Amphibians & Reptiles

- Red-legged Frog
- Pacific Tree Frog
- Rough-skinned Newt
- Garter Snake

Insects

- Anise Swallowtail
- Cabbage White
- Dragonflies
- Damselflies
- Wooly bear
- Caterpillar
- Bees

Mammal Tracks

- River Otter
  You might find these in the mud along the slough.

- Raccoon
  Do they look a little like YOUR hands and feet?

- Gray Fox
  These may be found behind rabbit tracks - Do you know why?

- Brush Rabbit
  Front feet print behind back feet when they hop.

What can YOU find at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary?

A checklist for kids

Can you tell the difference between Dragonflies & Damselflies. Dragonflies eyes touch or are very close together and have fatter bodies. Damselflies have clearly separated eyes and thinner bodies.

You can make your own cast of an animal track by pouring plaster into it and letting it dry. Ask an adult to do this with you sometime!

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### Mammals
- Bobcat
- River Otter
- Striped Skunk
- Gray Fox
- Vole
- Long-tailed Weasel
- Brush Rabbit
- Raccoon
- Bats

Can you find any signs that a mammal was in the area? Burrows in the grass or ground? Can you find any scat or tracks?

### Common Birds
- Great Egret
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Canada Goose
- American Coot
- Marbled Godwit
- Gulls
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Marsh Wren
- Swallows
- Steller’s Jay
- Song Sparrow

Can you tell what these birds might eat by looking at their beak? What would a water bird with a long beak eat?

### Plants
- Poison Hemlock
- Queen Anne’s Lace
- Broad-leaf Cattail
- Pickleweed
- Sedge
- Duckweed
- Hardstem Bullrush
- Pineapple Weed
- Sweet Fennel
- Pacific Blackberry
- Coyote Brush
- Dogwood
- Red Alder
- Thimbleberry
- Monterey Pine
- Sitka Spruce

Can you tell how these plants spread their seeds? By wind? By sticking to people and...