

# "BACKYARD" WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

While enjoying nature in your backyard, neighborhood, Valley, be on the look out for these species! Take a moment to share your sightings with us (photo, video, list) on Facebook!



TIP - this is just a guide...you may see wildlife not on this list...it may be a quiet day and you only see a few species...Keep this list as a running tally and take it with you many times...

**BIRDS**

Geese, Ducks

- Canada Goose
- Mallard

Ospreys, Hawks, Falcons

- Bald Eagle
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- American Kestrel
- American Crow
- Raven

Owls, Woodpeckers...

- Great Horned Owl
- Downy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Belted Kingfisher

Swallows

- Tree Swallow
- Violet Green Swallow

Warblers

- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat

Pheasants, Grouse, Turkey

- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

Gulls

- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull

Various Songbirds

- American Robin
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Red breasted Nuthatch
- Spotted Towhee
- Pine Siskin
- Swainson's Thrush
- Varied Thrush
- Cedar Waxwing
- Western Tanager
- Brewers Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Song Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- House Finch
- Starling

Hummingbirds

- Calliope
- Rufous
- Black-chinned

Other Birds:

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**REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS**

- W. Terrestrial Garter Snake
- Common Garter Snake
- Pacific Chorus Frog
- Western Toad

**MAMMALS**

- White-tailed Deer
- Mule Deer
- Black Bear
- Raccoon
- Coyote
- Striped Skunk
- House Mouse
- Northern Pocket Gopher
- Columbian Ground Squirrel
- Red tailed Chipmunk
- Red Squirrel

Maybe you find evidence of the animal... tracks, scat, body parts(!)...but not the animal itself...

**INSECTS**

- Dragonfly
- Mosquito
- Grasshopper
- Painted Lady Butterfly
- Swallowtail Butterfly
- Wasp
- Bumblebee

**OTHER SPECIES**

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We also have a checklist specific to the wetland! It's on our website under "Resources, Learning Links"

Please share your sightings with us! Upload your completed checklist or post a few interesting sightings or photos on our Facebook page or email it to us!

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