

Spencer Island Field Trip, May 14, 2011

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We saw the Long-tailed Weasel on the far bank.



A Mallard & her ducklings.



The tiny garter snake Adam found.



Another view: The snake had been injured by a predator.



The salmon berries were blooming!



Small beaver dam:



Mystery Scat



Northern Raccoon Tracks on the bank.



Old Muskrat feeding station:



Marsh Wren nest:



Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 14, 2011

Low tide 9:11AM, 0.1 ft & High tide 3:52PM, 9.7 ft. (Estimated tide values for Everett, Washington)

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Salmoniformes	Smolt stages of salmon? This is my best guess of what we saw jumping.
Class Lissamphibia	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
Learn about Pacific Chorus Frogs: http://www.mister-toad.com/PacificTreeFrog.html	Pacific Chorus Frog (heard)
"Squamates"	
Order Serpentes	Garter Snake (no species id)
Learn about Garter Snakes: http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/herp/speciesmain.html	
Class Mammalia	
Order Lagomorpha	Nuttall's Cottontail
Order Rodentia	Beaver (dam only) Muskrat (feeding platform)
Order Carnivora	Northern River Otter Long-tailed Weasel Northern Raccoon (tracks only)
Class Aves	
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Mallard Gadwall Northern Shoveler
Learn about Gadwall ducks: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=63	
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Spotted Sandpiper
Learn about Spotted Sandpipers: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=155	
Order Falconiiformes	Red-tailed Hawk Osprey (with nests)
Learn about Osprey: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=96	
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker
Learn about Hairy Woodpeckers: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=275	
Order Passeriformes	Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow Bank or Rough-winged Swallow American Crow Yellow-rumped Warbler Magnolia Warbler Common Yellowthroat Golden-crowned Kinglet (?) Black-capped Chickadee Bushtit Marsh Wren (+ nests) American Robin Red-winged Blackbird House Finch Spotted Towhee Song Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow American Goldfinch
Learn about Tree Swallows: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=322	
Learn about Cliff Swallows: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=326	
Learn about Common Yellowthroat: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=397	
Learn about Golden-crowned Sparrows: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?value=search&id=425	