

Biology 452 - Spring 2008
Fieldtrip to Columbia NWR on April 26th

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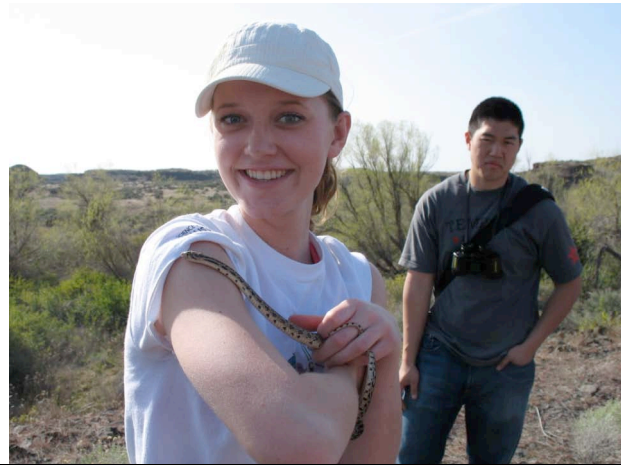




We rescued Columbus.



Erika rules!



Karim conquered his fear of snakes.



Kim with the Gopher snake.



Dara with the Racer.



Vertebrates Observed at Columbia NWR on April 26th 2008

Class Amphibia	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
Order Testudines	Painted Turtle
Order Squamata	Gopher Snake Racer
Class Mammalia	
Order Lagomorpha	Nuttall's Cottontail scat
Order Rodentia	Montane Vole Northern Pocket Gopher mounds Bushy-tailed Woodrat scat
Order Carnivora	Coyote scat & possible track? Raccoon tracks
Order Artiodactyla	Mule deer tracks
Class Aves	
Order Gaviiformes	Common Loon
Order Pelicaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Podicipediformes	Western Grebe (Columbia river at the bridge)
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron Great Egret
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Mallard Northern Shoveler Green-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Bufflehead Redhead Lesser Scaup (Columbia River at the bridge)
Order Falconiformes	Turkey Vulture Red-tailed Hawk Northern Harrier Osprey (possible sightings + nests) American Kestrel
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Galliformes	Ring-necked Pheasant California Quail
Order Charadriiformes	American Avocet Black-necked Stilt Killdeer Caspian Tern
Order Strigiformes	Great Horned Owl
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Apodiformes	White-throated Swift
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker
Order Passeriformes	Bank Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow (+ old nests) Black-billed Magpie Raven American Crow Ruby-crowned Kinglet American Robin Yellow-rumped Warbler White-crowned Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird Yellow-headed Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird Western Meadowlark