



Amphibians & Reptiles

- _ Rough-skinned Newt
- _ Pacific Giant Salamander
- _ Wandering Salamander
- _ Rubber Boa



Invertebrates

- _ Banana Slug 
 - _ Millipedes
 - _ Camel Crickets
- These crickets have extremely long legs! They are nocturnal but can be found hiding during the day.
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Mammal Tracks

_ Black Bear
 Only seen rarely, these tracks will often be very large!



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



_ Douglas Squirrel
 These squirrels are often heard calling very loudly from high in trees.



_ Black-tailed Deer
 Found often in the mud! Can you spot plants that have been nibbled on?



_ North American Porcupine
 If you are lucky you just might find porcupine tracks! Look for marks left by dragging quills.



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!

What can YOU find at the Arcata Community Forest?
A checklist just for kids



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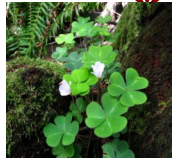
Plants



- * _ Trillium
- * _ Huckleberry
- * _ Skunk Cabbage
- * _ Sword Fern



- * _ Deer Fern
- * _ Leather Fern
- * _ Lady Fern
- * _ Redwood Sorrel
- * _ Salmon Berry
- * _ Azalea
- * _ Rhododendron



Common Birds



- * _ Red-tailed Hawk
- * _ Turkey Vulture
- * _ Steller ' s Jay

Look for a flash of blue and listen for loud cackling calls.



- * _ Varied Thrush

Listen for their long whistles.



- * _ Pacific Wren
- * _ Anna ' s Hummingbird
- * _ Song Sparrow
- * _ Pileated Woodpecker
- * _ Downy Woodpecker
- * _ Hairy Woodpecker

Woodpeckers often use their bill as a hammer, breaking apart rotten wood searching for insects. Can you find a tree with woodpecker holes?

Trees



- * _ Coastal Redwood

Look for red bark and flat green needles. This is the tallest species of tree in the world!



- * _ Sitka Spruce

Look for grey " potato chip " bark that flakes off easily and needles that are pointy to the touch.



- * _ Douglas Fir

Look for grey bark that forms vertical grooves on the tree and needles that are soft to the touch.

