

Common Species in this Area

This is a checklist of all the species you might see in an area. You can use a species list to understand parts of an ecosystem's parts and to guide your explorations of wildlife. This is a species list for the Pescadero Valley, but many of these species may also be found in a forest near you!

Coast/Dunes

Plants

Pickleweed
Saltgrass
Cordgrass
Sea Rocket
Beach Strawberry
Silver Lupine
Seaside Daisy
Yellow Bush Lupine
Coyote Brush
Willow

Mammals

Deer Mouse
Harbor Seal
Elephants
Sea Lions
Vole

Birds

Seagulls
Snowy Egret
Great Blue Heron
Black Oystercatcher
Killdeer
Snowy Plover
Western Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Brown Pelican
Double Crested Cormorant
Snowy Egret
Killdeer

Invertebrates

Dune Beetle
Sand Crabs
Ghost Shrimp
Sand Flies

Grassland

Plants

Blackberry
Poison Oak

Mammals

Coyote
Rabbit
Bobcat
Black Tailed Deer
Gray Fox
Deer Mouse
Meadow Vole
Pocket Gopher
Mountain Lion
Mole

Reptiles and Amphibians

Western Fence Lizard
Sf Garter Snake
Ca Garter Snake
Northern Alligator Lizard
Gopher Snake
Western Toad

Birds

White Tailed Kite
Red Tailed Hawk
Northern Harrier
Turkey Vulture
Scrub Jay
California Thrasher
California Quail
White Crowned Sparrow
Golden Crowned Sparrow
Ca Towhee
Anna's Hummingbird

Pond

Plants

Willow
Bulrush Tule
Smartweed

Birds

Marsh Wren
Song Sparrow
Redwinged Blackbird
Mallard
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler
Canvasback
Bufflehead
Ruddy Duck
Kingfisher
Black Pheobe
Crow
Raven