

M. R. H. I. - O

				

Create your own M.R.H.I.-O (BINGO)/ scavenger hunt game sheet(s). Below are lists of wildlife often observed in the Mosquito Range habitat area, but you can add more.

Directions: Write a different name of an animal (or animal sign) in each square (or draw pictures). Take the game sheet with you on a backyard walk (or keep by your window). How many animals or signs did you find?

Mammals: black bear, moose, elk, deer, antelope, big horn sheep, coyote, fox, porcupine, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, pika, chipmunk, pine squirrel (chickaree), Wyoming ground squirrel (looks like small prairie dogs), vole, field mouse

Birds: eagle, hawk, owl, raven, magpie, robin, crossbill, grosbeak, finch, chickadee, junco, nuthatch, siskin, sparrow, swallow, jay, duck, hummingbird, goose, red-winged black bird, cowbird, woodpecker, flicker, mountain blue bird

Insects: beetles, caterpillars, moths, butterflies, ants, spiders, flies (black flies, dragonflies, caddis flies, mayflies, etc.), worms, millipedes, mosquitoes, bees, grasshoppers, crickets

And maybe: fish (trout), frog, toad, salamander, snake

Animal signs: tracks, scat (animal doo-doo), fur, feathers, burrows, holes, tunnel tops (visible after the snow melt), mounds, dens, webs, nests, a place where an animal slept, chewed bark off a tree or bush, pile of cones (squirrel action).

*Be sure to only include signs of wild animals, not pets! Can you tell the difference between the track of a pet dog and a coyote? Or, a pet cat and a fox?