Amphibians & Reptiles

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

Insects

- Anise Swallowtail
- Cabbage White
- Dragonflies
- Damselflies
- Wooly 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.

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

A checklist for kids

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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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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?

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?

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