

## Spencer Island Field Trip, May 12, 2012

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Marsh Wren nest hidden in cat tails



Coyote scat



Spencer Island wetlands at high tide



Possibly Mink scat, near remains of a nestling bird (no id)



## Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 12, 2012

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Salmoniformes	Smolt stages of salmon? This is my best guess of what we saw under the bridge.
Class Lissamphibia	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia	Beaver (dam only) Muskrat (feeding platform & burrow only)
Order Carnivora	Harbor Seals Northern River Otter (possible slide only) Northern Raccoon (dead on I-5) Coyote (scat only) Mink (possible scat only)
Class Aves	
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Anseriformes  Learn about Wood Duck nesting preferences: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/wood_duck">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/wood_duck</a>  Learn about Ruddy Ducks: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/ruddy_duck">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/ruddy_duck</a>	Canada Geese + goslings Mallard + ducklings Gadwall Wood Duck Lesser Scaup Ruddy Duck Common Merganser
Order Gruiformes Learn about the Sora: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/sora">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/sora</a> Learn about the Virginia Rail: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/virginia_rail">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/virginia_rail</a>	Sora or Virginia Rail?
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Glaucous-winged-Western Gull Hybrid Caspian Tern Killdeer
Order Falconiiformes  Learn about Osprey: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/osprey">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/osprey</a>	Red-tailed Hawk (on I-5) Osprey (with nests) Bald Eagle
Order Piciformes Learn about Pileated Woodpeckers: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/pileated_woodpecker">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/pileated_woodpecker</a>	Northern Flicker Pileated Woodpecker (holes)
Order Passeriformes Learn about Tree Swallows: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&amp;id=322">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&amp;id=322</a>  Learn about Cliff Swallows: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&amp;id=326">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&amp;id=326</a>  Learn about the Yellow Warbler: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/yellow_warbler">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/yellow_warbler</a>  Learn about the Common Yellowthroat: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/common_yellowthroat">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/common_yellowthroat</a>          Learn about Golden-crowned Sparrows: <a href="http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/golden-crowned_sparrow">http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird/golden-crowned_sparrow</a>	Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow American Crow Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow Warbler Common Yellowthroat Black-capped Chickadee (heard) Marsh Wren (+ nests) American Robin Swainson's Thrush (???) Cedar Waxwing (heard) Red-winged Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird Spotted Towhee Song Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (heard) House Finch American Goldfinch

