

Partial Guide to Local Fauna of Middle Fork Eel River Watershed –

WEB OF LIFE QUESTION: All living things need a habitat that provides: food, shelter, camouflage, and space in order to exist. Choose an animal at the top or bottom of the FOOD CHAIN and map out what you know about it. Where it lives, where it sleeps, what it eats. It is so interesting to realize all that is involved for survival.

SOME ANIMALS....can you add more to the list?

Carnivores -

Mountain Lion

Birds of Prey– eagle, hawks, falcons, owls, osprey, diving birds, Herons

River Otters

Mink, martens, fishers, weasels

Omnivore-

Black Bear

Coyote

Bobcat

Ground Squirrels

Opossum

Raccoon

Grey Fox

Ravens, crows

Herbivore-

Mule deer

Jack Rabbits

Bunny rabbits

chipmunks

tree squirrels

song birds

Reptiles and Amphibians

Snakes: Western Rattle Snake, King snakes, Garter snakes, Racer snakes

Lizards: Western Fence Lizard, Blue tail , Alligator

Newts, Mud Puppies

Frogs: tree frogs, pond frogs

Western Toads

Turtles: Pond Turtle, Snapping turtle, red-eared turtle

BUGS – very important but too many to list in this section. We will add later in the year, along with trees, plants, wild foods.

ACTIVITY: CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. CUT OUT ALL YOU HAVE SEEN BEFORE AND GLUE INTO YOUR JOURNAL. WRITE DOWN ALL THE INFO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ANIMALS. Okay to look up facts, and also okay to jot down any questions you have about the critter, or even write a short story. Real or imagined. (See Nature Journaling sample by Talia Rose, last page)

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EGRET



RIVER OTTER



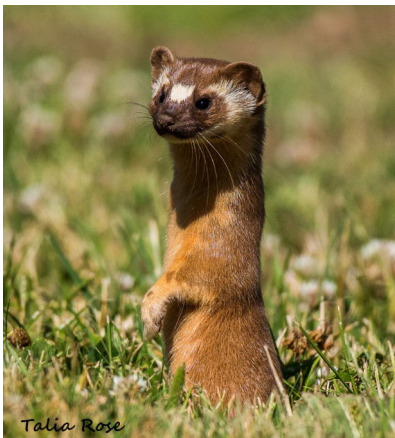
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK



BALD EAGLE



MINK



WEASEL



COYOTE



BLACK BEAR

Find Talia Rose's photos for purchase at: <http://countylinewild.com> or just for browsing at <https://www.facebook.com/countylinewild/photos>



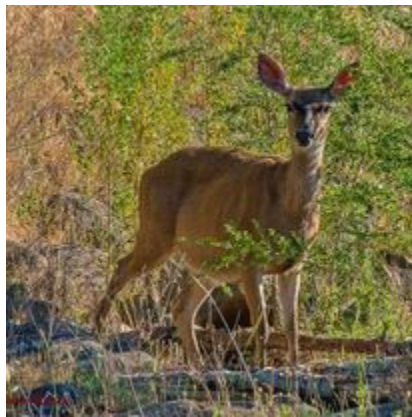
Young Fox



Turtle



Western Tanager



Pregnant deer



Pygmy Owl



Pacific Garter Snake



California Quail



Mountain Lion

For more info about our local wildlife photographer, Talía Rose, here is a video her son put together about her: <https://www.facebook.com/InterestingPeopleVideos/videos/313049482612982>