

**SOME COMMON ANIMALS OF THE NORTHERN
OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST, OREGON COAST**



Wapiti (*Cervus canadensis*) (large Elk; pale tan rump; stubby tan tail; tracks common around Baker Beach)



Columbian Black-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus ssp. columbianus*) (black tail top)

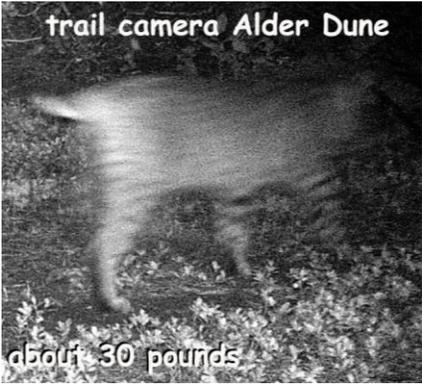


American Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*) (scat and tracks common; trail camera photo in Sutton Area)



Cougar (*Puma concolor*) (large, up to 200 pounds; long tail with brown tip; trail camera photo in Sutton Area)

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Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) (black tip on top of short tail; spots; ear tufts)

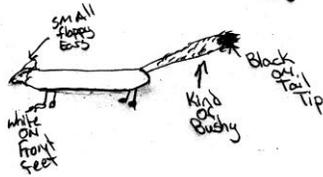
Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)



Coyote (*Canis latrans*)

American Marten (*Martes americana*) (rarely seen)

Body: ~ 1 ft long brown in color about 2" dia.
 Tail: ~ long & bushy with Black tip
 white on front feet
 Moves in hopping running motion like a deer
 Nose kind of pointy (I think)
 Ears kind of short but floppy (I think)



Long-tailed Weasel (*Mustela frenata*) (drawing from memory)



Harbor Seal (*Phoca vitulina*) (feeds in Siuslaw River and around jetties)

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North American River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) (long-bodied; feeds in lakes; often curious)



Coypu (*Myocastor coypus*) (beaver-like teeth)



Brush Rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani*)



Townsend's Chipmunk (gray behind ears)
(*Tamias townsendii*)



Douglas Squirrel (dark side line)
(*Tamiasciurus douglasii*)



California Ground Squirrel (*Citellus beecheyi*) (white shoulders)

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Deer Mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*) **Mouse-eared Bats (*Myotis* spp.)**
 (white underside; bicolored tail)



Northern Pacific Tree Frog (*Pseudacris regilla*) (numerous in the bush; loud, persistent chorus)



Northern Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora*) (Legs red underneath)



Coastal Giant Salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*) (4 toes on front feet, 5 toes on hind feet; the swimming animal with gills expanded was about 8 inches long; the smaller animal was on land, traversing a lawn)

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Northwestern Salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*) (Large poison glands behind eyes and atop tail)



Rough-skinned Newt (*Taricha granulosa*) (Grainy-skinned terrestrial stage, and smoother aquatic stage)



Northern Alligator Lizard (*Elgaria coerulea*)

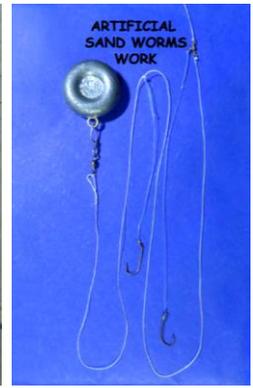


Red-spotted Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis concinnus*)



Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) (stocked in local lakes by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife)





Redtail Surf Perch (*Amphistichus rhodoterus*) (Popular sport fish along beaches, in surf)



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FROM BAKER BEACH TO THE SOUTH JETTY AREA
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This quick-reference picture guide will help you recognize some of the most common animals of the northern Oregon Dunes National Recreational Area's campgrounds, trails, dunes, forests, streams, rivers and beaches.

You can download it free for use on a smart phone, tablet or computer by going to <http://www.campgroundcritters.com/>.

For more detailed descriptions, check the Peterson or Audubon Field Guide Series.

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