



San Diego Audubon Society

Reptiles and Amphibians of Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary *Updated 2017*

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Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary, located six miles north of Lakeside, is fully owned and maintained by the San Diego Audubon Society. The sanctuary covers 785 acres of chaparral-covered foothills, most of it rugged and trailless. There are multiple streambed corridors with live oaks. The average annual rainfall is about 17 inches, producing intermittent flowing water and vernal pools. This is list of species that have been recorded in the sanctuary but includes others (denoted by an asterisk) where range maps suggest a possible presence. Reptiles and amphibians are most commonly active in the spring and early summer, though they may be seen throughout the year. We have three species of rattlesnakes, so please be cautious and stay on trails.

REPTILES

Lizards

- San Diego Banded Gecko (*Coleonyx variegatus*)
- Granite Spiny Lizard (*Sceloporus orcutti*)
- Western Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis*)
- Side-blotched Lizard (*Uta stansburiana*)
- Coast Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma coronatum*)
- Granite Night Lizard (*Xantusia henshawi*)
- Western Skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus*)
- Gilbert's Skink (*Eumeces gilberti*)
- *Orange-throated Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus hyperythrus*)
- Coastal Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus tigris*)
- San Diego Alligator Lizard (*Elgaria multicarinata*)
- California Legless Lizard (*Anniella pulchra*)

Snakes

- *Western Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops humilis*)
- Coastal Rosy Boa (*Lichanura trivirgata roseofusca*)
- Ringneck Snake (*Diadophis punctatus*)
- Western Yellow-bellied Racer (*Coluber constrictor*)
- *Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum*)
- Striped Racer (*Masticophis lateralis*)
- *Western Patch-nosed Snake (*Salvadora hexalepis*)
- *Glossy Snake (*Arizona elegans*)
- San Diego Gopher Snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*)
- California Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getulus*)
- *Western Long-nosed Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*)
- Two-lined Garter Snake (*Thamnophis couchi*)
- Western Black-headed Snake (*Tantilla planiceps*)
- California Lyre Snake (*Trimorphodon vandenburghi*)
- San Diego Night Snake (*Hypsiglena torquata*)
- Red Diamond Rattlesnake (*Crotalus ruber*)
- Speckled Rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchelli*)
- Southern Pacific Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis helleri*)

AMPHIBIANS

- *Ensatina Salamander (*Ensatina escholtzi*)
- California Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuata*)
- *Arboreal Salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)
- Western Spadefoot (*Spea hammondi*)
- Western Toad (*Bufo boreas*)
- *Southwestern (Arroyo) Toad (*Bufo microscaphus*)
- California Tree Frog (*Pseudacris cadaverina*)
- Pacific Tree Frog (*Pseudacris regilla*)