

WILDLIFE PICTURE INDEX: WHITE HILL & CASCADE CANYON

The almost 900 combined acres of the White Hill and Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserves are nestled between the Gary Giacomini, and Loma Alta preserves. Characterized by lush riparian corridors, forests, and serpentine rock outcrops, these sites also support abundant manzanita, chamise, chaparral, grasslands, and spectacular spring wildflower blooms.

Twenty camera stations were installed in late 2014 to help us learn more about how wildlife use the wide range of different habitats in these two preserves. Forty percent of these cameras were placed in open habitats (e.g. grasslands), 40% were in closed habitats (e.g. forests), and 20% in mixed habitat types. This summary includes results from September 2014 through February 2015.

The species of mammals caught on camera were those that would be expected in the kinds of habitats that were surveyed. As with many of the other sites in the Wildlife Picture Index Project area, black-tailed deer account for the greatest number of detections.



5,893
WILDLIFE PICTURES CAPTURED



NUMBER OF MAMMALIAN DETECTIONS & SPECIES

