

# Spencer Island Field Trip, May 17, 2014

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Spencer Island Bridge with nesting swallows & Canada Geese



Two small Beaver dams hidden in this channel



Possible Otter Scat



Mallard Ducklings



**Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 17, 2014**

<b>Class Actinopterygii</b>	
<b>Order Unknown</b>	Tern's prey – no id
<b>“Class” Reptilia</b>	
<b>Order Squamata</b>	Gartersnake – no id
<b>Class Mammalia</b>	
<b>Order Lagomorpha</b> Compare distributions of the introduced Eastern & native cottontails: <a href="http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/maps/wa/mammals/WA_eastern_cottontail.html">http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/maps/wa/mammals/WA_eastern_cottontail.html</a> vs. <a href="http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/maps/wa/mammals/WA_nuttalls_cottontail.html">http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/maps/wa/mammals/WA_nuttalls_cottontail.html</a>	Eastern Cottontail (Introduced)
<b>Order Rodentia</b>	Beaver (dam only)
<b>Order Soricomorpha</b>	Townsend's Mole (mounds only)
<b>Order Carnivora</b>	Harbor Seal Northern River Otter Northern Raccoon (dead on I-5)
<b>Class Aves</b>	
<b>Order Anseriformes</b>  Learn about Cinnamon Teal: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/cinnamon_taal">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/cinnamon_taal</a>  Learn about Ruddy Ducks: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/ruddy_duck">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/ruddy_duck</a>	Canada Geese + goslings Mallard + ducklings Wood Duck Cinnamon Teal Bufflehead Lesser Scaup? Ruddy Duck
<b>Order Suliformes</b>	Double-crested Cormorant
<b>Order Ciconiiformes</b>	Great Blue Heron
<b>Order Charadriiformes</b>  Learn about Bonaparte's Gull: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/bonapartes_gull">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/bonapartes_gull</a>	Glaucous-winged Gull Glaucous-winged & Western Gull Hybrid Bonaparte's Gull Caspian Tern Sandpipers (no id)
<b>Order Accipitriformes</b>  Learn about Osprey: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/osprey">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/osprey</a>	Osprey + nests Bald Eagle + nest & chicks Red-tailed Hawk
<b>Order Columbiformes</b>	Rock Dove
<b>Order Apodiformes</b>	Anna's Hummingbird (Burke Museum)
<b>Order Piciformes</b>  Learn about Pileated Woodpeckers: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/pileated_woodpecker">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/pileated_woodpecker</a>	Northern Flicker Downy Woodpecker Pileated Woodpecker (holes only)
<b>Order Passeriformes</b>  Learn about Tree Swallows: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/tree_swallow">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/tree_swallow</a>  Learn about Cliff Swallows: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/cliff_swallow">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/cliff_swallow</a>          Learn about Brown-headed Cowbirds: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/brown-headed_cowbird">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/brown-headed_cowbird</a>	Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Bushtit Marsh Wren (+ nests) American Robin Cedar Waxwing European Starling (Introduced) Common Yellowthroat (heard) Black-headed Grosbeak Spotted Towhee Song Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird House Finch American Goldfinch