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- 2) Animal scat
- 3) Other signs (feathers, nests in trees, grass disturbed)

Challenge 2

Go to Duck Pond (across the road from the shelter and Cottonwood Marsh). Look for turtles or birds on logs, or in the water. Think about what animals would be living under the water and next to the pond.

Challenge 3

Mark the live animals that you see on your walk:

- ducks
- flying birds
- turtles
- geese
- frogs
- birds on the shore
- insects and spiders

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