

Living With Wildlife

Most wildlife are shy and tend to distance themselves from humans.

Attacks on humans are rare; however, unattended cats and small dogs can fall prey to wildlife such as coyotes and raccoons. To reduce human conflicts and protect your pets, please consider the following tips:

Do not feed wild mammals.

Keep garbage cans and compost bins tightly covered.

Keep cats indoors.

Never allow dogs to be unattended unless in a secure yard with at least a six foot tall fence.

Never leave food outside after pets have eaten.

Keep dogs on a leash, when walking.

Eliminate opportunities for rodents to breed in or around the yard.

Remove any fallen fruit or vegetables from the yard.

Do not let children approach wildlife.

Keep caps on chimneys.

Keep yard free from brush and downed trees.

Repair entrances under porches and decks that might be considered attractive dens.

Enjoy and respect the diversity and beauty that our wildlife offers, but please do so at a safe distance.

This Guide is produced by the Natural Areas Association of Klahanie (NAAK).

NAAK is committed to keeping our natural areas healthy and providing a diverse habitat for wildlife.

If you would like to participate in the monthly work parties that are held from spring through fall, please contact the Klahanie office for additional information.

By joining our work parties,

You will -

- have fun and meet other community volunteers who care about the environment
- get great exercise
- learn about native and non-native plants
- only need to schedule a few hours
- remove non-native plants that destroy the habitat for native plants and wildlife
- reduce potential fire hazards
- improve this part of the planet we call home.

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Yellow Lake Area Wildlife

Mammals



Opossum [1]



Mole [3]



Little brown bat [5]



Coyote [7]



Cougar [9]



Raccoon [2]



Shrew [4]



Black bear [6]



Red fox [8]



Bobcat [10]

Mammals



Longtail Weasel [11]



Muskrat [13]



Mule deer [15]



American Beaver [16]



River otter [12]



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Douglas squirrel [18]

Mammals



Townsend chipmunk [19]

Reptiles and Amphibians



Green tree frog [20]



Western painted turtle [21]



Garter snake [22]



Long-toed salamander [23]



Northwestern salamander [24]



Bullfrog [25]