



# A Habitat is a Home


## The Animal I Selected Is....




**Paper Wasps**—These wasps make hanging nests created of thin paper-like sheets. To make the sheets, wasps mix plant material with their saliva!



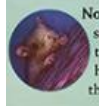
**Yellow-spotted Millipede**—This critter has 62 legs. (Wow! That's a lot of legs!) Millipedes like to eat fallen leaves, which they convert into rich topsoil. The topsoil is necessary for forest plants to grow.




**Red Tree Vole**—Related to rats, these voles live only in northern California and Oregon. They like to eat conifer needles. Owls, on the other hand, like to eat voles.




**California Sister Butterfly**—You might see this butterfly fluttering through the forest. Like all butterflies, they don't bite or chew their food because they don't have mouths—they just suck it up.




**Northern Flying Squirrel**—This type of squirrel doesn't really fly. It glides from tree to tree going as far as 50 yards. That's half a football field! But on the ground they are very clumsy walkers.




**Marbled Murrelet**—Even though it's a seabird, this murrelet nests high in redwood trees. Murrelets spend most of their time at the ocean where they dive underwater to catch fish.




**Steller's Jay**—This bold bird isn't afraid of people. It will swoop down from the trees to steal food from a picnic table. Look for its blue feathers and listen for its loud call.



**Wandering Salamander**—Scientists thought these 5-inch long critters only lived on the ground. Imagine their surprise when they discovered these animals living high up on humus mats.



**Skunk**—Whew! Skunks can shoot out their stinky spray as far as ten feet. That keeps away a lot of predators. They are mostly active at night, when they search for food.



**Allen's Hummingbird**—About 3-inches long, this tiny bird mostly lives along the California coast. Like all hummingbirds, it can fly backwards, upside-down, and hover in mid-air.

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## Descriptive Words About the Habitat.

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