

## 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

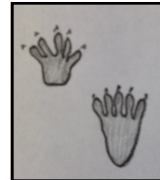
### \_ River Otter

You might find these in the mud along the slough.



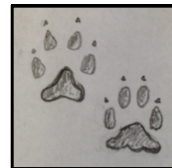
### \_ Raccoon

Do they look a little like YOUR hands and feet?



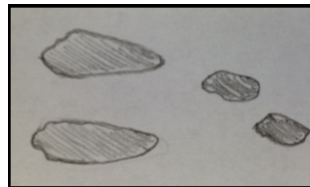
### \_ Gray Fox

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!

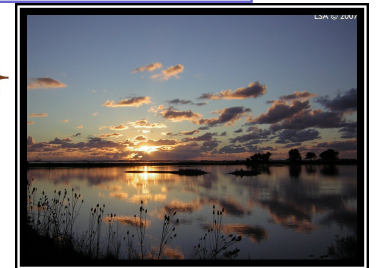
Photos by Leslie Scopes-Anderson

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

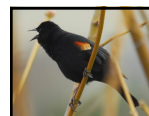
\_ Swallows

\_ Steller's Jay

\_ Song Sparrow

\_ Goldfinches

\_ House Finch



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

## Plants



\_ Poison Hemlock

\_ Queen Anne's Lace

\_ Broad-leaf Cattail

\_ Pickleweed

\_ Sedge

\_ Duckweed

\_ Hard-

stemmed

\_ Bullrush

\_ Pineapple Weed

\_ Sweet Fennel

\_ Pacific Blackberry

\_ Coyote Brush

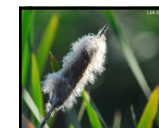
\_ Dogwood

\_ Red Alder

\_ Thimbleberry

\_ Monterey Pine

\_ Sitka Spruce



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