

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
Nisqually NWR, April 17, 2010**

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Newly created pond near the viewing platform.



Small beaver dam (to the right of fallen tree).



Pair of Wood Ducks



Early spring green in the woods.



Nisqually NWR Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) April 17, 2010

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Cypriniformes	Unknown minnows in small creek
Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura	Pacific Chorus Frog (heard)
Class Mammalia	
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole (mounds)
Order Rodentia	Beaver (lodge, dam, cut trees & "food" branches) Eastern Gray Squirrel (Introduced)
Order Carnivora	Northern Raccoon (Road kill on I-5)
Class Aves	
Order Gaviiformes Learn more about Common Loons here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=4	Common Loon
Order Anseriformes Learn more about Wood Ducks here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=62	Canada Geese (with nests) Brant Wood Duck (+ nest boxes) Mallard Northern Pintail Northern Shoveler Gadwall American Widgeon Green-winged Teal Ring-necked Duck Greater Scaup Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Common Merganser
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes Learn more about Bonaparte's Gulls here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=195	Lesser Yellowlegs Killdeer Glaucous-winged Gull Bonaparte's Gull
Order Falconiiformes	Northern Harrier Red-tailed Hawk (Along I-5) Osprey (Nest & birds on microwave tower off I-5) Bald Eagle
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker Red-breasted Sapsucker (Tree feeding holes only)
Order Passeriformes Learn more about Marsh Wrens here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=342 Learn more about the Common Yellowthroat (a type of warbler) here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=397	Tree Swallow Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Purple Martin (nest boxes only) American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren American Robin Red-winged Blackbird Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat Spotted Towhee (heard, not seen) Song Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow