

1. Grizzly Bear

(*Ursus arctos horribilis*)

Salish: Smxéyčn / Smxé

Kootenai: Kławta

This female grizzly bear was hit and killed on Hwy 93. The Tribal Wildlife Program and Culture Committees negotiated with Montana Department of Transportation to construct 41 animal crossing structures and one overpass to help several wildlife species cross the road safely. The last section of Hwy 93 waiting to be re-constructed, which many feel is one of the most important sections, runs south of Ronan to Post Creek.

2. Black Bear

(*Ursus americanus*)

Salish: Ntámqe?

Kootenai: Nupqu

Donated by the Tribal Game Wardens for educational purposes.

3. Mountain Lion

(*Puma concolor*)

Salish: Ntámqe?

Kootenai: Nupqu

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Trumpeter Swan

(*Cygnus buccinator*)

Salish: Spqmí

Kootenai: Ququq

From the Mission Valley, died after hitting a power line, which is the leading cause of deaths in the valley. On-going projects continue with Mission Valley Power to hang diverters on the power lines to give swans a visual to avoid hitting power lines.



Salish Fishing Spear

ntwetkʷtn



Salish Fishing Trap

sqʷyokʷétkw



Westslope Cutthroat Trout

Salish: Aátat

Kootenai: Kyaqkatʷk



Bull Trout

Salish: Aáyčst

Kootenai: Tunuʷ




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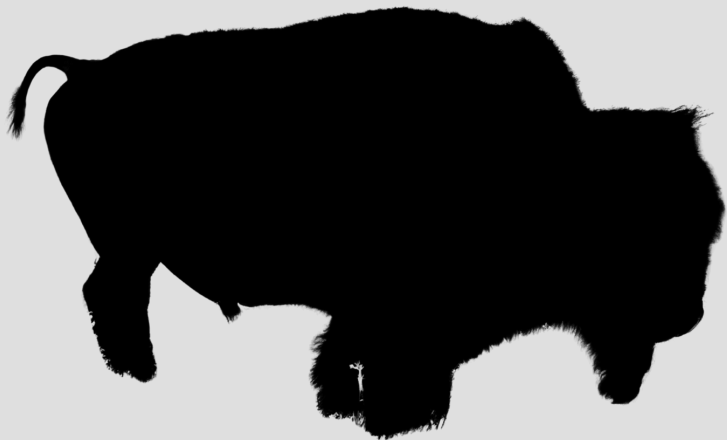
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American Plains Bison (Bull)

(*Bison bison*)

Salish: Qweyqway

Kootenai: Kamqukuk' yamu

Full bull bison mount in center of Visitor Center Reception Area. Created by Neal Deaton, Deaton Studios, Newton IA. Cost was \$10,000 to mount this Bison in 1979. This bull was 9 years old and weighed approximately 2,000 pounds. During the annual population management process, this bison was chosen and taken for display, so visitors can see a bison up close without getting too close to a live bison.



1. Mule Deer

(*Odocoileus hemionus*)

Salish: Pwélščn / Pwé

Kootenai: Naqyitnik

1A: Typical Antlers – Boone & Crockett score of 181 7/8.

1B: Non-Typical Antlers – Boone & Crockett score of 223 0/8.



2. Whitetail Deer

(*Odocoileus virginianus*)

Salish: Sxʷllesšn / Sxʷlle

Kootenai: Wamat

Non-Typical Antlers – Boone & Crockett score of 198.



Pileated Woodpecker

Salish: Ntámqe?

Kootenai: Nupqu



River Otter

Salish: Łt'k'wú(tú)

Kootenai: 'Aqawxat



Long-tailed Weasel (Winter Coat)

Salish: łpa(p'qtcé)

Kootenai: Mayuk



Long-tailed Weasel (Summer Coat)

Salish: łčim(p'tcé)

Kootenai: 'l-katitat



North American Elk (Bull)

(*Cervus canadensis*)

Salish: Tšec

Kootenai: Kitqat'i

Scored 398 by Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks' Fred King, Bozeman. Culled by FWS due to aggression.



Golden Eagle

(*Aquila chrysaetos*)

Salish: Mlqmups

Kootenai: Nataqit'ik

Presumed to be confiscated from an illegal collection.



Bald Eagle

(*Pica hudsonia*)

Salish: Pqlqéyn

Kootenai: 'A-knuqtutam

Presumed to be confiscated from an illegal collection.



Peregrine Falcon

Salish: Aátat

Kootenai: Kyaqkatt'u'k



Snowy Owl

Salish: Nspšnmé

Kootenai: Nuqtunkupi



Nighthawk

(*Chordeiles minor*)



Ruffed Grouse

Salish: Skw'iskws

Kootenai: Tanquž



Common Loon

Salish: Usúl

Kootenai: Nuq'ukin



Columbian Ground Squirrel (Urocyon columbianus)