

# **Mammals 2024**

## **Placerita Canyon Docent Training**

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*How and why do we classify life the way we do?*

*What is evolution and how did we become mammals?*

*How are mammals physically different from other living things? What are their special adaptations?*

*What is mammal intelligence and social structure like?*

*What are marine mammals and how are they different from other mammals?*

*What about bats?*

*Who are the mammals in our local communities?  
Which mammals are endemic to CA?*

### **Resource List:**

**UC Berkeley:** <https://evolution.berkeley.edu/>

**CDFW:** <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Mammals>

**iNaturalist Mammal Project:** [https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?project\\_id=5894](https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?project_id=5894)

**Urban Coyote Research Project:** <https://urbancoyotersearch.com/>

**Mountain Lion Foundation:** <https://mountainlion.org/>

