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Point Reyes National Seashore

A windswept peninsula north of San Francisco: tule elk on the Tomales Point headland, elephant seals below Chimney Rock, grey whales passing the lighthouse and bobcats hunting the pastures.

128 animals

26 mammals, 65 birds, 5 reptiles, 6 amphibians, 6 fish, 12 other sea life, 6 butterflies and 2 dragonflies

Best time: Jan to Apr

Seen _____ of 128

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Seals and sea lions 5

- ☐ Northern Elephant Seal
- ☐ Harbour Seal
- ☐ California Sea Lion
- ☐ Steller Sea Lion Rare
- ☐ Sea Otter Rare

02 Whales and dolphins 6

- ☐ Grey Whale
- ☐ Humpback Whale
- ☐ Harbour Porpoise
- ☐ Blue Whale Rare
- ☐ Orca Rare
- ☐ Risso's Dolphin Rare

03 Elk, deer and land mammals 15

- ☐ Elk (Wapiti)
- ☐ Mule Deer
- ☐ Bobcat
- ☐ Coyote
- ☐ Raccoon
- ☐ Striped Skunk
- ☐ Brush Rabbit
- ☐ California Ground Squirrel
- ☐ Grey Fox
- ☐ Badger (American)

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03 Elk, deer and land mammals continued

- ☐ Long-tailed Weasel
- ☐ River Otter
- ☐ Black-tailed Jackrabbit
- ☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- ☐ Mountain Beaver Rare

04 Birds of prey and owls 13

- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Turkey Vulture
- ☐ White-tailed Kite
- ☐ Northern Harrier
- ☐ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ☐ American Kestrel
- ☐ Osprey
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon
- ☐ Bald Eagle
- ☐ Barn Owl
- ☐ Spotted Owl Rare
- ☐ Burrowing Owl Rare

05 Seabirds 12

- ☐ Common Murre
- ☐ Brandt's Cormorant
- ☐ Pelagic Cormorant

Tick them off in Wilder

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05 Seabirds continued

- [ ] Double-crested Cormorant
- [ ] Brown Pelican
- [ ] Western Gull
- [ ] Heermann's Gull
- [ ] California Gull
- [ ] Pigeon Guillemot
- [ ] Sooty Shearwater
- [ ] Rhinoceros Auklet
- [ ] Tufted Puffin Rare

06 Shore, bay and lagoon birds 20

- [ ] Brant
- [ ] Black Oystercatcher
- [ ] Black Turnstone
- [ ] Willet
- [ ] Marbled Godwit
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Sanderling
- [ ] Western Sandpiper
- [ ] Black-bellied Plover
- [ ] Great Blue Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Snowy Egret
- [ ] Surf Scoter
- [ ] Western Grebe
- [ ] Red-throated Loon
- [ ] Common Loon
- [ ] Long-billed Curlew
- [ ] Snowy Plover
- [ ] American White Pelican
- [ ] Elegant Tern

07 Land birds 20

- [ ] California Quail
- [ ] Wild Turkey
- [ ] Acorn Woodpecker

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07 Land birds continued

- [ ] California Scrub Jay
- [ ] Steller's Jay
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Anna's Hummingbird
- [ ] Allen's Hummingbird
- [ ] Wrentit
- [ ] Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- [ ] Pygmy Nuthatch
- [ ] Western Meadowlark
- [ ] Spotted Towhee
- [ ] California Towhee
- [ ] White-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Golden-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Red-winged Blackbird
- [ ] Wilson's Warbler
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher
- [ ] Western Bluebird

08 Reptiles and amphibians 11

- [ ] Western Fence Lizard
- [ ] Common Garter Snake
- [ ] Northern Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] Western Pond Turtle
- [ ] Sierran Treefrog
- [ ] California Newt
- [ ] California Red-legged Frog
- [ ] Rough-skinned Newt
- [ ] Ensatina
- [ ] Arboreal Salamander

09 Fish and sea life 8

- [ ] Coho Salmon Rare
- [ ] Rainbow Trout
- [ ] Leopard Shark
- [ ] Bat Ray

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09 Fish and sea life continued

- [ ] Pacific Sea Nettle
- [ ] By-the-wind Sailor
- [ ] Ocean Sunfish Rare
- [ ] Great White Shark Rare

10 Tide pools 10

- [ ] Ochre Sea Star
- [ ] Bat Star
- [ ] Giant Green Anemone
- [ ] Aggregating Anemone
- [ ] Purple Sea Urchin
- [ ] California Mussel
- [ ] Gooseneck Barnacle

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10 Tide pools continued

- [ ] Striped Shore Crab
- [ ] Gumboot Chiton
- [ ] Opalescent Nudibranch

11 Butterflies and dragonflies 8

- [ ] Anise Swallowtail
- [ ] West Coast Lady
- [ ] Painted Lady
- [ ] Monarch
- [ ] Variable Checkerspot
- [ ] Zerene Fritillary Rare
- [ ] Variegated Meadowhawk
- [ ] Common Green Darner

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 128

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Point Reyes passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jan to Apr

Point Reyes is good all year, but each season has its stars.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.