WEB OF LIFE QUESTION: All living things need a habitat that provides: food, shelter, camouflage, and space in order to exist. Choose an animal at the top or bottom of the FOOD CHAIN and map out what you know about it. Where it lives, where it sleeps, what it eats. It is so interesting to realize all that is involved for survival.

SOME ANIMALS….can you add more to the list?

**Carnivores** -
- Mountain Lion
- Birds of Prey—eagle, hawks, falcons, owls, osprey, diving birds, Herons
- River Otters
- Mink, martens, fishers, weasels

**Omnivore**-
- Black Bear
- Coyote
- Bobcat
- Ground Squirrels
- Opossum
- Raccoon
- Grey Fox
- Ravens, crows

**Herbivore**-
- Mule deer
- Jack Rabbits
- Bunny rabbits
- chipmunks
- tree squirrels
- song birds

**Reptiles and Amphibians**
- Snakes: Western Rattle Snake, King snakes, Garter snakes, Racer snakes
- Lizards: Western Fence Lizard, Blue tail, Alligator
- Newts, Mud Puppies
- Frogs: tree frogs, pond frogs
- Western Toads
- Turtles: Pond Turtle, Snapping turtle, red-eared turtle

**BUGS** – very important but too many to list in this section. We will add later in the year, along with trees, plants, wild foods.

**ACTIVITY:** CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. CUT OUT ALL YOU HAVE SEEN BEFORE AND GLUE INTO YOUR JOURNAL. WRITE DOWN ALL THE INFO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ANIMALS. Okay to look up facts, and also okay to jot down any questions you have about the critter, or even write a short story. Real or imagined. (See Nature Journaling sample by Talia Rose, last page)
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