Lava Beds

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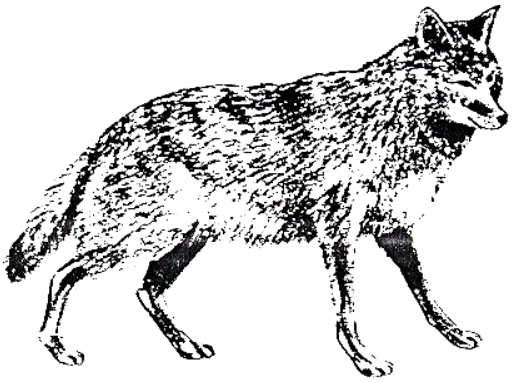
Mammals of Lava Beds



Coyote

Drive with Care

Lava Beds National Monument has over 50 species of mammals, fourteen of which are bats. The most frequently seen are coyotes, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits, and groups of mule deer. Kangaroo rats are commonly seen on summer evenings as they run across the roads. Please obey the speed limits in the monument in order to avoid hitting the wildlife. Please do not share your lunch with any wild animal!

Order	Family Common name ..... *Genus species*
Artiodactyla	**Antilocapridae (Pronghorn)** ❑ Pronghorn ..... *Antilocapra americana*
	Cervidae (Deer) ❑ Mule Deer ..... *Odocoileus hemionus*
Carnivora	**Canidae (Dogs, Foxes and Wolves)** ❑ Coyote ..... *Canis latrans* ❑ Red Fox ..... *Vulpes fulva* ❑ Gray Fox ..... *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*
	Felidae (Cats) ❑ Mountain Lion ..... *Felis concolor* ❑ Bobcat ..... *Lynx rufus*
	Mustelidae (Weasels and Skunks) ❑ Long-tailed Weasel ..... *Mustela frenata* ❑ Mink ..... *Mustela vison* ❑ Badger ..... *Taxidea taxus* ❑ Striped Skunk ..... *Mephitis mephitis* ❑ Spotted Skunk ..... *Spilogale putorius*
	Procyonidae (Raccoons) ❑ Raccoon ..... *Procyon lotor*
	Ursidae (Bears) ❑ Black Bear ..... *Ursus americanus*

Chiroptera

Molossidae (Free-tailed Bats)
- ❑ Brazilian Free-tailed Bat ..... *Tadarida brasiliensis*

Vespertilionidae (Plainnose Bats)
- ❑ Pallid Bat ..... *Antrozous pallidus*
- ❑ Townsend's Big-eared Bat ..... *Corynorhinus townsendii*
- ❑ Big Brown Bat ..... *Eptesicus fuscus*
- ❑ Silver-haired Bat ..... *Lasionycteris noctivagans*
- ❑ Hoary Bat ..... *Lasiurus cinereus*
- ❑ California Myotis ..... *Myotis californicus*
- ❑ Western Small-footed Myotis ..... *Myotis ciliolabrum*
- ❑ Long-eared Myotis ..... *Myotis evotis*
- ❑ Little Brown Myotis ..... *Myotis lucifugus*
- ❑ Fringed Myotis ..... *Myotis thysanodes*
- ❑ Long-legged Myotis ..... *Myotis volans*
- ❑ Yuma Myotis ..... *Myotis yumanensis*
- ❑ Western Pipistrelle ..... *Pipistrellus hesperus*

Insectivora

Soricidae (Shrews)
- ❑ Trowbridge Shrew ..... *Sorex trowbridgii*

Talpidae (Moles)
- ❑ California Mole ..... *Scapanus latimanus*

Lagomorphia

Leporidae (Rabbits and Hares)
- ❑ Mountain Cottontail ..... *Sylvilagus nuttallii*
- ❑ Black-tailed Jack Rabbit ..... *Lapus californicus*

Ochotonidae (Pikas)
- ❑ Pika ..... *Ochotona princeps*

Rodentia

Cricetidae (New World Rats and Mice)
- ❑ Canyon Mouse ..... *Peromyscus crinitus*
- ❑ White-footed Deer Mouse ..... *Peromyscus maniculatus*
- ❑ Pinyon Mouse ..... *Peromyscus truei*
- ❑ Western Harvest Mouse ..... *Reithrodontomys megalotis*
- ❑ Dusky-footed Wood Rat ..... *Neotoma fuscipes*
- ❑ Bushy-tailed Wood Rat ..... *Neotoma cinerea*
- ❑ Mountain Vole ..... *Microtus montanus*
- ❑ Muskrat ..... *Ondatra zibethicus*

Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)
- ❑ Porcupine ..... *Erethizon dorsatum*

Heteromyidae (Pocket Mice and Kangaroo Rats)
- ❑ Kangaroo Rat ..... *Dipodomys californicus*
- ❑ Great Basin Pocket Mouse ..... *Perognathus parvus*

Sciuridae (Marmots, Squirrels and Chipmunks)
- ❑ Least Chipmunk ..... *Eutamias minimus*
- ❑ Yellow Pine Chipmunk ..... *Eutamias amoenus*
- ❑ Yellow-bellied Marmot ..... *Marmota flaviventris*
- ❑ California Ground Squirrel ..... *Spermophilus beecheyi*
- ❑ Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel ..... *Spermophilus lateralis*
- ❑ Belding's Ground Squirrel ..... *Spermophilus beldingi*
- ❑ Douglas Squirrel ..... *Tamiasciurus douglasii*

Kangaroo Rat