

Biology 452
Discovery Park Field Trip, April 10, 2010

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Fringe Cup (*Tellima grandiflora*)

The Skagit tribe pounded & boiled it to make a tea for any illness, but especially for lack of appetite.



False Solomon's Seal (*Smilacina racemosa*)

Berries are edible but note very tasty. Some Pacific NW tribes boiled roots to make a tea for rheumatism & kidney problems.



Madrone trees where we saw Anna's Hummingbirds foraging.



Brandt's Geese & Mew Gulls



Plant facts from: Pojar, A. & A. Mackinnon. 1994. Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia & Alaska. Lone Pine Press.

Discovery Park Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) April 10, 2010

Class Mammalia	
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole (mounds)
Order Rodentia	Eastern Gray Squirrels + nest Vole trails in grass (no species id)
Order Carnivora	Raccoon Tracks
Class Aves	
Order Podicipediformes Learn about Western Grebes here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=10	Western Grebe
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Anseriformes Learn about Brant here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=52 Learn about Surf Scoters here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=84 Learn about the toxic algae bloom that killed thousands of Scoters, Western Grebes & other birds in fall-winter 2009: http://www.cop.noaa.gov/stressors/extremeevents/hab/features/seabirds_hab.html http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2010378956_algalbloom29m.html	Brant Mallard Gadwall Northern Shoveler American Widgeon Lesser Scaup Common Goldeneye Bufflehead Surf Scoter Common Merganser
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Charadriiformes	Greater Yellowlegs (Megan saw one) Glaucous-winged Gull Glaucous-winged – Western Gull Hybrids Mew Gull
Order Falconiiformes	Bald Eagle Red-tailed Hawk Cooper's Hawk? Sharp-shinned Hawk
Order Apodiformes Learn about Anna's Hummingbirds here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=262	Anna's Hummingbird + old hummingbird nest
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker
Order Passeriformes Learn about Yellow-rumped Warblers here: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=381	Violet-green Swallow Nest boxes for Purple Martins American Crow Golden-crowned Kinglet Black-capped Chickadee Chestnut-backed Chickadee Common Yellowthroat (heard) Yellow-rumped Warbler American Robin Red-winged Blackbird House Finch American Goldfinch Spotted Towhee Song Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow