

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
Montlake (Union Bay Nat. Area) April 21, 2012**

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Possible Common Muskrat platform?



American Beaver lodge



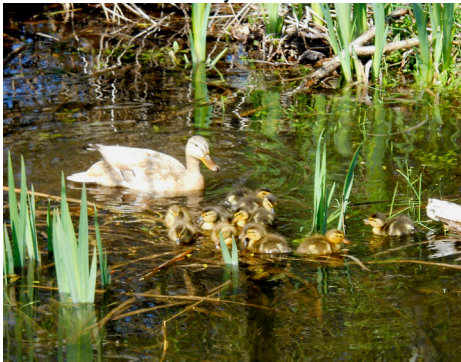
Dead American Beaver



Old Beaver cuttings



Mallard-Domestic Duck hybrid female with ducklings!



Turtles everywhere!!



Montlake Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) April 21, 2012

Class "Reptilia"	
Order Testudines Learn about Painted Turtle: http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/herp/html/4chpi.html Learn about Red-eared Slider: http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/facts/red-eared_slider_712.html	Painted Turtle Red-eared Slider (not native to WA)
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia Learn about Beavers: http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/beavers.html Learn about Muskrats: http://bioweb.uwlax.edu/bio203/2010/harried_brit/habitat.htm	Amer. Beaver (dead) + lodge + girdled trees Common Muskrat feeding platform/lodge?
Class Aves	
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Anseriformes Learn about Bufflehead (This one is monogamous for # years): http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/bufflehead Learn about Common Mergansers: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/common_merganser	Canada Geese Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Northern Shoveler Green-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Bufflehead Common Merganser
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes Learn about Dunlin: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/dunlin	Killdeer Dunlin Ring-billed Gull?
Order Falconiiformes	Bald Eagle
Order Apodiformes	Anna's Hummingbirds
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker (+ nest holes)
Order Passeriformes Learn about Cliff Swallows: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/cliff_swallow Learn about Red-winged Blackbirds: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/red-winged_blackbird Learn why Purple Finches are uncommon in Seattle: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/purple_finch	Barn Swallow (+ nest) Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Tree Swallow (+ nest cavities) Northern Rough-winged Swallow American Crow Bushtit (+ nests) Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren American Robin Spotted Towhee (heard) Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird Common Yellowthroat (heard) Yellow-rumped Warbler House Finch Purple Finch Song Sparrow Savanna Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow American Goldfinch