

Nisqually NWR Field Trip: April 20, 2013

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Odd behavior of a Canada Goose!



Pair of Northern Shovelers with unusual foraging method



Fearless Golden-crowned Sparrow at my feet!



Cut branches (signs of American Beaver)



Muskrat feeding platform?



A glimpse of sun on McAllister Creek



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Class Actinopterygii	
Order Cypriniformes	Minnows
Class Lissamphibia	
Order Anura Listen to Pacific Chorus Frog: http://www.californiaherps.com/frogs/pages/p.regilla.sounds.html	Bullfrog Pacific Chorus Frog
Class Mammalia	
Order Lagomorpha WA range map for the rabbit: http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/gap/gapdata/mammals/gifs/syfl.gif	Eastern Cottontail (Introduced)
Order Rodentia	Muskrat burrows & feeding platforms? American Beaver (dam & cuttings) Eastern Gray Squirrel (Introduced)
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole mounds
Order Carnivora	Domestic Short-hair Cat (feral?)
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes Read about Cinnamon Teal: http://www.birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/cinnamon_taal Read about Ring-necked Duck: http://www.birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/ring-necked_duck	Canada Geese Wood Duck (+ nest boxes) Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Cinnamon Teal Green-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Ring-necked Duck Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Ring-billed Gull Bonaparte's Gull Greater (or Lesser?) Yellowlegs Sandpipers (no species id)
Order Falconiformes	Bald Eagle (1-5) Red-tailed Hawk (1-5) Osprey nests (1-5)
Order Strigiformes	Owl feather (no id)
Order Columbiformes	Rock Dove
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird
Order Piciformes	Pileated Woodpecker (tree holes)
Order Passeriformes Read about Brown Creeper: http://www.birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/brown_creeper Read about Golden-crowned Sparrow: http://www.birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/golden-crowned_sparrow	American Crow Tree Swallow Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow Black-capped Chickadee (heard) Brown Creeper Marsh Wren American Robin Starling (Introduced) Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat (heard) Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (UW) Golden-crowned Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird House Finch