

Nature Among Us: Wildlife

Use your scientific skills to research city critters around Fort Collins! All you need is a camera, a pen or pencil, and a love for exploration to be a wildlife researcher. Below is a table to check off different wildlife sightings around Fort Collins. Try to find as many as you can! You can print this table or simply use it as an online guide. When you finish, share a picture of your table and pictures from your natural place adventures on our social media pages listed below!



Credit: <https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/finder/cottonwood>

Here are some recommendations for natural places to look for wildlife:

- Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Area
- Cottonwood Hollow Natural Area
- Bobcat Ridge Natural Area
- Pineridge Natural Area
- Soapstone Prairie Natural Area
- Check out <https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/> for more natural places to explore!













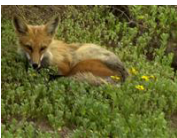

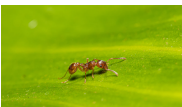


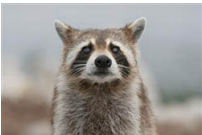


Before completing this worksheet, we welcome you to fill out a quick survey so we can learn more about your interests and how we can better adapt future programs!

http://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BOfl6ZHksoA1PD

DISCOVERY AT HOME

Instructions:

Put a check by every animal you find! Or fill out your own wildlife discovery at the bottom of the table. You can also document your discoveries on a piece of paper.

Birds <small>Photo Credit: https://www.aboutbirds.org/guide</small>	Small Mammals <small>Photo Credit: https://cpw.state.co.us/</small>	Large/ Medium Mammals <small>Photo Credit: https://cpw.state.co.us/</small>	Aquatic Animals <small>Photo Credit: https://cpw.state.co.us/</small>	Invertebrates <small>Photo Credit: https://imgdash.com/</small>
Robin 	Black Tailed Prairie Dog 	Mule Deer 	Crayfish 	Dragonfly 
Broad-tailed Hummingbird 	Fox Squirrel 	Coyote 	Woodhouse Toad 	Earthworm 
Red Winged Blackbird 	Little Brown Bat 	Red Fox 	Bluegill 	Ant 
Canada Goose 	Cottontail Rabbit 	Raccoon 	Painted Turtle 	Spider 
New Discovery:	New Discovery:	New Discovery:	New Discovery:	New Discovery:

If you need help identifying wildlife, please contact Bella Harris at bharris@fcmof.org

Please take about a week to fill out this worksheet. When you have completed as much of the table as possible, please take a photo of it! Be sure to photograph your exploration throughout natural places in Fort Collins, too!

You can upload your photos and share your adventures on the museum's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FOCOMOD/>. When creating your Nature Among Us post, please include a photo of your wildlife chart/list, photos of the natural places you visited, and a short description of where you went, what you saw, and how many times you explored. And don't forget to use the hashtag #NatureAmongUs! You can also email your research results to Bella Harris at bharris@fcmo.org.

Each week, we'll highlight the work you have done!

Stay tuned for next week's Daily Discovery, where we will explore leaves and other green things in Nature Among Us: Plants.