

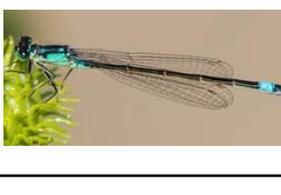
# Yakima Canyon Interpretive Center Scavenger Hunt

	Common Name	Latin Name	Description	I Saw It or Sign!
	North American beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Large rodent with deep brown fur, broad flat tail, webbed hind feet and large incisors. Signs include large chew marks on trees, dens and dams built from sticks and mud, and tracks in mud.	
	Mule deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Medium sized deer with large ears, black-tipped white tail, and white patch on rump. Males have forked antlers. Signs include 2-4-inch deer tracks and scat composed of multiple ½ -1-inch elongated brown pellets.	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Moderately large raptor with brown top and white underside. Slender body and long, narrow wings. White head with a hooked beak and broad brown stripe through the eye.	
	Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Moderately large raptor with broad, rounded wings; hooked beak; and short, wide tail. Rich brown back, streaked belly and underside of wings with dark bar between shoulder and wrist. Top of tail is a cinnamon or warm red color.	
	Black-billed magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	Large perching bird with long diamond shaped tail in flight, black head and back, white belly, and black and white wings and tail with blue-green iridescent flashes.	
	Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Moderately large mostly brown woodpecker with black spots on belly and wings, black bar on upper chest, a white rump, and bright red underside of wing and tail feathers.	
	Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Medium sized perching bird. Males are all black with red and yellow patch on shoulder. Females are a streaked dark brown with paler breast.	
	Pumpkinseed sunfish	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Small (3-6 in) colorful fish with small mouth, and a bright orange red spot on the gill cover.	

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	Brown trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	12–18-inch fish with dark spots surrounded by a white ring on the sides of the body.	
	Black cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Deciduous tree that can grow to a height of 150' and a width of 40'. Leaves are alternate wedge or heart shaped leaves, 3"-5" long. The undersurface of the leaves is pale, often stained with blotches of brown. Buds are sticky and fragrant. Silky "cotton" seed tufts, appear in April.	
	Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Cinnamon-colored bark that breaks apart in large jigsaw puzzle-like pieces. Needles at the end of branches are usually in bundles of three. The cones are 3 to 6 inches long with each scale tipped with a stiff prickle. Seeds are a valuable food source for birds, squirrels, and mammals	
	Woods' Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wild bushy shrub which grows up to three meters tall. Straight red to grey-brown stems covered with prickles. Pink Flowers are fragrant and bloom between May and July. Fruit is a red rose hip that can be used in tea and medicine.	
	Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Thornless, loosely-branched, arching shrub with blue-green lobed leaves. In spring, golden yellow flowers appear and smell like cloves. Birds and small animals eat the black, round, berries formed June-July.	

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	Common garter snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Often found near water on a summer morning or late afternoon. Most are between 2 feet and 4 feet long with longitudinal green, blue, yellow, gold, red, orange, brown, or black stripes. For humans, a bite is not dangerous, though it may cause slight itching, burning, and/or swelling.	
	Western painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta bellii</i>	Medium (5-7") turtle with yellow stripes on black skin and a distinct shell with a red to orange underside and red/orange markings on edges. Found in freshwater slow-moving rivers, ponds, and lakes. Can be seen sunning on rocks and logs.	
	Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	The yellow color of Anise swallowtail conveys a message to predators: " <b>I taste terrible.</b> " They are called swallow tail because the tails on their hind wings resemble the tails of swallow family of birds. The caterpillar loves parsley and fennel so plant it in your garden!	
	Forktail Damselfly	<i>Ischnura spp.</i>	Small (1") flying insects that hold their wings over their abdomens. Found in ponds or marshy areas. Male is greenish/blue with black marking on the thorax and. females will be orange or brown and olive green.	

