

Biology 452, Field Trip to Union Bay Natural Area (aka Montlake Fill)
August 2, 2008

Herbert, Peer TA

Cody

Lauren

Amy

Dema



A few flowers amongst the grasses in the meadows!



Woodducks, Mallards & Gadwalls galore!



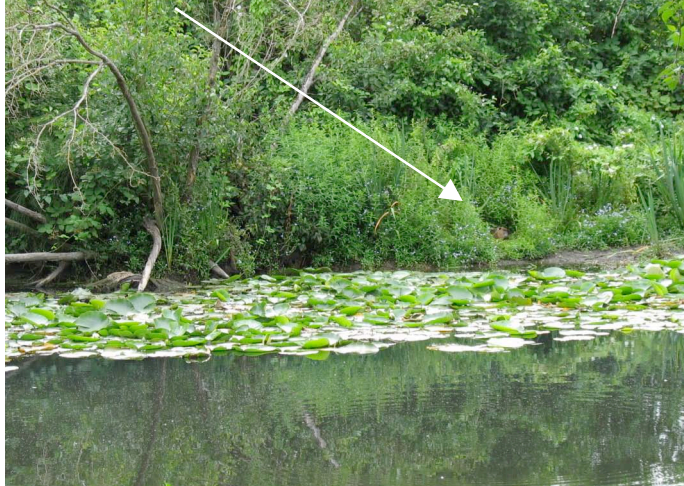
The tree was recently cut down by Beavers.



We saw a young Ruddy Duck & a Least Sandpiper here.



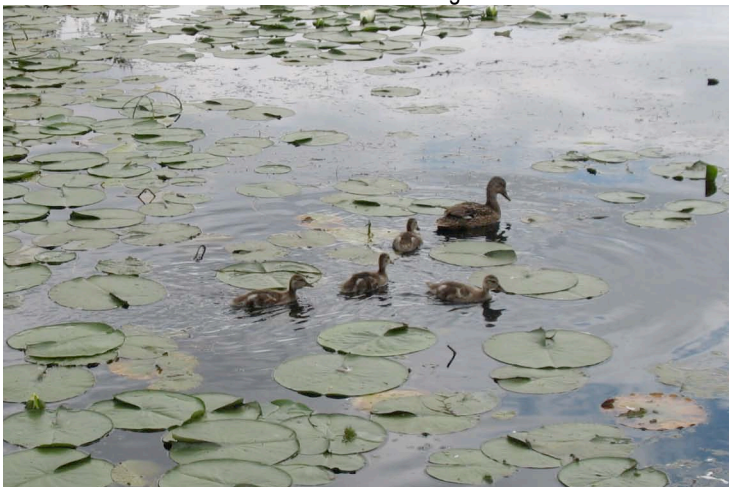
The brown spot on the far bank is the Nutria that Herb spotted.



Burrow that I suspect belongs to a Nutria.



Mallard with ducklings.



A beautiful morning!



Always a favorite, the Garter snake caught by Lauren.



Amy is watches Cody & the snake carefully.



Vertebrates Observed at Union Bay Nat. Area on Aug. 2, 2008

Order Anura	
Family Ranidae	Bullfrog (heard faintly?)
Order Testudines	
Family Emydidae	Painted Turtle Red-earred Slider??
Class Aves	
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron Green Heron
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Wood Duck Gadwall Mallard (+ ducklings) Ruddy Duck (young)
Order Falconiformes	Bald Eagle
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Long-billed Dowicher Least Sandpiper
Order Coraciiformes	Belted Kingfisher
Order Apodiformes	Hummingbird (no id)
Order Piciformes	Downy Woodpecker Northern Flicker
Order Passeriformes	Violet-green Swallow Barn Swallow + a nest American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Nuthatch (no species id - heard a call) Bushtit Wren (no species id - heard a call) American Robin Cedar Waxwing Song Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Savanna Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird House Finch American Goldfinch
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia	Beaver (sign) Nutria