

TUALATIN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Spotter Scorecard

- River Otter
- Great Blue Heron
- Bald Eagle
- Animal Tracks
- Mallard
- Oregon White Oak Tree



Draw your favorite part
of your adventure today!

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About NW Family Daycation

NW Family Daycation is a community-centered program focused on providing equitable access to natural spaces. Our mission is to foster a lasting connection between children and nature by providing culturally-responsive resources and activities that bring relevance and joy to nature stewardship for all households, regardless of race, ability, or socioeconomic status.

We strive to cultivate genuine relationships with our communities by listening with head and heart, and to become a point of entry for historically marginalized communities to discover a true sense of belonging in the natural world.

NW Family Daycation is a collaborative effort between the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Intertwine Alliance, and many other generous partners in the Portland Metro Region.



ANIMAL TRACK MYSTERY ADVENTURE at Tualatin River NWR





Wetland Overlook

And on your last stop, the footprints are back in action with mysteries of geographical proportions!! It involves our National Bird, our state animal, and a bird with our neighboring country's name in it!!!

BONUS! Can you guess which is the largest Rodent in North America that can weight up to 60 pounds???

A MYSTERY IS AFOOT!

Welcome to YOUR refuge, nature detectives! It seems you've stumbled upon our little mystery! So here is an opportunity to sharpen your sleuthing skills. All around the Refuge you'll find groups of footprints in the concrete, and if you look closely enough you'll deduce that each set tells a unique and fascinating story.

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To be a Nature Detective means that all of your senses are working at full capacity, and here at the River Trail, you'll be training your ears. How many birds can you hear?

BONUS CHALLENGE: Can you identify and imitate a yellow warbler? Check your surroundings for clues!

River Overlook

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Refuge Overlook

On your first stop you feel compelled to bring out your trusty animal footprints guide, can you identify which species were here? There seems to be something really suspicious happening between the skunk and the Owl, and what about the Duck and the Bobcat?!

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Oak Savanna

And now here we are among these beautiful White Oak Trees, which happens to be the home of many insects species here in Oregon. If only there was a place around here that could give an idea of what they are...

Can you find the sign that talks about the insects and the Oak trees?

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Picnic Shelter

Time to flip the page on our footprint guide, here at the picnic shelter seems like the perfect place for the mischievous raccoon to get into trouble, and what do I see? Is that a Mink and a Muskrat standoff? Did the Heron get a tasty meal? What was it? And a Mallard oh my! The plot thickens!!

