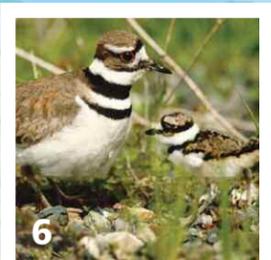


Portland's Wildlife and Your Dog

You can help protect Portland's wild creatures by keeping your dog on a leash.



1 Western Painted Turtle: One of two native turtles designated as critical on Oregon's Sensitive Species list. This turtle relies on adequate riparian areas for nesting and is very sensitive to disturbance.

2 North American Beaver: Live in and near streams and rivers. They are especially susceptible to disturbance and predation when raising young. The Audubon Society of Portland receives injured beavers that are attacked by dogs in local parks.

3 Yellow Warbler: Nests in shrubs. It's one of Portland's Special Status Species.

4 Red Legged Frog: This frog is federally designated as a Species of Concern. It is dependent on shallow, often ephemeral, ponds or wetlands and adequate riparian vegetation. Eggs in water are easily disturbed.

5 Northwestern Salamander: Found in wet habitats from the Pacific coast sea level to 5,700 feet including grasslands, woodlands, and forests. Eggs in water are easily disturbed.

6 Killdeer: Nests on the ground in gravelly clearings. They are well camouflaged and easily flushed from nests.

7 Black Tailed Deer: These deer thrive on the edge of forests, which has the underbrush and grasslands the deer prefer as food and that provides cover for safety. Deer use many of our local natural areas and often leave vulnerable fawns unattended while they graze.

8 Spotted Towhee: Nests, on or near the ground in shrubby areas, are well camouflaged and easily disturbed.

9 American Kestrel: When hunting, this bird hovers then swoops to the ground to capture mice and insects. It's one of Portland's Special Status Species.

10 Belted Kingfisher: Nests in a horizontal tunnel made in a river bank or sand bank. Dogs splashing through streams impact nest sites.