

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
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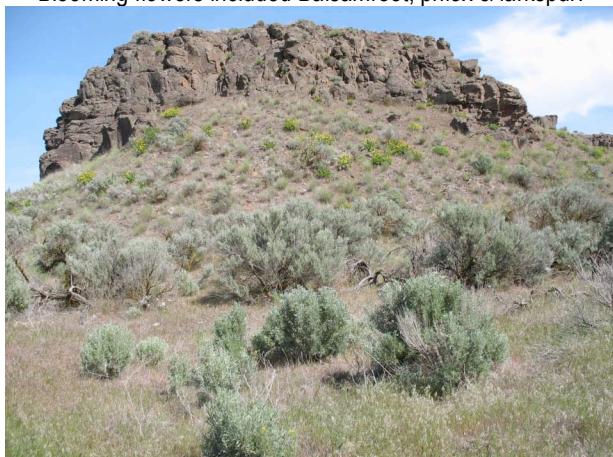
Grove of trees where we saw Scarlet Tanagers.



Watching the Western Kingbirds & Western Tanagers!



Blooming flowers included Balsamroot, phlox & larkspur.



Cow bones found alongside of the "turtle" pond.



Columbia NWR Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 16, 2009

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Cypriniformes	Unknown jumpers, possibly carp
Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
"Class" Reptilia	
Order Testudines	Painted Turtle
Order Squamata This is similar in size to the one we saw: http://www.venomousreptiles.org/pages/toreganus.jpg	Western Rattlesnake
Class Mammalia	
Order Carnivora	Coyote Striped Skunk (roadkill)
Order Rodentia	Yellow-bellied Marmot
Order Artiodactyla	Mule Deer (tracks)
Class Aves	
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Mallard Blue-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Lesser Scaup Common Merganser (in Yakima River)
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron (white form) Black-crowned Night Heron
Order Charadriiformes Learn more about the Wilson's Phalarope here: http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=184	California Gull Caspian Tern Wilson's Phalarope Spotted Sandpiper Killdeer
Order Galliformes	Ring-necked Pheasant
Order Falconiformes	Red-tailed Hawk American Kestrel Osprey (+ nests off I-90 mile post 89 & 104) Turkey Vulture
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Passeriformes Learn more about the Black-billed Magpie here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=315 Learn more about the Western Tanager here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=402	Black-billed Magpie American Crow Common Raven Bank Swallow Violet-green Swallow Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow + nests Western Kingbird Eastern Kingbird American Robin Yellow Warbler Western Tanager Red-winged Blackbird Yellow-headed Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird Western Meadowlark Northern Oriole (nests)