



STUDY

Help biologists learn more about wildlife behavior by trapping, monitoring or recording animal patterns and activity.

To help protect and conserve fish and wildlife species, we need to know more about them to better understand their benefits and needs. ODFW studies the life history, habits, migratory patterns and distribution of species that live in habitats as diverse as ocean beaches to desert canyons to high alpine mountains. Our biologists and scientists rely on volunteers to help them collect data and document animal behavior. For volunteers it's a chance to observe some of Oregon's most unique species up close and in their natural environments.

- This is a good fit for people who are interested in learning more about Oregon's wildlife species and are willing to hike or ride along with biologists to record findings and observations. ODFW biologists study a variety of mammals, birds, amphibians and even some plants that provide important habitat. Some opportunities are designed to fit into your individual hiking adventures, such as looking for certain signs, dens or other evidence of their presence including woodpeckers, foxes, porcupines and other studied species.
- Research takes place both indoors and outdoors working in a variety of conditions.