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Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

The biggest trees on Earth, with black bears in the meadows, marmots on the granite at Mineral King and dippers in the Kings River deep in its canyon.

124 animals 33 mammals, 59 birds, 13 reptiles, 8 amphibians, 4 fish and 7 butterflies

Best time: May to Oct

Seen _____ of 124

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 5

- [ ] Black Bear
- [ ] Mule Deer
- [ ] Bighorn Sheep Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- [ ] Wild Boar Rare

02 Hunters 12

- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] Bobcat
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] Long-tailed Weasel
- [ ] Pacific Marten
- [ ] Ringtail Rare
- [ ] Fisher Rare
- [ ] Western Spotted Skunk Rare
- [ ] Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) Rare
- [ ] Badger (American) Rare

03 Small mammals 16

- [ ] Yellow-bellied Marmot
- [ ] California Ground Squirrel
- [ ] Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel

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03 Small mammals continued

- [ ] Western Grey Squirrel
- [ ] Douglas Squirrel
- [ ] Lodgepole Chipmunk
- [ ] American Pika
- [ ] Alpine Chipmunk
- [ ] Merriam's Chipmunk
- [ ] Belding's Ground Squirrel
- [ ] Bushy-tailed Woodrat
- [ ] Black-tailed Jackrabbit
- [ ] Brush Rabbit
- [ ] Big Brown Bat
- [ ] Porcupine Rare
- [ ] Spotted Bat Rare

04 Birds of prey and owls 15

- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Cooper's Hawk
- [ ] Red-shouldered Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Golden Eagle
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Great Horned Owl
- [ ] Western Screech Owl

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04 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] Northern Pygmy Owl
- [ ] California Condor Rare
- [ ] Bald Eagle Rare
- [ ] American Goshawk Rare
- [ ] Spotted Owl Rare
- [ ] Great Grey Owl Rare

05 Forest and foothill birds 44

- [ ] Steller's Jay
- [ ] California Scrub Jay
- [ ] Clark's Nutcracker
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Mountain Chickadee
- [ ] Oak Titmouse
- [ ] Acorn Woodpecker
- [ ] White-headed Woodpecker
- [ ] Hairy Woodpecker
- [ ] Northern Flicker
- [ ] Pileated Woodpecker
- [ ] Red-breasted Sapsucker
- [ ] Williamson's Sapsucker
- [ ] Black-backed Woodpecker Rare
- [ ] Sooty Grouse
- [ ] Mountain Quail
- [ ] California Quail
- [ ] Wild Turkey
- [ ] Anna's Hummingbird
- [ ] Calliope Hummingbird
- [ ] White-throated Swift
- [ ] American Dipper
- [ ] Canyon Wren
- [ ] Brown Creeper
- [ ] Red-breasted Nuthatch
- [ ] Golden-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] American Robin

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05 Forest and foothill birds continued

- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] Western Bluebird
- [ ] Townsend's Solitaire
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Wilson's Warbler
- [ ] Nashville Warbler
- [ ] Hermit Warbler
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] Black-headed Grosbeak
- [ ] Lazuli Bunting
- [ ] Dark-eyed Junco
- [ ] Spotted Towhee
- [ ] California Towhee
- [ ] Fox Sparrow
- [ ] White-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Phainopepla
- [ ] Grey-crowned Rosy Finch Rare

06 Reptiles 13

- [ ] Western Fence Lizard
- [ ] Southern Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
- [ ] Western Skink
- [ ] Western Rattlesnake
- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] California Kingsnake
- [ ] Sierra Garter Snake
- [ ] Ringneck Snake
- [ ] California Mountain Kingsnake Rare
- [ ] Rubber Boa Rare
- [ ] Blainville's Horned Lizard Rare
- [ ] Western Pond Turtle Rare

07 Amphibians 8

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐	Sierran Treefrog	
☐	Western Toad	
☐	Sierra Newt	
☐	Ensatina	
☐	Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog Rare	
☐	Southern Mountain Yellow-legged Frog Rare	
☐	Yosemite Toad Rare	
☐	Mount Lyell Salamander Rare	

08 Fish 4

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐	Rainbow Trout	
☐	Golden Trout Rare	
☐	Brook Trout	
☐	Brown Trout	

09 Butterflies 7

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐	Western Tiger Swallowtail	
☐	Pale Swallowtail	
☐	Mourning Cloak	
☐	California Sister	
☐	Lorquin's Admiral	
☐	California Tortoiseshell	
☐	Sierra Nevada Parnassian	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 124

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Sequoia & Kings Canyon passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

May to Oct

The parks are open all year, but snow shapes the season.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.