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Wildlife Spotting Checklist

Enhance your national park adventure with this wildlife spotting checklist. Remember to observe wildlife safely and responsibly.

1. Mammals

- Deer, elk, and moose
- Bears (black, grizzly, or polar)
- Big cats: lions, leopards, and tigers
- Small mammals: foxes, raccoons, and hares

2. Birds

- Raptors: eagles, hawks, and owls
- Waterfowl: ducks, swans, and herons
- Songbirds and migratory species
- Endemic or rare birds in specific regions

3. Reptiles & Amphibians

- Snakes (venomous and non-venomous)
- Lizards, geckos, and iguanas
- Frogs, toads, and salamanders

4. Marine & Aquatic Life

- Freshwater fish in lakes and rivers
- Marine mammals: dolphins, seals, and whales

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- Coral reef species: sea turtles, rays, and tropical fish

5. Insects & Other Creatures

- Butterflies, bees, and beetles
- Spiders and scorpions (in specific regions)
- Unique invertebrates in coastal and forest environments