



La Center Trail Marker Project — Wildlife Illustration Contest

SPECIFICATIONS

Illustrate one of our local animals including, mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, or insects, and enter to win a **\$50 prize** for the right to use your work on one of our local trails *and* a one-year Membership to La Center Arts Council.

1. Please choose **native specimens** that are found in our region and can be spotted in our area.
2. **All illustration mediums** are welcome, but keep in mind what will work well reproduced on the aluminum plaque, for example, strong black contour lines.
3. An **8"x10" or 10"x12" format** and proportion will fit best in the area reserved for the illustration which will be accompanied by a Description on one side, and interesting Facts on the other side.
4. Complete the **Rules of Entry and Licensing Agreement** forms and submit those with each piece of art. All fields are required. You may submit more than one illustration, but each one needs it's own set of forms.
5. Be sure to **Sign your art!** Your name will be listed on the finished signage plaque and your signature featured on the artwork. You'll be part of the City of La Center trail system for many years to come!
6. On the back of the art, include the Title your piece with the exact Name of the animal, your medium, and your phone number.
7. Your original, camera-ready work will be photographed and **digitized for reproduction**. We reserve the right to make minor adjustments to the digital version for reproduction purposes only.
8. The plaque will be **two-sided**, so you are encouraged to illustrate two views of the same animal. Please be aware that in some instances, another artists version may be on the back side, or a simple duplicate of the chosen artwork.
9. To submit your original camera-ready artwork. Please contact Daniel and Cristina Masterson at execsecretarylcac@gmail.com , or call 559-392-1278, during business hours, to arrange in advance for delivery to the address above. Pick-up services may also be available upon request.
10. Installations will occur this fall beginning in September by the La Center Public Works Department.

Chosen Artwork will be displayed, and Winners will be announced at a Special Awards event on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 5:00pm at the Wheel Club Community Center.

Do you have any further questions regarding artwork specifications? Please email Kirsten Peterson, ExecDirectorLCAC@gmail.com.

TRAIL MARKERS: WASHINGTON STATE ANIMALS*

AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES

American **Bullfrog** (*Lithobates catesbeianus*)
Dunn's **Salamander** (*Plethodon dunni*)
Garter **Snake** (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)
Northern Pacific Tree **Frog** (*Pseudacris regilla*)
Northern Red-Legged **Frog** (*Rana aurora*)
Oregon Spotted **Frog** (*Rana pretiosa*)
Rough-Skinned **Newt** (*Taricha granulosa*)
Rubber Boa **Snake** (*Charina bottae*)
Western Fence **Lizard** (*Sceloporus occidentalis*)
Western Long-toed **Salamander** (*Ambystoma macrodactylum*)
Western Red-backed **Salamander** (*Plethodon vehiculum*)
Western **Skink** (*Plestiodon skiltonianus*)

MAMMALS

Big Brown **Bat** (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
Black **Bear** (*Ursus americanus*)
Black **Rat** (*Rattus rattus*)
Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)
California Ground **Squirrel** (*Spermophilus beecheyi*)
Columbian Black-Tailed **Deer** (*Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*)
Cougar (*Puma concolor*)
Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
Eastern Gray **Squirrel** (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
Eastern Fox **Squirrel** (*Sciurus niger*)
Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
Hoary **Bat** (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
Little Brown **Bat** (*Myotis lucifugus*)
North American **Beaver** (*Castor canadensis*)
North American River **Otter** (*Lontra canadensis*)
Northern Pocket **Gopher** (*Thomomys talpoides*)
Opossums (*Didelphis virginianus*)
Nuttall's Cottontail **Rabbit** (*Sylvilagus nuttallii*)
Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
Striped **Skunk** (*Mephitis mephitis*)
Townsend **Mole** (*Scapanus townsendii*)
Yuma Myotis **Bat** (*Myotis yumanensis*)

INSECTS

Green Darner **Dragonfly** (*Anax junius*)
Western Tiger Swallowtail butterfly (*Papilio rutulus*)

FISH

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

*From Clark Public Utilities—Power Zone

TRAIL MARKERS: WASHINGTON STATE BIRDS**

American Coot (*Fulica atra*)
American Crow (*Corvus Brachyrhynchos*)
American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
American Pipit (*Anthus rubescens*)
American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
American Wigeon Duck (*Mareca americana*)
Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)
Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)
Black-capped Chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*)
Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)
Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*)
Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*)
Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)
Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (*Poecile rufescens*)
Common Raven (*Corvus Corax*)
Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)
Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
Double-crested Cormorant (*Nannopterum auritum*)
Downy Woodpecker (*Dryobates pubescens*)
Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)
European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)
Gadwall Duck (*Mareca strepera*)
Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)
Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)
Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)
Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)
Green-winged Teal duck (*Anas carolinenses*)
Hairy Woodpecker (*Leuconotopicus villosus*)
House Finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*)
House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)
Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous*)
Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*)
Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*)
Mallard Ducks (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Mandarin Ducks (*Aix galericulata*)
Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)
Northern Harrier (*Circus hudsonius*)
Northern Shoveler Duck (*Spatula clypeata*)
Pacific Wren (*Troglodytes pacificus*)
Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus Podiceps*)
Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)
Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)
Red-breasted Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus ruber*)
Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)
Red-Tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Corthylio calendula*)
Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*)
Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)
Snow Goose (*Anser caerulescens*)
Stellar's Jay (*Cyanocitta Stelleri*)
Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)
White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)
White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)
Yellow Finches (*Fringillidae*)
Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*)

**The above list resulted from a search of "All About Birds; Birds Near Me" on the site owned by Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Entering city, zip code or state will yield a customized list of birds found in one's local area on any given date. Above list is that of birds found in the 98629 area on 10/08/25.