

Amphibians & Reptiles

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



Insects

- _ Anise Swallowtail
- _ Cabbage White
- _ Dragonflies
- _ Damselflies
- _ Woolly bear
- _ Caterpillar
- _ Bees



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.

Mammal Tracks

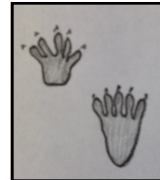
_ River Otter

You might find these in the mud along the slough.



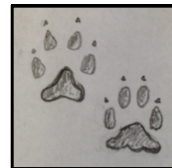
_ Raccoon

Do they look a little like YOUR hands and feet?



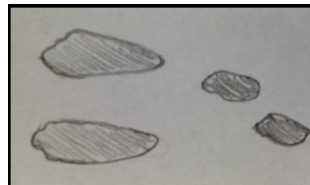
_ Gray Fox

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



_ Brush Rabbit

Front feet print behind back feet when they hop.



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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What can YOU find at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary?
A checklist for kids



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Mammals

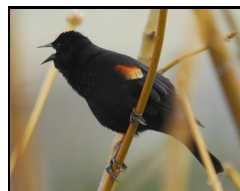
___ Bobcat
 ___ River Otter
 ___ Striped Skunk
 ___ Gray Fox
 ___ Vole
 ___ Long-tailed Weasel
 ___ Brush Rabbit
 ___ Raccoon
 ___ Bats



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

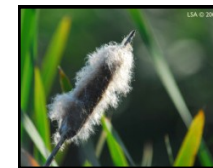
___ Great Egret
 ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
 ___ Great Blue Heron
 ___ Mallard
 ___ Canada Goose
 ___ American Coot
 ___ Marbled Godwit
 ___ Gulls
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird
 ___ Marsh Wren
 ___ Swallows
 ___ Steller's Jay
 ___ Song Sparrow



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