

COWICHE CANYON SCAVENGER HUNT

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SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY
(spring)

- * As a caterpillar it eats wild cherry leaves.
- * Adult butterflies use their long tube-like tongue called a proboscis to drink nectar from flowers.
- * The adult butterfly can grow to 5 inches wide.
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BALSAMROOT
(spring)

- * Can grow from 1 to 2 feet tall.
- * Many small animals eat balsamroot as their source of food.
- * Its leaves are covered with small white hairs.
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PONDEROSA PINE TREE
(all year)

- * Can grow to be 60 feet tall.
- * Its pine cones contain its seeds.
- * Lives at the edge between the desert and forestland.
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EASTER ISLAND FACES
(all year)

- * Named after the face-carved statues located on Easter Island.
- * Formed from layers of basalt that are over 14 million years old.
- * The red color of the rocks is from iron in the basalt.
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RED-OSIER DOGWOOD

(all year, red stem shows better in winter)

- * Has a bright red stem.
- * Produces small, white flowers in the spring.
- * Can grow from 3 to 15 feet high.
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LUCIA BLUE BUTTERFLY

(spring)

- * Places its eggs on red-osier dogwood.
- * As a caterpillar, it feeds on flower buds and leaves.
- As a butterfly, it sips nectar from flowers.
- * Goes through four "instars" (stages of growth).
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PYGMY-SHORT HORNED LIZARD

(late spring to early fall)

- * Well-camouflaged to match its surroundings by looking like rocks.
- * Eats ants and small beetles.
- * Spends its time on soil or rocks.
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SAGEBRUSH

(all year)

- * Can grow to be 10 feet tall.
- * Grows in dry places and is a source of food for many animals.
- * Bunch grasses and flowers grow near it
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LUPINE

(spring)

- * These flowers attract bees, birds, and butterflies.
- * Can grow to be 4 feet tall.
- * Its stem is covered with small white hairs.
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LICHEN ON ROCK

(all year)

- * Grows in different colors on trees, rocks, and soil.
- * Lichen is formed from 2 types of organisms: fungi and algae.
- * When two organisms combine together as lichens do, it is called symbiosis.
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