Biol. 452 Field Trip
Spenser Island & Langus Riverfront Park, July 17, 2010

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Muskrat Feeding Station

Tree limb cut by Beaver

River Otter Scat

Possible Marsh Wren nest in the cattails

Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) July 17, 2010

Seattle tides: Low tide 2.1 at 4:16AM & high tide 8.6 ft at 10.07AM

Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura Learn about Bullfrogs: http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?speciesid=71 & http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/herp/html/4racat.html	American Bullfrog (adults & tadpoles)
Class "Reptilia"	
Order Squamata	Garter Snakes (no id)
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia Learn about Muskrats: http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/living/muskrats.htm	Muskrat (sign only: cut cattails & feeding areas) Beaver (sign only: cut tree branches)
Order Carnivora Learn about Otters: http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/living/river_otters.htm	Harbor Seal Raccoon (dead on I-5) Northern River Otter (scat only)
Order Artiodactyla	Black-tailed Deer
Class Aves	
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Anseriformes Learn about Gadwall: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=63	Canada Geese Mallard Gadwall Green-winged Teal?
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes Learn about Killdeer: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=145	Western Sandpiper Killdeer Glaucous-winged Gull
Order Falconiiformes Learn about Osprey: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=96	Red-tailed Hawk Osprey (+ nest + fledglings) Bald Eagle
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Apodiformes	Hummingbird (no species id possible)
Order Coraciiformes	Belted Kingfisher
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker (call & nest cavities) Downy Woodpecker
Order Passeriformes Learn about Tree Swallows: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=322 Learn about Eastern Kingbirds: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=296 Learn about Willow Flycatchers: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=283 Learn about Common Yellowthroats: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=397	Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow (+ nest cavity) American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Bushtit Marsh Wren (+ nests) American Robin Spotted Towhee Eastern Kingbird Willow Flycatcher (call only) Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird Cedar Waxwing Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (call only) House Finch American Goldfinch