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Pacific Rim National Park Reserve



Surf beaches and old-growth rainforest between Tofino and Ucluelet: grey whales feeding close to shore, sea otters in Clayoquot Sound and black bears turning over rocks at low tide.

61 species to look for: 15 mammals, 35 birds, 3 amphibians, 2 fish and 6 other sea life.

☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 61

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Whales and sea mammals 8

☐ Grey Whale <i>Feeding close to shore from March to October; the migration peaks in March and April</i>	
☐ Humpback Whale <i>Offshore from summer into autumn</i>	
☐ Orca	
☐ Harbour Porpoise	
☐ Sea Otter <i>Kelp beds in Clayoquot Sound, on licensed boat tours</i>	
☐ Harbour Seal	
☐ Steller Sea Lion	
☐ California Sea Lion	

02 Land mammals 7

☐ Black Bear <i>Turning over rocks on the shore at low tide; watch from a licensed boat tour</i>	
☐ Grey Wolf	
☐ Black-tailed Deer	
☐ River Otter	
☐ American Mink	
☐ Raccoon	
☐ Douglas Squirrel	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Birds of prey 5

☐ Bald Eagle <i>Perched above every beach and inlet</i>	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	
☐ Turkey Vulture	
☐ Great Horned Owl	

04 Seabirds 10

☐ Tufted Puffin <i>Offshore islands in summer, from boats that keep well back</i>	
☐ Common Murre	
☐ Pigeon Guillemot	
☐ Rhinoceros Auklet	
☐ Marbled Murrelet <i>Small dark seabirds in pairs on calm water close to shore</i>	
☐ Sooty Shearwater	
☐ Pelagic Cormorant	
☐ Brandt's Cormorant	
☐ Double-crested Cormorant	
☐ Glaucous-winged Gull	

05 Shore and water birds 12

☐ Black Oystercatcher <i>Rocky headlands at low tide</i>	
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Surf Scoter	
☐ Harlequin Duck	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
05 Shore and water birds	CONTINUED
☐ Bufflehead	
☐ Common Loon	
☐ Pacific Loon	
☐ Red-necked Grebe	
☐ Whimbrel	
☐ Western Sandpiper <i>Big flocks on the beaches in spring migration, late April and May</i>	
☐ Sanderling	
☐ Belted Kingfisher	
06 Forest birds	8
☐ Steller's Jay	
☐ American Crow	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Varied Thrush	
☐ Pacific Wren	
☐ Chestnut-backed Chickadee	
☐ Rufous Hummingbird <i>Forest edges and flowers from March to summer</i>	
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
07 Amphibians	3
☐ Rough-skinned Newt	
☐ Pacific Tree Frog	
☐ Northern Red-legged Frog	
08 Fish	2
☐ Coho Salmon	
☐ Chinook Salmon	
09 Tide pools	6
☐ Ochre Sea Star <i>Tide pools at low tide; look without touching or lifting</i>	
☐ Giant Green Anemone	
☐ Purple Sea Urchin	
☐ Gooseneck Barnacle	
☐ Lion's Mane Jellyfish	
☐ Dungeness Crab	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 61

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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