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Yosemite National Park

Granite walls and giant sequoias with black bears in the meadows, marmots and pikas up on Tioga Road, and great grey owls hunting the mountain meadows at dusk.

124 animals 36 mammals, 60 birds, 14 reptiles, 7 amphibians, 2 fish and 5 butterflies

Best time: May to Oct

Seen _____ of 124

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 4

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

02 Hunters 14

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

03 Small mammals 18

- [ ] Yellow-bellied Marmot
- [ ] Belding's Ground Squirrel
- [ ] California Ground Squirrel
- [ ] Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

03 Small mammals continued

- [ ] Western Grey Squirrel
- [ ] Douglas Squirrel
- [ ] Lodgepole Chipmunk
- [ ] American Pika
- [ ] Alpine Chipmunk
- [ ] Yellow-pine Chipmunk
- [ ] Long-eared Chipmunk
- [ ] Least Chipmunk
- [ ] Bushy-tailed Woodrat
- [ ] Brush Rabbit
- [ ] Big Brown Bat
- [ ] Porcupine Rare
- [ ] Mountain Beaver Rare
- [ ] Spotted Bat Rare

04 Birds of prey and owls 13

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

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] American Goshawk Rare
- [ ] Great Grey Owl Rare
- [ ] Spotted Owl Rare

05 Forest and meadow birds 47

- [ ] Steller's Jay
- [ ] California Scrub Jay
- [ ] Clark's Nutcracker
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Mountain Chickadee
- [ ] 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
- [ ] Band-tailed Pigeon
- [ ] Anna's Hummingbird
- [ ] Calliope Hummingbird
- [ ] White-throated Swift
- [ ] American Black Swift Rare
- [ ] American Dipper
- [ ] Brown Creeper
- [ ] White-breasted Nuthatch
- [ ] Red-breasted Nuthatch
- [ ] Golden-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] American Robin
- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] Mountain Bluebird
- [ ] Townsend's Solitaire
- [ ] Canyon Wren

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05 Forest and meadow birds continued

- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Wilson's Warbler
- [ ] Nashville Warbler
- [ ] Hermit Warbler
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] Black-headed Grosbeak
- [ ] Dark-eyed Junco
- [ ] White-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Fox Sparrow
- [ ] Spotted Towhee
- [ ] Green-tailed Towhee
- [ ] Cassin's Finch
- [ ] Evening Grosbeak
- [ ] Western Wood Pewee
- [ ] Violet-green Swallow
- [ ] Brewer's Blackbird
- [ ] Grey-crowned Rosy Finch Rare

06 Reptiles and amphibians 21

- [ ] Western Fence Lizard
- [ ] Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
- [ ] Common Sagebrush Lizard
- [ ] Western Skink
- [ ] Southern Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Northern Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] California Kingsnake
- [ ] Western Rattlesnake
- [ ] Sierra Garter Snake
- [ ] Ringneck Snake
- [ ] California Mountain Kingsnake Rare
- [ ] Rubber Boa Rare
- [ ] Western Pond Turtle Rare
- [ ] Sierran Treefrog

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06 Reptiles and amphibians continued

- [ ] Western Toad
- [ ] Sierra Newt
- [ ] Ensatina
- [ ] Yosemite Toad Rare
- [ ] Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog Rare
- [ ] Mount Lyell Salamander Rare

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07 Fish 2

- [ ] Rainbow Trout
- [ ] Brown Trout

08 Butterflies 5

- [ ] Western Tiger Swallowtail
- [ ] Mourning Cloak
- [ ] California Tortoiseshell
- [ ] Pale Swallowtail
- [ ] Lorquin's Admiral

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 Yosemite passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

May to Oct

Yosemite Valley is open all year, but most wildlife watching happens from May to October.

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.