

A Field Guide to The Wildlife of Market Street

Wildlife on San Francisco's Main Street

It's remarkable really, how the Western Tiger Swallowtail butterfly has found a home on San Francisco's Market Street. And it's not alone. While some of the wild plants and animals found in these urban canyons are rare, the vast majority are so common you can see them everyday if you take the time to look.

This guide pays homage to the Honey Bees, London Plane trees, the American Robins, and so many more that have found habitat here. With this guide, we seek to connect you with the wonder of these resilient creatures in this rather unnatural environment. As San Francisco prepares for a new Market Street, the ultimate design will include wildlife.

"I love the story of the Tiger butterflies on Market Street! We welcome these beautiful butterflies and the other wild creatures to the mix. They have already made their home on the City's grandest boulevard and at Public Works, we celebrate their presence as we bring new and vital life onto Market Street sidewalks and plazas."

-Mohammed Muru
Director of San Francisco Public Works

Tigers on Market Street, 2014

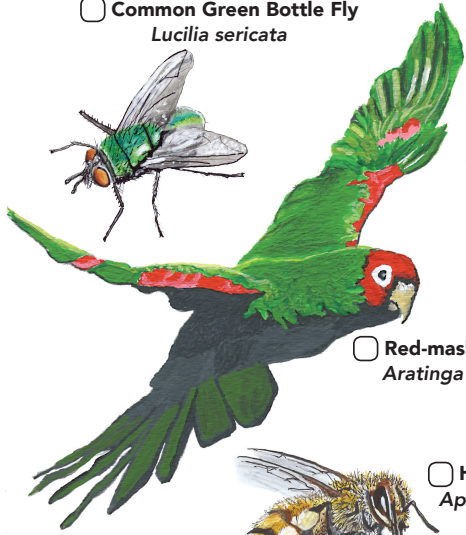


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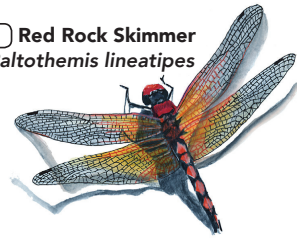
Common Green Bottle Fly
Lucilia sericata



London Planetree
Platanus x acerifolia



Red Rock Skimmer
Paltothermis lineatipes



Western Tiger Swallowtail
Papilio rutulus

Red-masked Parakeet
Aratinga erythrogaena

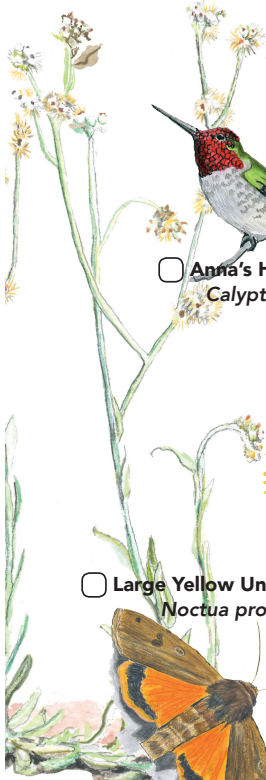
Honey Bee
Apis mellifera



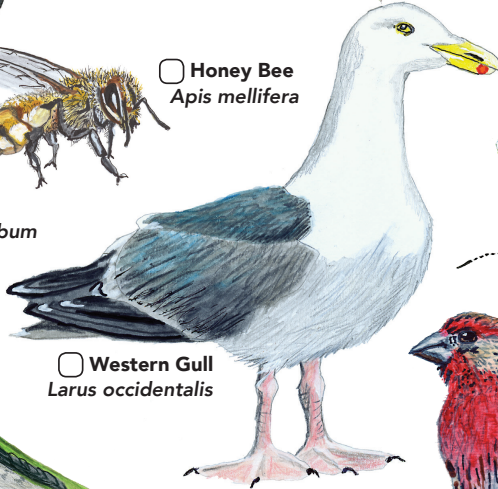
Echo Azure
Celastrina echo



Jersey Cudweed
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum



Western Gull
Larus occidentalis



Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte anna

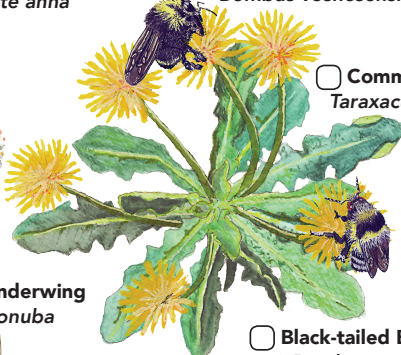


Yellow-faced Bumble Bee
Bombus vosnesenskii

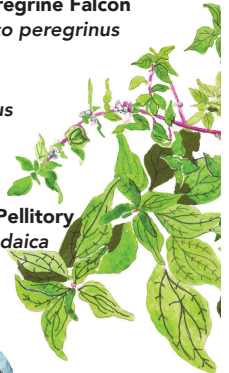


House Finch
Haemorhous mexicanus

Common Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale



Spreading Pellitory
Parietaria judaica



Large Yellow Underwing
Noctua pronuba

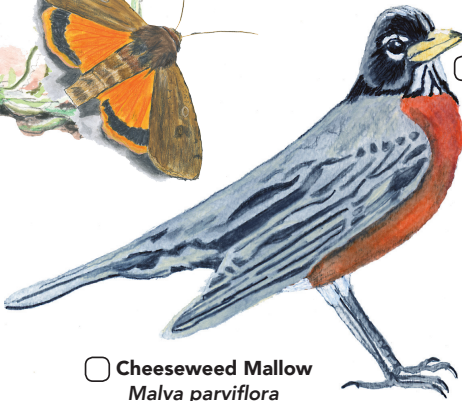


Black-tailed Bumble Bee
Bombus melanopygus

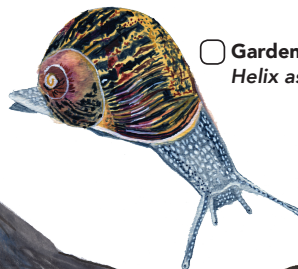


Rock Dove
Columba livia

American Robin
Turdus migratorius



Garden Snail
Helix aspersa



Cheeseweed Mallow
Malva parviflora



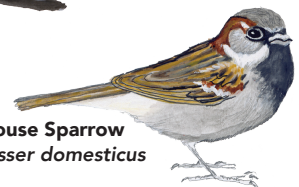
Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta



American Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos



House Sparrow
Passer domesticus



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