

Wildlife Viewing Checklist for Kids

The AMNC is exploring the possibility of producing a Wildlife Viewing Checklist for Children. This is anticipated to be a one page foldout pamphlet, somewhat similar to a bird checklist but with photographs of a small number of fairly common wild creatures of the Abbotsford-Mission area. We could distribute this checklist at public outreach events such as the Bald Eagle Festival, Arbour Day, Canada Day and at school presentations, to name a few. Club members have volunteered their time to prepare text, collect photos and design the checklist and Globe Printers has given us a very generous estimate on printing costs. We are wondering if our members might have digital photos of the following species that they would permit us to use in the pamphlet? If so, please contact Kathy Wilkinson at 604-854-3203 **by Jan. 24**. If there are other common species that you feel should be included, we would consider these as well or if you feel any of these is not a good choice, please let us know. We will probably need to limit the total number of species to 35 or less due to space limitations. Thank you!

Butterflies

Western Tiger Swallowtail
Mourning Cloak
Painted Lady
Spring Azure

Invertebrates

Oregon Forestsnail
Banana Slug

Amphibians

Pacific Treefrog
American Bullfrog

Birds

Great Blue Heron
Double-crested Cormorant
Trumpeter Swan
Bufflehead
Green-winged Teal
Northern Harrier
Wood Duck
Osprey
Belted Kingfisher
Rufous Hummingbird
Northern Flicker
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Steller's Jay
Black-capped Chickadee

Birds (cont'd)

Varied Thrush
Red-winged Blackbird
Spotted Towhee
American Goldfinch

Mammals

Black-tailed Deer
Northern River Otter
Common Raccoon
Coyote
Common Muskrat
American Beaver
Douglas Squirrel
Little Brown Bat
Virginia Opossum