

**WILDLIFE OF MIRROR LAKE CAMPGROUND**



**Whitetail Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*** (Large tail white underneath, no black tip, erect when startled, antlers branch up from main beam, numerous in populated areas near lake)



**Moose *Alces alces*** (Large, ungainly, dark brown body, gray legs, big overhanging snout, distinctive “palmate” antler found in forest, feeds in wetlands, known to swim across lake, sometimes wanders through campground)



**North American Beaver *Castor canadensis*** (Tail naked, scaly and paddle-shaped, large front teeth, hind feet webbed, south end of lake)



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Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus* (Tail naked, scaly, flattened from side to side, fur brown, belly silvery)



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North American River Otter *Lontra canadensis* (Brown above, silvery below, tail hairy, thick at base tapering toward tip, feet webbed, small ears, broad snout)



Raccoon *Procyon lotor* (Black face mask, rings on tail)



Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus* (Ear tufts, white belly, noisy)



Western Chipmunk *Neotamias* sp.



Deer Mouse *Peromyscus maniculatus* (White feet and belly, tail dark above white below and as long as rest of body, nocturnal, nest in burrows, stumps, buildings, RVs)



**Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* (White breast and throat, eye stripe, frequently seen fishing in Mirror Lake, high-pitched whistle calls)**



**Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Adult head and tail white, young similar to young Golden Eagle, occasional at Mirror Lake)**



**Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos* (Dark head and breast, rare at Mirror Lake)**

**Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* (Head is red and naked)**



Wild turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* (Adult male has hanging "beard" on breast hen doesn't, gobble call)

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus* (Crest on head, dark neck ruff more prominent in males)



Common Raven *Corvus corax* (Larger than crow, heavier bill, back of tail triangular and "V"- shaped in flight)

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* (Tail square in back)



Redwing Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* (Nests in cattail marsh at campground, high-pitched "ricochet-like" call)



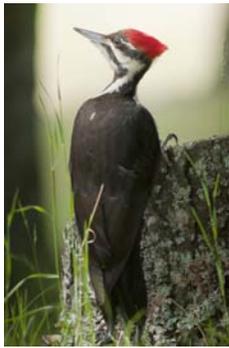
**Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon***  
(Female with rufous belt on chest)



**Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*** (A camp robber)



**American Robin *Turdus migratorius***



**Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*** (Almost as large as a crow, fast *wuk* series call)



**Red-shafted Flicker *Colaptes auratus* female**  
(A variety of Northern Flicker with underside of wings in flight salmon colored, a woodpecker, *kyeer* call)



**Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum***



**Tree swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*** (White throat and breast, white doesn't extend above eye, back blue-black, immature grayish, catch insects in flight)



**Violet Green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*** (White extends behind and above eye, back green-black)



Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* (Most common, adult male perched, females in flight, female on nest, chicks in nest)



Kati Fleming

Calliope Hummingbird *Stellula calliope*



Brocken Inaglory

Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*



Larry & Teddy Page

Black-chinned Hummingbird  
*Archilochus alexandri*



Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia* (Distinctive breast spot may be lacking in immature, melodious song)



Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*



Canada goose *Branta canadensis* (Loud honkers, walk around campground and docks, leave droppings everywhere)



Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* (Male, female)



Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* (White band around beak, male, female)



Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola* (Male with large white patch behind eye, female has smaller patch behind and below eye)



Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula* (Male with round white patch in front of eye, female's head reddish brown with dark beak)



Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* (Builds floating nest in marsh, loud squawking call)

Barred Owl *Strix varia*

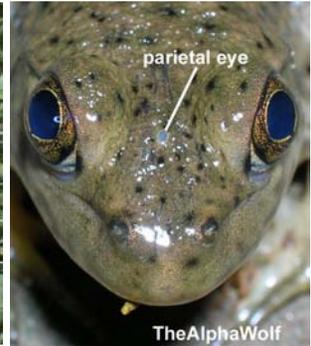


Western Painted Turtle *Chrysemys picta bellii* (Orange-red underside, aquatic, often seen “sunning” on logs and rocks, treks up driveway from lake to lay eggs in gravel area)

Garter Snake *Thamnophis* sp.



Sierran Tree Frog *Pseudacris sierra* (Small frog, less than 2”, black or dark brown eye stripe from nose across eye to shoulder, color variable green to gray or brown, pads on toe-tips, numerous in marsh, responsible for the nighttime chorus)

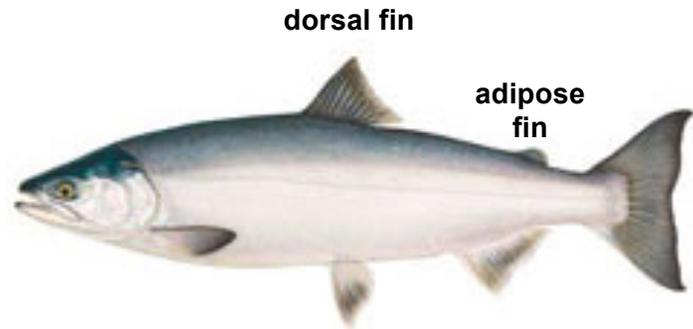


**Bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeianus*** (Largest frog around 3-6", large eardrum behind eye, greenish above light below, sound is a loud deep bass "garump", very large tadpole, juvenile has "parietal eye" atop head, INTRODUCED)



**Long-toed Salamander *Ambystoma macrodactylum*** (Long outer fourth toe on the hind limbs, mottled black, brown, and yellow with small whitish spots, adult usually has irregular yellow dorsal stripe)

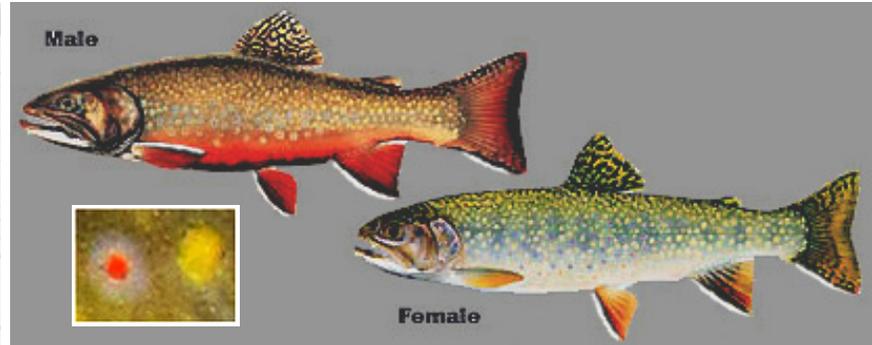
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**Kokanee *Oncorhynchus nerka*** (Small, landlocked Sockeye Salmon, greenish-blue back with faint speckling and few if any spots, sides & belly silvery, no spots on dorsal fin or tail. Spawning color red, with greenish head in Sept.-Dec., stocked in Mirror Lake by Fish & Game)



Rainbow Trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Usually has pinkish side streak but not always, back greenish-blue, belly white, spots on back, sides, head, dorsal fin and tail, stocked in Mirror Lake stocked in Mirror Lake by Idaho Fish & Game Dept.)



Brook Trout *Salvelinus fontinalis* (Upper body and dorsal fin with mottled or worm-like markings, sides with pale spots and red spots with bluish halos, white leading edge on lower fins and lower tail, tail square or slightly forked, non-native and not stocked)



Round-backed slug Arionidae, probably *Arion* sp. (Long coarse tubercles on side & back, mucus covering body, breathing hole on right side)



Bumble Bee *Bombus* sp. (Furry body, larger than honey bee)



**Western Yellowjacket** *Vespula pensylvanica* (Nests underground or in hollow trees and logs, stinging pest)



**Bald-faced Hornet** *Dolichovespula maculata* (Builds above-ground paper nests in trees or bushes and under eaves, stinging pest)



**Angle-wing Butterfly** *Polygonia* sp. (Outer wing margins irregularly toothed, unique pattern of spots on top, underside grayish)



**Pale Swallowtail Butterfly**  
*Papilio eurymedon*



**Western Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly**  
*Papilio rutulus*



**Mourning Cloak Butterfly**  
*Nymphalis antiopa*



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