



San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Wildlife

Did you know that California's oak woodlands provide habitats (homes) for a greater diversity of animals than any other terrestrial ecosystem in the state? More than 300 vertebrate species (animals with backbones) depend on oak woodlands for food, shelter and more.

The list below is a starting place for Learning Among the Oaks (LATO) art and field study projects. *This list is not all inclusive!* If you'd like to focus on a native species not listed, *please get approval from LATO staff before you begin.* *Animals not native to local oak woodlands are ineligible for inclusion in Learning Among the Oaks special art and field guide projects.*



Birds

- Acorn Woodpecker
- American Kestrel
- Anna's Hummingbird
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- California Quail
- California Scrub Jay
- California Thrasher
- California Towhee
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Horned Owl
- House Wren
- Northern Flicker
- Oak Titmouse
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Turkey Vulture
- Western Bluebird
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Mammals

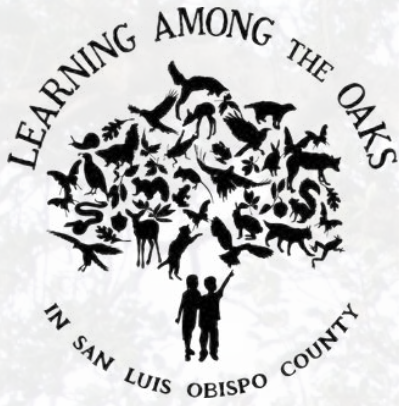
- American Badger
- Beaver
- Black Bear
- Black-tailed Deer
- Black-tailed Jackrabbit
- Bobcat
- Coyote
- Desert Cottontail
- Dusky-footed Woodrat
- Gray Fox
- Mountain Lion
- Raccoon
- Striped Skunk
- Virginia Opossum
- Western Gray Squirrel
- Wild Pig

Reptiles and Amphibians

- Arboreal Salamander
- California Kingsnake
- California Treefrog
- California Newt
- Common Gartersnake
- Gopher Snake
- North American Racer Snake
- Northern Pacific Rattlesnake
- Southern Alligator Lizard
- Western Fence Lizard
- Western Skink
- Western Toad



Looking for something different for your LATO art ~ field guide project? San Luis Obispo County oak woodland native plant and invertebrate (insects, spiders and kin) lists are available by request to lato@lcslo.org



San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland and Savanna Featured Mini-Wildlife

The list below feature invertebrates found in our oak woodlands and savannas. It can be used as a starting place for Learning Among the Oaks (LATO) art and field study projects. *This list is not all inclusive! If you'd like to focus on a native species not listed, please get approval from LATO staff before you begin. Animals not native to local oak woodlands are ineligible for inclusion in Learning Among the Oaks special art and field guide projects.*

Insects, Spiders and Kin



- Antlions
- Blue-metallic Milkweed Beetle
- California Bumble Bee
- California Lady Beetle
- California Mantis
- California Ringlet Butterfly
- Centipedes
- Chaparral Katydid
- Common Buckeye Butterfly
- Common Orb Weaver Spider
- Ceanothus Moth
- Desert Tarantula
- Earthworms
- Jerusalem Cricket
- Millipedes
- Oak Gall Wasps
- Pillbugs and Sowbugs
- Stink Beetle
- Ten-lined June Beetle
- Western Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

