

## **Cottonwood**

Large leafy tree with clusters of cottony hairs on the seeds. Lives at approximately 6,000 feet.

## **Jack Rabbit**

Long-eared, long-haired hare that lives in flat, open deserts from 3,000 to 6,000 feet. Their predators are coyotes, foxes, eagles, and hawks.

## **Mule Deer**

Also called the black tailed deer. Active in early morning and dusk. Roams 6,000 to 10,000 feet depending on food source of grass, leaves, twigs and bark which it loves.

## **Elk**

A large, light brown or grayish-brown animal with long, branching antlers. Migrates with seasons: in summer up to 11,000 feet; in winter 7-10,000 feet.

## **Cottontail Rabbit**

Mammals with soft fur, short body and long erect ears with small furry tail. Lives at 6,000 to 8,000 feet, but will roam depending on food sources.

## **Bulrushes**

Wetland plant that grows on banks of small rivers and ponds in many places at 3,000 to 6,500 feet.

## **Red Fox**

A mammal with upright ears, red/orange fur and a long, bushy tail that lives in mountain forests. Humans have changed behaviors so they often depend on trash for food!

## **Red-tailed Hawk**

A very adaptable bird able to be at home in deserts and mountains, and at varying heights above sea level. They mostly feed on rabbits, snakes, lizards, and small rodents.

## **Pinyon Jay**

These blue birds can be found in forests among the pinyon pine as low as 2,000 feet and the ponderosa pine as high as 8,000 feet. They eat pine seeds.

## **Pinyon Pine**

Tree with yellow flowers that lives in dry desert areas between 2,000 and 7,000 feet.

## **Prickly Pear**

Found in the deserts of Utah at 3,000 - 4,000 feet; but can be found as high as 7,000 feet at the transition area from desert to forests. Dwell in well-drained soil that is dry, rocky, or sloped.

## **Utah Juniper**

Scraggly conifer that can live in a variety of climates and environments. Usually found in the great basin plateaus between 3,000 and 7,000 feet.

## **Tortoise**

Slow-moving reptile that lives in dry desert environments under 6,000 feet.

## **Coyote**

A medium-sized animal covered with coarse brown or white fur that roams a variety of elevations depending on food and temperature. Usually found 7,000 feet and below.

## **Muskrat**

Strong swimmer that lives near fresh water and likes bulrushes and cattails.

## **Moose**

Extremely large member of the deer family with bowl-shaped antlers. Loves food found in marshy areas at 6,000 feet and above.

## **Bobcat**

Brown and tan striped fur with black and white stripes around its face. Can live in deserts as well as mountain areas.

## **Deer Mice**

“White-footed” mouse that lives near humans for scraps of cloth and small trash to build nests. Moves frequently; can live anywhere there is grass, leaves, etc. for food.

## **Sage Brush**

Plant with small, light colored leaves in a dry climate at 6,000 - 7,000 feet.

## **Cattails**

Long, slender plant that lives in marshy places at 3,500 to 7,500 feet. Found in wet land environments.

## **Cougar**

Tan fur with a powerful body that prefers woodlands and forests. Lives at 7,000 feet and above.

## **Quaking Aspen**

Plant that grows at 7,000 to 8,000 feet and likes cooler temperatures.

## **Beaver**

Small to medium sized mammal covered in fur with short body, long flat tail. Swims in forest areas at 7,000 to 8,000 feet.