

Can you find me?

White-headed woodpecker

Unique to Ponderosa pine forests and recently burned areas. Watch for the quick flash of white as they land on the closest trunk.

Sharp-tailed snake

This endangered species was discovered on our property in 2018 by a volunteer and group of students. The snakes can be found hiding under logs and rocks.

Mule deer

This year-round resident is named after their large ears, similar to those of a mule. Look for the black-tipped tail to tell the difference from its relative, the White-tailed deer.

Praying Mantis

These green assassins are often seen on the walls of the River Haus stalking their prey.

American black bear

Throughout spring, summer and fall be on the lookout for large piles of bear scat. Can you tell what they have been eating?

California Quail

Year-round residents, seen in flocks with many young chicks in August.

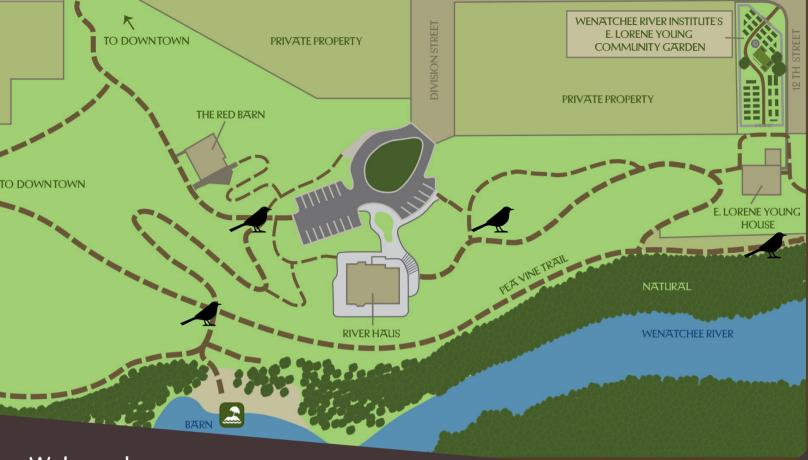
American beaver

Walk along the river to look for sign of Black cottonwoods chopped down by beaver. Wenatchee River beavers do not build dams, but they build homes in the banks of the river.



NATURE TOUR





Welcome!

We are an environmental learning center that connects people, communities and the natural world.

The land you are on is the ancestral homelands of the šnþəšqwáwšəxw (p'squosa/Wenatchi band). We acknowledge they are the original stewards of this land. Many no longer live here, but they are still alive and practicing many of their traditional ways of living. Most now live on the Colville Reservation, 150 miles northeast of Leavenworth.

Taxidermy Awaits

Head inside the River Haus and Red Barn to tour the taxidermy we have on display. Experience the local fauna up close and personal!

Scavenger Hunt

Based on the season, explore around the property with our scavenger hunt.
Grab one from the kiosk.

StoryWalk[®]

Walk along the trail, stopping at each page of the storybook. Don't forget to do the exercises!



eBird is among the world's largest biodiversity-related science projects. Birders enter when, where, and how they went birding online, and fill out a checklist of all the birds seen and heard during the outing. The data is used to understand bird distribution, abundance, habitat use, and trends.

The Wenatchee River
Institute is home to four
different eBird hotspots.
Grab a pair of binoculars
and bird ID guide from inside
the River Haus. Go see what
is out there!

Each hotspot has a list of birds previously seen. Do you see any of those birds today?



Black birds on map show eBird hotspots