



NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

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Owls use their disc-shaped faces and big eyes to hunt small animals at night. They live in forests with really old trees and have lost much of their natural habitat because of logging.

Scientific Name: *Strix occidentalis caurina*
Where: Coast redwood forests
Diet: mice, voles, woodrats
Federal Status: Threatened
Category: Bird



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AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

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Black bears can be found scooping salmon from rivers or clawing at redwood trunks. These bears love to strip away the bark of young trees to get to the sugary wood just underneath.

Scientific Name: *Ursus americanus*
Where: Coast redwood and giant sequoia forests
Weight: 100-200 pounds
Color: Shades of blond to brown and black
Category: Mammal



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COAST REDWOOD

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Coast redwoods are the tallest trees on Earth and one of California's state trees. Their thick bark allows them to resist fires, and their needles can take in water directly from fog. Their height is about the distance from home plate to the center fielder position.

Scientific Name: *Sequoia sempervirens*
Where: From southern Oregon to Central California, along the coast
Tallest Tree: 380 feet
Widest Tree: 29.2 feet
Oldest Tree: More than 2,500 years
Category: Plant



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MOUNTAIN LION

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Call it a puma, panther, cougar, or mountain lion—it is still a top predator in the forest! These beautiful cats can run up to 50 miles per hour and can jump 40-45 feet in one leap to catch their favorite food: deer.

Scientific Name: *Puma concolor*
Where: Coast redwood and giant sequoia forests
Diet: Deer and some rodents
Size: Fourth-largest cat species in the world
Category: Mammal



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GIANT SEQUOIA

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Giant sequoia are the world's most massive trees and one of California's state trees. They depend on fire in order for new sequoia to grow. The trunk of the largest giant sequoia is more than 100 feet around.

Scientific Name: *Sequoiadendron giganteum*
Where: Along the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada
Tallest Tree: 316 feet
Widest Tree: 31.4 feet
Oldest Tree: More than 3,200 years
Category: Plant



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BANANA SLUG

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Banana slugs are the largest slugs in North America! They make slime to help them move and to protect them from predators. They breathe from a hole in the side of their head and use the teeth on their tongue to eat their food.

Scientific Name: *Ariolimax californicus*
Where: Coast redwood forests
Diet: Any dead material (they're decomposers)
Color: Banana yellow, can also be greenish
Category: Slug / Snail



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BIG BROWN BAT
REDWOOD ALL-STARS

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A cartoon illustration of a brown bat with large wings, wearing a white pinstriped baseball jersey with orange trim and a black cap with an orange brim. The bat is holding a baseball in its right hand. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

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CHICKAREE
REDWOOD ALL-STARS

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A cartoon illustration of a brown squirrel wearing a white pinstriped baseball jersey with orange trim and a black cap with an orange brim. The squirrel is looking slightly to the left. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

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LOU SEAL
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

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A cartoon illustration of a grey seal wearing an orange San Francisco Giants jersey and a black cap with the SF logo. The seal is holding a wooden baseball bat over its shoulder. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

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RED-LEGGED FROG
REDWOOD ALL-STARS

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A cartoon illustration of a red frog wearing a white pinstriped baseball jersey with orange trim and a black cap with an orange brim. The frog is holding a wooden baseball bat and pointing upwards with its right hand. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

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RED-BELLIED NEWT
REDWOOD ALL-STARS

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A cartoon illustration of a red-bellied newt wearing a white pinstriped baseball jersey with orange trim and a black cap with an orange brim. The newt is holding a wooden baseball bat over its shoulder. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

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ROOSEVELT ELK
REDWOOD ALL-STARS

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A cartoon illustration of a brown elk with large antlers, wearing a white pinstriped baseball jersey with orange trim and a black cap with an orange brim. The elk is looking slightly to the left. The background shows a baseball stadium with a colorful, dotted crowd.

LOU SEAL

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Lou Seal became the official mascot for the San Francisco Giants in 1996. Lou's crazy sense of humor contributes high-powered enthusiasm to every game and he is known for his "Let's see what I can get away with next" philosophy.

Full Name: Luigi Francisco Seal

Where: Originally found near the Farallon Islands; now found in China Basin district of San Francisco

Weight: He could use a diet

Bats: Right flipper

Category: Mammal



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CHICKAREE

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The chickaree, also known as the Douglas squirrel, eats the soft flesh of green giant sequoia cone scales. An individual chickaree may cut and eat as many as 3,000 to 3,500 cones per year.

Scientific Name: *Tamiasciurus douglasii*

Where: Coast redwood and giant sequoia forests

Weight: 150-300 grams

Color: Varies by season from gray and pale orange in summer to brown and gray in winter

Category: Mammal



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BIG BROWN BAT

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When the wings are fully open, the big brown bat is about a foot long. That is pretty big compared to a lot of other bats. Farmers really like having bats around because they eat lots of insects that are bad for their crops.

Scientific Name: *Eptesicus fuscus*

Where: Coast redwood and giant sequoia forests

Lifespan: Can live up to 19 years

Diet: Insects, primarily beetles

Category: Mammal



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ROOSEVELT ELK

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The Roosevelt elk is the largest of the surviving subspecies of elk in North America. Each herd has its own range, which tends not to overlap with neighboring elk.

Scientific Name: *Cervus elaphus roosevelti*

Where: Coast redwood forests

Weight: Adult males weigh 700-1,100 pounds; females weigh 575-625 pounds

Color: Dark brown fur and cream-colored rears

Category: Mammal



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RED-BELLIED NEWT

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With its bright red belly, this newt shows that it's poisonous. One of the few animals that can eat it is the common garter snake, which is immune to the powerful toxins that will kill almost anything else that attempts to eat this newt.

Scientific Name: *Taricha rivularis*

Where: Coast redwood forest

Lifespan: 20-30 years

Color: Brownish black above, tomato red below

Category: Amphibian



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RED-LEGGED FROG

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The California red-legged frog is California's state amphibian. It eats insects and even small fish, mice, and other frogs. It captures its food by sticking out its long sticky tongue and pulling the food into its mouth.

Scientific Name: *Rana draytonii*

Where: Mostly coast redwood forests; some giant sequoia forests

Federal Status: Threatened

Size: 2-5 inches long

Category: Amphibian



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