

Amphibians & Reptiles

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



Insects



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.



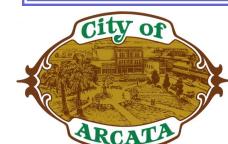
You can make your own cast of an animal track by pouring plaster into it and letting it dry. Ask an adult to do this with you sometime!

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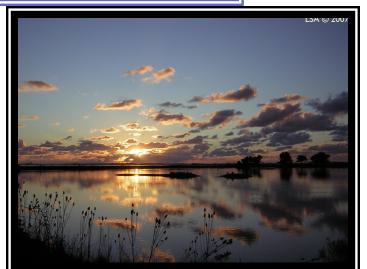


What can YOU find at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary?

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
- _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?