

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"

Park Activities

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!



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

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.



This brochure was created by the students of Ponderosa Elementary School.

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

Exact Location
N 44° 05' 587" W 121° 16' 330"

Snakes

- Garter Snake
- Gopher Snake
- Rubber Boa
- Rattlesnake
- Western Racer
- Black Racer

Mammals

- Rock Chuck
- Ground Squirrel
- Chipmunk
- Deer

Lizards

- Western Fence Lizard
- Five Lined Skink
- Whiptail Lizard



Western Fence Lizard

Plants

- Wolf Lichen
- Crustose Lichen
- Moss

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

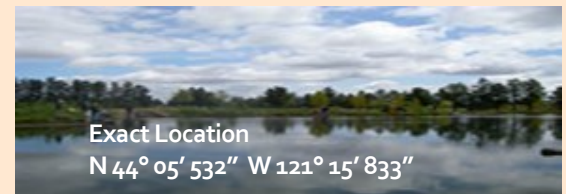
- American Bull Frog (invasive)
- Pacific Tree Frog

Birds

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

Plants

- Cattails
- Wild Rose
- Snowberry



Exact Location
N 44° 05' 532" W 121° 15' 833"

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

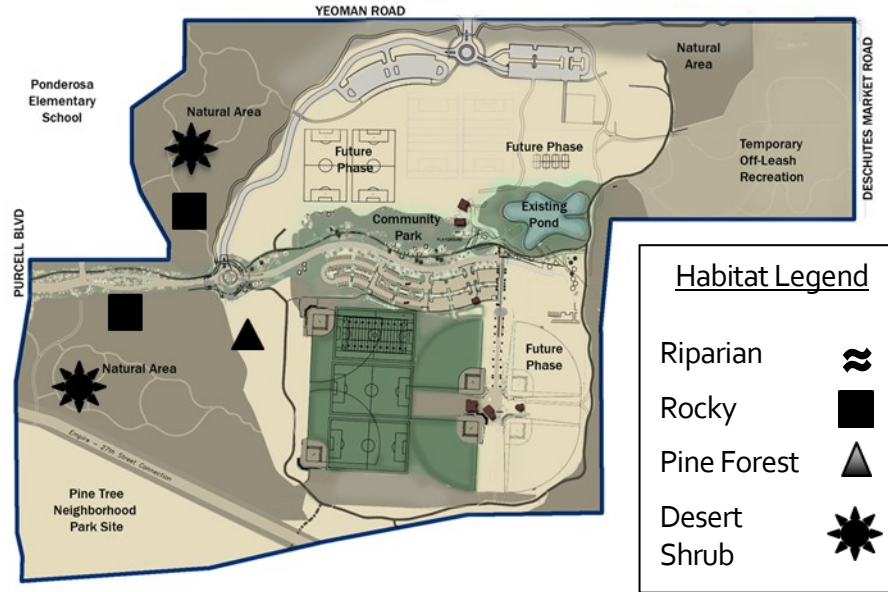


Rabbitbrush

Non-native

- Cheatgrass
- Crested Wheat Grass

Exact Locations
N 44° 05' 596" W 121° 15' 635"
N 44° 05' 483" W 121° 16' 252"



Birds

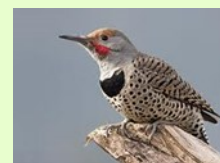
- Western Scrub-Jay (YR)
- Townsend Solitaire (YR)
- White-crowned sparrow (YR)
- Dark Eyed Junco (YR)
- Northern Flicker (YR)
- Morning Dove (YR)
- Turkey Vulture (S)
- American Crow (YR)



Townsend Solitaire



Turkey Vulture



Northern Flicker