



ANIMALS TO KNOW

Get to know Surrey's animals. Familiarizing students with local nature connects them to place and establishes a foundation of nature knowledge to build on. Here's a place to start.

MAMMALS

- Beaver*
- Black bear
- Black-tailed deer
- Coast mole
- Coyote*
- Deer mouse
- Douglas squirrel*
- Harbour seal
- Little brown bat*
- Muskrat
- Raccoon*

- River otter
- Sea lion
- Striped skunk
- Townsend's vole

Invasive mammals

- Eastern grey squirrel*
- Eastern cottontail

BIRDS

- American goldfinch
- American robin*
- Anna's hummingbird
- Black-capped chickadee*
- Dark-eyed junco
- Downy woodpecker
- Great blue heron*
- House finch
- Northern flicker
- Northwestern crow*
- Pileated woodpecker

- Pine siskin
- Red-breasted sapsucker
- Red-winged blackbird
- Song sparrow
- Spotted towhee
- Stellar's jay*
- Swallows
- Varied thrush

Aquatic birds

- Belted kingfisher
- Canada goose*
- Common loon
- Cormorant
- Glaucous-winged gull
- Killdeer
- Mallard*
- Wood duck

Birds of prey

- Bald eagle*
- Barn owl
- Great horned owl
- Osprey
- Raven
- Red-tailed hawk*
- Spotted owl

Invasive birds

- Barred owl
- European starling
- House sparrow

MOLLUSKS, FISH, REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

- Banana slug*
- Clams
- Earthworm*
- Garter snakes
- Long-toed salamander
- Northwestern salamander
- Oysters
- Pacific tree frog*
- Painted turtle
- Rainbow trout
- Red-legged frog
- Rough-skinned newt
- Salmon (various)
- Snails
- Stickleback
- Western toad

Invasive species

- Bullfrog
- European black slug
- Red-eared slider

INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS

- Ants*
- Aphids
- Backswimmers
- Barnacles
- Bees*
- Centipedes
- Crabs
- Damselflies
- Dragonflies*
- Grasshoppers
- Ground beetles
- Ladybugs/ladybirds
- Millipedes*
- Mosquitoes
- Moths
- Painted lady butterfly
- Pillbug/woodbug
- Spiders*
- Swallowtail butterfly
- Wasps



***Start with these more easily recognized animals**



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