Pine Forest Habitat

Definition: An evergreen forest shaped by fires and dry weather

**Trees**
- Ponderosa Pine
- Incense Cedar
- Western Larch
- Western White Pine
- Bishop Pine

**Mammals**
- Chipmunks
- Gray Squirrel
- Ground Squirrel

**Reptiles**
- Gopher Snake
- Garter Snake
- Whip Tail Lizard
- Western Fence Lizard
- Blue Tailed Skink

**Birds**
- Pygmy Nuthatch (YR)
- Red Breasted Nuthatch (YR)
- White Breasted Nuthatch (YR)
- Mourning Dove (YR)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (S)
- Scrub Jay (YR)
- Northern Flicker (YR)
- Kestrel (YR)
- Great Horned Owl (YR)
- Black-Headed Grosbeak (S)
- Western Bluebird (S,W)

S=summer, W=winter, YR=year-round

Exact Location: N 44° 05’ 323” W 121° 15’ 829”

Pine Nursery Park

**History**
- The nursery was built in 1946.
- The nursery was opened in 1949, and shut down in 1997.
- When the park was a nursery it was operated by the Forest Service.
- When it was a nursery the Forest Service planted trees and then brought them to the forest.
- The Pine Nursery Park was started in 2007.
- Phase I was completed in 2009.
- Today, you can still see tall Ponderosa Pine, and Incense Cedar trees that were part of the original nursery.

Pine Nursery is home to many activities that people love to do and play!

**Sports and Activities**
Pine Nursery is home to many activities including:
- Baseball/Softball
- Biking
- Birding
- Fishing
- Football
- Frisbee Golf
- Hiking
- Roller Skating/Blading
- Running
- Soccer
- Tennis/Pickle Ball
- ...And more!

There are even more sports fields and areas coming soon!

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**Riparian Habitat**

Definition: The riparian zone is the area surrounding the pond and the pond itself.

**Fish**
- Bluegill*
- Smallmouth Bass *
- Three-spine Stickleback *
- Rainbow Trout
  *Non-native

**Frogs**
- American Bull Frog (invasive)
- Pacific Tree Frog

**Birds**
- Osprey
- Mallard Duck
- Tree Swallow
- Violet-Green Swallow
- Western Bluebird
- Great Blue Heron
- Bald Eagle

**Plants**
- Cattails
- Wild Rose
- Snowberry

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**Desert Shrub Habitat**

This habitat is part of the Great Basin Desert, and contains plants and animals that can survive in both hot and cold temperatures.

**Plants**

Native
- Rabbitbrush
- Bitterbrush
- Sagebrush
- Bottlebrush squirrel-tail

Non-native
- Cheatgrass
- Crested Wheat Grass

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**Rocky Habitat**

The rocky habitat was formed by a lava flow from an eruption of Newberry Volcano about 1 million years ago. However, the first few feet of dust are from a Mt. Mazama eruption 7,000 years ago.

**Plants**

- Wolf Lichen
- Crustose Lichen
- Moss

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**Habitat Legend**

- Riparian
- Rocky
- Pine Forest
- Desert Shrub

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**Exact Locations**

- Riparian Habitat: N 44° 05' 532" W 121° 16' 833"
- Rocky Habitat: N 44° 05' 587" W 121° 16' 330"
- Desert Shrub Habitat: N 44° 05' 596" W 121° 15' 635"
- Western Fence Lizard: N 44° 05' 483" W 121° 16' 252"