

## **Little River Inn Golf Course Wildlife Sighting Guide**

<b><u>Hole #</u></b>	<b><u>Watch for these animals, birds, reptiles</u></b>
1	<p>Voles in mounds by 1<sup>st</sup> tee stairs and along range net</p> <p>Longtail weasel hunts voles in above area</p> <p>Great horned owl</p> <p>Bobcat</p> <p>Blackbirds, robins, dark-eyed junco, flickers, songbirds</p> <p>Around pond &amp; adjacent wildlife corridor; Great blue heron, common egret, mallard ducks, hooded merganser ducks, seagulls and shorebirds such as grebes, killdeer and phalarope, (when stormy weather drives them away from the ocean)</p> <p>Also in/around pond; Pacific chorus and California tree frogs (bullfrogs took over in 2005, gone in 2011)</p>
2	<p>Blacktail deer in State Park right of green (often see large bucks relaxing in meadow)</p> <p>Hawks in nearby trees. Watch for our resident pair of dark morph red-tailed hawks (unusual black body with normal red tail). Also red-shouldered and other hawks</p> <p>Tree frogs and salamanders in creek and around logs</p> <p>Pileated, acorn &amp; downy woodpeckers</p>

Mountain lion and bobcat

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Note wildlife corridor up right side, State Park to left

Wild turkeys

Bobcat

Pond by green; herons, ducks. Note duck nest basket

Ravens, hawks and vultures

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Pileated, acorn & downy woodpeckers

Wild turkeys

California quail

Blacktail deer

Black bear, bobcat, mountain lion

Osprey - osprey nest platform left of #4 green atop 116 ft. tall fir tree (not visible from ground) erected 2005 as local Eagle Scout project

Garter snakes in tall grass areas

Great horned owl, hawks, songbirds, swallows

Pygmy owl

Pond at #4 tee and behind #5 tee; river otter, kingfisher, bass, bluegill, frogs, turtle, crayfish

Pond behind #5 tee; note wood duck box and standing dead trees (left as habitat where safe - used by nesting swallows, woodpeckers, other cavity nesters)

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Canyon off tee is most extensive wildlife corridor utilized by river otter, bobcat, deer, fox and many other animals. Connects golf course land with inn owned forestlands, State Park and neighbors undeveloped forestland

Many birds inhabit and feed in this area

Garter snakes in tall grass

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Barn owl nest box in woods south of fairway (no barn owls yet but flickers showed interest). Continuation of wildlife corridor from #4 & 7

All previously noted birds (blackbirds, robins, flickers provide natural insect control on turf)

Black bear tracks seen in greenside sand trap

Brushpiles south of fairway created after removal of downed trees provide habitat for quail, squirrels, other small birds, rodents

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Osprey, vultures, hawks, other birds

Planted low growing natives on land left of tee after tree removals to alleviate shade. Created brushpiles and left naturally downed trees for habitat

Voles, moles and gophers on hill

