

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
Montlake (Union Bay Nat. Area) May 7, 2011**

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Find the raccoon!



Beavers continue to work on trees here.



Lots of ducks, but these Mallards let us get close.



Biggest excitement of the day came at the end.



The crew teams were getting ready for their big races!



The wetlands were full of water.



Raptor kill we found on the UW boat docs. All that remained: wings, shoulder bones & sternum.

I've been looking at some wings, and the best match so far, might be a Ring-necked Duck. Try your skills at:

<http://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/slater-museum/biodiversity-resources/birds/wing-image-collection/>

Dorsal view



Ventral view



We saw a female with 4 tiny duckling Mallards.
This photo has 3, I think. See if you can find them.



The Red-winged blackbirds & Common Yellowthroat were calling from these cattails.



Montlake Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 7, 2011

Class "Reptilia"	
Order Testudines Learn about Red-eared Sliders: http://depts.washington.edu/natmap/facts/red-eared_slider_712.html	Red-eared Slider (not native to WA)
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia	Beaver sign (girdled trees)
Order Carnivora	Northern Raccoon
Class Aves	
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Anseriformes Learn more about Cinnamon Teal: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=70 Learn more about the Bufflehead (This one is monogamous for # years): http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=88	Canada Geese Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Northern Shoveler Green-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Ring-necked Duck Bufflehead
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes Read about Killdeer here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=145	Killdeer
Order Falconiiformes	Bald Eagle
Order Piciformes	Pileated Woodpecker (+ nest holes)
Order Passeriformes Learn about the Common Yellowthroat: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=397 Learn about the Savannah Sparrow: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=414	Barn Swallow Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow American Crow Bushtit Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren American Robin Red-winged Blackbird Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow Savanna Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow American Goldfinch