swifts are often seen high over the canyon. At least one Peregrine Falcon pair nests in the Rapid River drainage. Look for Golden Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel. Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks, and Northern Harrier may also be seen. Listen for Western Screech-, Northern Pygmy-, Northern Saw-whet, and Great Horned Owls in the spring during the evenings.

