

CEP Grant Report:

Wilsonville Field Guide & Community Wildlife Connection

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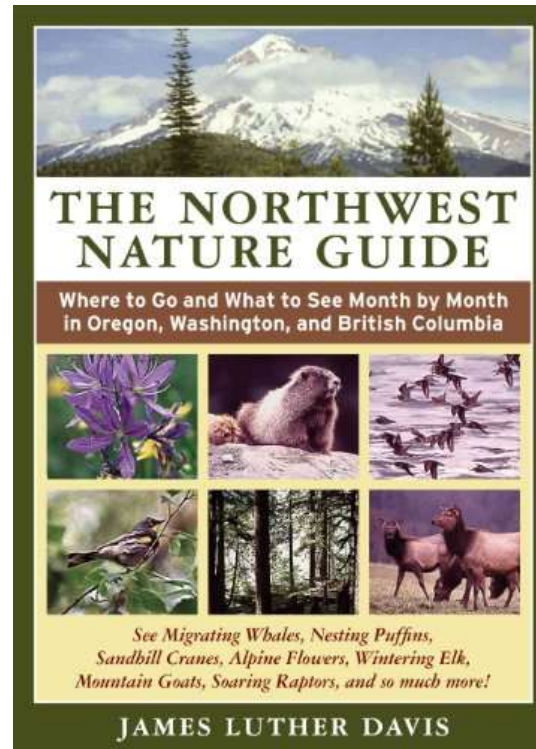
- Showcase Wilsonville's diverse and unique ecosystems, geology, and geography
- Highlight critical conservation initiatives protecting and restoring local habitats and wildlife
- Celebrate indigenous history and pioneer roots through narrative profiles
- Inspire appreciation and exploration of Wilsonville's parks and outdoors
- Offer opportunities for place- and nature-based learning
- Encourage economic stimulus through cultural tourism

Scope



- The field guide will be a 100-125 page print publication divided into chapters, such as geology, parks, cultural history, habitats, and wildlife.
- A consultant, with experience in publishing field guides is managing the project and sub-consultants (e.g., copy editor, designer, proofreader, publisher).
- Contributors include subject matter experts and individuals with local knowledge and expertise
- The initial printing in June 2026 will be 100 copies, including an eBook version.
- The field guide will be available in the Wilsonville library, school libraries, other locations, and provided at various public events; the field guide will also be available for purchase.
- The total cost for the project is \$19,500, which was funded through the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

Examples



Community Wildlife Connection



- Maintain a small network of wildlife cameras (parks, open space, school district property)
- Collect, organize and enter photos into a database
- Continue to develop avenues for sharing this content with community members
- Student place- and nature-based learning
- Educate the public about the diversity and abundance of Wilsonville's wildlife
- The total cost for the project is \$8,650, which was funded through the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

Monitoring Locations



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Progress Report & Fact Sheet

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE CONNECTION



Progress Report

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CAMERA MONITORING

Camera Locations

Six monitoring areas were selected by the City of Wilsonville and communicated to Seneca Group at the start of the project. Prior to monitoring, each location was investigated for ideal camera placement that took into account presence of an existing game trail, viewshed, and likelihood of vandalism or theft. After these locations were identified, cameras were installed beginning August 17, 2023.



Map showing the locations of the 6 active cameras under the Community Wildlife Connection project: Bowen Ferry Primary School, Bowen Ferry Park, Memorial Park Trail, Boeckman Creek Trail, Boeckman Road "Dip", and Boeckman Creek Primary School.

CONNECTED HABITATS SUPPORT WILDLIFE

Connected habitats, often called corridors, help wildlife find food, water, shelter, and places to breed, and these connections are becoming even more important as climate change and urban growth reshape the landscape.



Habitat corridors exist throughout Wilsonville, supporting movement for many native species. The map to the left shows the general locations of active wildlife monitoring projects within a key corridor connecting the Willamette River to the Rock Creek Unit of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

If you would like to learn more about wildlife monitoring projects in Wilsonville, please visit: www.wilsonvilleoregon.gov/natural/page/wildlife

Questions

