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Week 1 Establishing Field Mambala

Ayana Hunt

January 6 2022

Down the trail, take the right trail at the fork to a clearing by the road, walk staying parallel to the road, past the boxes to a long mossy log with fallen branches around it.

Temperature: 48°

wind: 2

Sky: 5

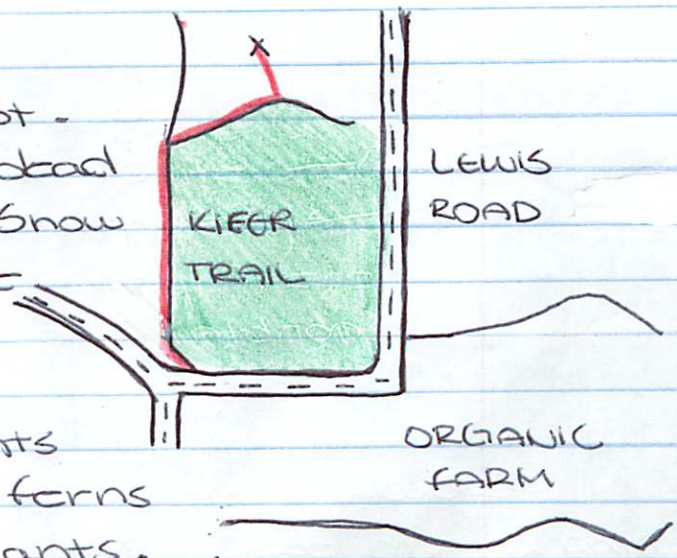
Species: moss, trees, ferns, leafy plant, bug?

first time at my plot.

There was a lot of dead trees & branches. Snow covering things made it hard to see.

moss covering the long log & over plants surrounding it like ferns and small leafy plants.

However, I did not seem to see any animals in my plot



Week 1 Establishing Field Mandala

50 Loved Words:

- | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. eyes | 11. attitude | 21. enjoy | 31. keep | 41. pluck |
| 2. lips | 12. embrace | 22. joy | 32. protect | 42. bloom |
| 3. hair | 13. feel | 23. flow | 33. see | 43. almond |
| 4. hands | 14. touch | 24. stream | 34. seen | 44. orange |
| 5. eyelash | 15. hold | 25. water | 35. fly | 45. berries |
| 6. eyebrow | 16. give | 26. tear | 36. free | 46. wonder |
| 7. legs | 17. save | 27. cry | 37. air | 47. peak |
| 8. belly | 18. safe | 28. emotion | 38. glide | 48. stripes |
| 9. strength | 19. laugh | 29. show | 39. peel | 49. seek |
| 10. energy | 20. satisfy | 30. have | 40. pick | 50. hole |

1. Cool rain on my fingers
2. Bright green moss and white snow
3. Crashing of rain drops on the ground
4. Fresh taste of rain water
5. Scent of cold rain and dirt
6. Hard wet log with ice and moss

A delight I experienced was "hooing" to people who were far away.

Week 2 Guiding to your plot

Ayana Hunt

January 13, 2022

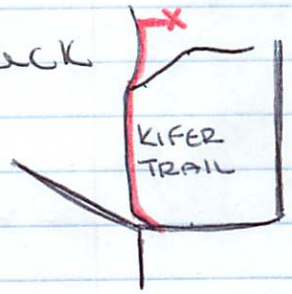
Down the trail, at the fork keep left and walk until you see a long log surrounded by fallen black tree on the right of the trail.

Temperature: 48°F

wind: 0 Lat: 47.07°

SKY: 5 Lng: -122.99°

SPECIES: light green moss, ferns, medium green moss, tiny bugs, mosquitoes, dark green moss, grass-like plant, spiderweb → spider, tiny round leaf plant, gnats?



My plot today was very green, lots of moss has been growing. There were also lots of bugs which I think were mosquitoes and maybe gnats.



I notice a spiderweb on one of the fallen tree, didn't see the spider but I assume it was there somewhere.



My Mandala was very lushes with all the moss and new plants. The death of the trees is now brought back to life by all these new



growing moss. I also ~~saw~~ saw a chickadee, not in my plot however, but it was very vocal and came out of the bush many time where it was very easy to see.

Week 2 Guiding to your plot

50 loved words:

- | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. moss | 11. tea | 21. pepper | 31. pears | 41. fish |
| 2. leaves | 12. macha | 22. onion | 32. broccoli | 42. crocodile |
| 3. trees | 13. boba | 23. bamboo | 33. lime | 43. money |
| 4. turtles | 14. grass | 24. sweater | 34. beans | 44. paper |
| 5. flowers | 15. paint | 25. scarf | 35. avocado | 45. basil |
| 10. vines | 16. ink | 26. hats | 36. emerald | 46. cilantro |
| 7. cactus | 17. crayon | 27. beanie | 37. peas | 47. jade |
| 8. succulent | 18. pesto | 28. snails | 38. pickles | 48. clover |
| 9. cucumber | 19. kale | 29. frogs | 39. fresh | 49. forest |
| 10. lettuce | 20. celery | 30. lizards | 40. growth | 50. fern |

Six observations:

1. Cool rain drops on my skin
2. Fresh mist on my tongue
3. Crisp, cold air fills my nostrils
4. Vibrant green, fuzzy moss
5. Hear the pitter patter of rain drops
6. Damp, rough bark on the log

I was delighted when I saw a Chickadee so close and clearly just outside my mandala.

Exercise 1:

- ° Everything big
- ° Parents are all powerful
- ° Stairs are like mountains
- ° Planes are painfully loud
- ° Stuffed animals protect me
- ° Monsters in the dark
- ° Loved sugar

Week 2 Guiding to your plot

Child Envy

No worries today,

Instead today I'll play

Today I'm on the playground til my muscles
give out

Today, a sweet treat I can't go without

Today I get dressed for bed & tucked in tight

Try not to stay up, although I might

Exercise 2:

How does Santa Claus work?

What will I be like when I'm older? *

How does money work?

How do jobs work?

How do credit cards work?

→

Older

Two glasses half full

Don't die of thirst

You can have both

You can be both

You are both

Exercise 3:

Sturdy Log Cabin

fall asleep next to the scorching fire

Glistening sunlight beaming through the trees

Reaching to grasp me out of bed

Cool fresh air greets me outside

while the sunlight hugs my body

Charging me for the day to come

(Week 2 Bioacoustics)

Ayana Hunt

January 14, 2022

Ayana's Mandala

Lat: 47.073° Lng: -122.987°

Temperature: 48°

Wind: 0

Sky: 4

Species list: moss, ferns, dicranum,

spanish moss, hypnum moss,

whipplea modesta?, chickadees?

song sparrow

Short visit to my mandala today.

Mostly the same as yesterday.

We did see a couple chickadees

= song sparrows close to my

plot. I tried using my phone to

identify some of the plants but I'm

not sure if they're right. Lots of fog

but no wind or rain. My plot is

seeming very lush, especially

compared to all the dead trees around it.

I expect the Audiomoth to pick up

some sounds of chickadees and

song sparrows hopefully, maybe

a raven. My plot is also close to

the road so I think it could pick

up some car sounds or construction.

I think there could be more car

sounds on the weekend.

Week 3 Field Mandala

Ayana Hunt

January 19, 2022

My Mandala

Lat: 47.073°

Lng: -122.987°

Temperature: 49°

wind: 0

SKY: 4

Species: ferns, moss, pacific wren, brown creeper, spiders, bugs, mosquito, new larger round leaf plant, new prickly plant



PACIFIC
WREN

Picked up audiomoth on January 19, 2022 at 3:54 pm



BROWN
CREEPER

Although it wasn't raining today, it was very wet. Lots of moss on the log and fallen trees. Also a couple new plants I noticed. One of which I think could be the little green plant maturing. The other was a long prickly plant that reminded me of a blackberry bush but I'm not sure what it actually is. There were also more spiderwebs & mosquitoes. I even heard some birds nearby and used Merlin to identify a pacific wren and a brown creeper but didn't see them.

Week 3 Field Mandala

50 loved words:

1. orange
2. sun
3. light
4. carrot
5. sunflower
6. amber
7. fire
8. heat
9. leaves
10. fish
11. pansy
12. rose
13. cumin
14. spice
15. nail
16. polish
17. poppy
18. tulip
19. dahlia
20. papaya
21. apricot
22. pepper
23. potato
24. squash
25. peach
26. salmon
27. monarch
28. wolf
29. crab
30. lobster
31. marigold
32. pumpkin
33. cantaloupe
34. persimmon
35. lizard
36. monkey
37. orangutan
38. ginger
39. fox
40. tiger
41. octopus
42. robin
43. snake
44. frog
45. shells
46. shrimp
47. squirrel
48. nancy
49. turmeric
50. mandarin

Six observations:

1. Cool moisture on my eyelashes
2. Soft moss running through my fingers
3. Smell of fresh water in the air
4. The sky slowly darkening
5. Birds chirping to each other
6. Water droplets falling off the leaves

I was delighted my Merlin app worked and I was able to identify some birds.

The Inspired Post

Ch. 2 Exercise 3:

Broken

They say if it ain't broke
 But how do you know it's not
 who decides what's broke
 What are the requirements
 Does it need missing parts

Week 3 Field Mandala

Damaged parts
 what if it's hidden
 How can you say
 It isn't broken
 Doesn't it deserve to be fixed?

Ch. 3 Exercise 2:

Confined and Content

Sipping sweet, steaming tea
 Eagerly waiting
 Embraced by warmth
 No more strings
 Or weight holding me
 Everything at my fingertips
 Various connections existing now only
 In my memory
 Lost.

Ch. 5 Exercise 1:

The trickster I trusted
 At first I'm comforted
 But as soon as we bonded
 Everything's destroyed
 The life I created
 Remembering now leaves me sickened
 How could I believe
 The illusion you created
 I let myself be fooled

Week 3 campus field outing

Ayana Hunt

January 20, 2022



Off the farther trail that leads

to the organic farm, the forest trail splits off into a longer loop which goes deeper into the forest.

Temperature: 52°

wind: 0 → 4

sky: 4 → 1

Species: pacific wren,

brown creeper, raven,

song sparrow, hummingbird,

spotted towhee, golden-crowned

kinglet, woodpecker?, maple,

douglas fir, red alder



PACIFIC WREN



SPOTTED TOWHEE

Today we went on the longer forest trail near the organic farm.

It was pretty quiet for the most part but we did hear a couple birds and saw a few as well.

I got a good look at a little pacific wren, and a spotted towhee was very visible for awhile just hopping around some branches. We also

saw an interesting tree with a single cluster of leaves at the top, possibly broken recently and trying to compensate for the loss?



RAVEN

Week 3 Bioacoustics

Ayana Hunt

January 21, 2022

Date	Sunrise Time	Dawn Song Start Time	First Species to Vocalize	Dawn Song End Time	Last Species to Vocalize	Peak Time	# of Species during Peak
1/14/22	7:54	7:47	Golden-crowned Kinglet	8:22	Golden-crowned Kinglet	7:49 - 8:21	1-2

The Dawn Chorus song seemed to start a little before sunrise and continued for about 35 minutes. There didn't seem to be that many birds singing this morning though. Mostly just Golden-crowned Kinglets in the recordings; maybe a few other unidentified birds. There were some sounds that could've been a person or larger animal walking by which could've influenced how vocal the birds were. We also didn't get as much recordings as we were hoping. This one only went until 8:30 am, so maybe if we had a longer recording we would've been able to hear a wider variety of birds.

Week 4 Field Mandala

Ayana Hunt
January 27, 2022
My Mandala
Lat: 47.073°
Lng: -122.987°
Temperature: 36°
Wind: 1
SKY: 4

COMMON RAVEN



Species: pacific wrens, raven, moss, ferns, small plant, prickly plant, licorice fern, spider, mosquito

Today there were a lot of pacific wrens near my mandala. They kept calling to each other with about 15 minute breaks before calling again. I could hear pacific wren just about from every direction. I saw 2 in some bushes by my mandala and heard at least 3 others in the distance. There was also a raven that I couldn't see and another bird I couldn't identify. I noticed some big holes in a dead tree nearby which I think

PACIFIC WREN



could be signs of a woodpecker. Also some bites taken out of the leaves of some plants, possible eaten by an insect

Week 4 Field Mandala

50 loved words:

- | | | | | |
|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. cat | 11. parrot | 21. long | 31. chachah | 41. dolphin |
| 2. dog | 12. song | 22. wolf | 32. tiger | 42. whale |
| 3. fur | 13. bear | 23. leash | 33. lion | 43. snail |
| 4. nose | 14. cub | 24. collar | 34. bee | 44. crab |
| 5. ears | 15. deer | 25. tag | 35. snake | 45. seagull |
| 6. tail | 16. fox | 26. vet | 36. leopard | 46. junko |
| 7. paws | 17. fish | 27. doctor | 37. painter | 47. wings |
| 8. claws | 18. water | 28. sick | 38. tooth | 48. feathers |
| 9. beak | 19. scales | 29. well | 39. fangs | 49. fly |
| 10. bird | 20. heron | 30. medicine | 40. shark | 50. seed |

Six observations:

1. Distant raven calls
2. Little brown birds on branches
3. Cold, wet air
4. Soft moss on trees
5. Smell of dirt wafting in my nostrils
6. Pacific wrens singing to each other

The Inspired Poet

Ch. 7 Exercise 2:

Throne for a Dainty Chain
Gift

bestowed upon my neck
who would I be
without you

Ch. 9 Exercise 1:

Dear feet,

You're so crooked and odd. Too
small, too long, too pale, too

Week 21 Lab Scientific Illustration

Ayana Hunt, January 28, 2022

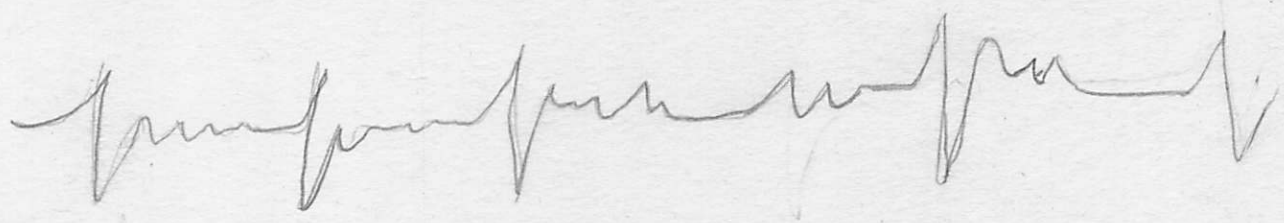
Lab 1 1050 / 1040

Blind Contour Line Drawing



CEDAR WAXWING

Song Drawing



NORTHERN W ?



CEDAR WAXWING

DARK EYED

JUNCO



DARK EYED
JUNCO

Week 5 Woodard Bay Field Trip

Ayana Hunt

February 3, 2022

Woodard Bay

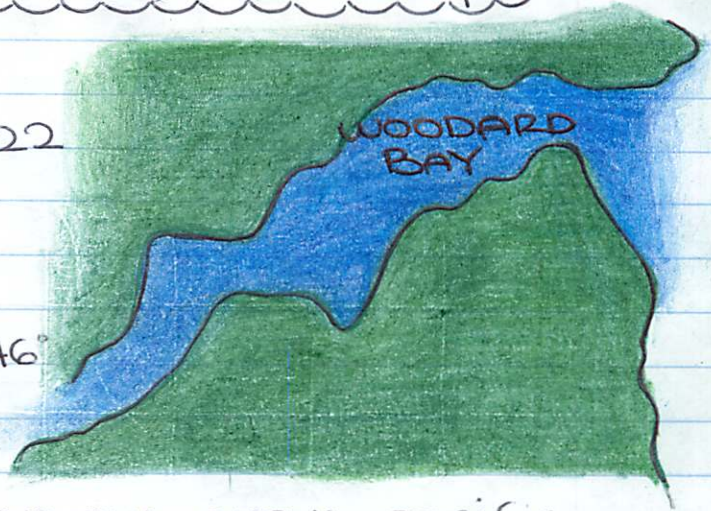
Lat: 47.131°

Lng: 122.846°

Temperature: 46°

wind: 2

SKY: 5 \rightarrow 4



Species: song sparrow, crow, pacific wren, golden-crowned Kinglet, ruby-crowned Kinglet, hairy woodpecker, heron, cormorant, surf scoter, chestnut-backed chickadee, black-capped chickadee, juvenile goldeneye, bufflehead, bald eagle

On our field trip to Woodard Bay we saw and heard many different birds. When we first entered the trail we heard some chestnut-backed chickadees and pacific wrens. Further down we got a great look at a golden-crowned Kinglet and a couple crows. There were also lots of song sparrows calling and singing. We got to see a lot of water birds out at the bay. Many surf scoters, cormorants, juvenile golden eyes, buffleheads and gulls. There was even a big group of herons out on the railroad track, they looked incredible

(Week 5 Woodland Bay field Trip)

through the telescope. Also saw a couple seals out in the water. Right before we left we saw and heard a bald Eagle. It perched in perfect view at the top of a tree. The gulls even seemed to start yelling at it. After about a minute it flew off. There were also many birds in the bushes by the bathroom; many pacific wrens, chickadees, kinglets, and song sparrows. A couple black-capped chickadees even perched on the signs in great view.



GREAT
BLUE
HERON



BLACK-CAPPED
CHICKADEE

HAIRY
WOODPECKER



Week 5 Field Mandala

Ayana Hunt
 February 7, 2022
 My Mandala
 Lat: 47.073°
 Lng: -122.987°
 Temperature: 49°
 Wind: 2
 Sky: 2

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET



Species: pileated woodpecker, pacific wren, brown creeper, golden-crowned Kinglet, raven, robin, mosquitoes, spiderwebs, moss, tiny green sprouts, prickly plant, ferns

While walking up to my mandala today I saw a pileated woodpecker on one of the dead trees very close to my mandala. At first it was low on the tree and slowly climbed up as it saw me approach. It climbed to the top of the tree, taking breaks to peck the side of the tree, and then flew away calling. I could see some fresh hole on other nearby tree from the woodpecker. There were also pacific wrens, brown creepers, golden-crowned Kinglet, ravens, song

PILEATED WOODPECKER



Week 5 Field Mandala

sparrows, and robins heard close. I was able to see a couple pacific wrens in the same bushes they're usually in. Lots of new green sprouts around and some more fallen branches. Also many little bugs and mosquitoes flying around.

50 Loved Words

- | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. sound | 11. life | 21. song | 31. hurt | 41. joy |
| 2. noise | 12. giving | 22. buzz | 32. sad | 42. laugh |
| 3. words | 13. feel | 23. car | 33. cry | 43. smile |
| 4. talk | 14. hear | 24. brain | 34. tear | 44. good |
| 5. hello | 15. live | 25. belch | 35. water | 45. sun |
| 6. hi | 16. be | 26. drum | 36. eyes | 46. bright |
| 7. speech | 17. have | 27. scream | 37. leave | 47. warm |
| 8. exchange | 18. make | 28. ♪ | 38. hell | 48. soft |
| 9. know | 19. create | 29. anger | 39. why | 49. brittle |
| 10. think | 20. music | 30. pain | 40. happy | 50. break |

Six Observations

1. Pileated woodpecker sounds like drums
2. Brown creepers very close to my mandala
3. Song sparrow's are bigger than I thought
4. Raven near almost always
5. Sprouts show signs of spring
6. Still very cold temperatures

Week 6 Field Mandala

Ayana Hunt

February 10, 2022

My Mandala

Lat: 47.073°

Lng: -122.987°

Temperature: 41°

wind: 0

SKY: 4

Species: Song sparrow, pacific wren, pileated woodpecker, raven, robin, spiderweb, sprouts, grass-like plant, prickly plant, ferns, moss, mosquitoes



PILEATED
WOODPECKER

Again saw and heard the pileated woodpecker flying away off a dead tree by my mandala. Then heard it calling many more times off in the distance. Lots of pacific wrens all around, one

SONG
SPARROW



came out of the bushes very close to me and then got scared when I made a sudden movement and went back. A song sparrow also came very close to me, I played a couple sounds that interested it to come onto the log in my mandala. Then after realizing there was not another

Week 6 Field Mandala

Song sparrow it flew away.
 Many times again I would hear
 the pacific wrens and song
 sparrow in the distance. There
 were lots of pacific wren songs
 as well very close to my mandala.
 Again lots of small bugs and
 mosquitoes flying by my face.

50 Loved Words:

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. song | 11. sound | 21. words | 31. verse | 41. inspiration |
| 2. music | 12. sing | 22. lyrics | 32. chorus | 42. love |
| 3. note | 13. so | 23. bass | 33. rhyme | 43. loss |
| 4. line | 14. soft | 24. treble | 34. dj | 44. lust |
| 5. beat | 15. rough | 25. high | 35. fit | 45. disparc |
| 6. piano | 16. loud | 26. low | 36. same | 46. sad |
| 7. bass | 17. quiet | 27. play | 37. secure | 47. happy |
| 8. drum | 18. fast | 28. yell | 38. flow | 48. fun |
| 9. count | 19. slow | 29. scream | 39. voice | 49. desire |
| 10. sheet | 20. tempo | 30. key | 40. words | 50. tease |

Six Observations:

1. finger in pain from cold air
2. chirps for every direction
3. Ravens fly overhead
4. Smell of fresh dew
5. Loud cars drive by
6. Rustling leave behind me

The Inspired Poet

Ch. 15 Exercise 2

Ode to

Week 6 Field Mandala

when I ~~lost~~ ~~lost~~ the last time
 surrounded by supportive arms
 Bring me back
 To birthday dinner
 Where troubles become pushed
 To the outskirts of my mind

Ch. 17 Exercise 5

I wish y
 I wish you were gone
 residue staining my shirt
 fades but still present

Ch. 20 Exercise 2

Why I Love You
 Because you make me laugh
 Because you make me feel safe
 Because you always comfort me
 Because you're kind
 Because you're like me
 Because you never judge me
 Because you always accept me
 Because you always have my back
 Because you know me
 Because you inspire me
 Because you make me better
 Because you'll never leave
 The only one I'll ever need.

Week 6 Lab: Predictive Ecology

Ayana Hunt
February 11, 2022
Lab 1, 1040 - 1050

Bills:

Carnivores



PEALE'S FALCON

Wings:

Aerial -
foragers



RED TAILED
HAWK

feet:

Killing



AMERICAN
KESTREL

Tails:

forked?



RUFOUS
HUMMINGBIRD

Standard
Insectivores



DUNLIN

Sedentary species



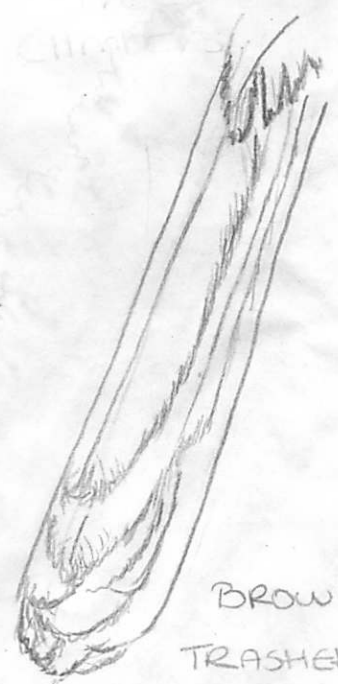
STELLER'S
JAY?

Climbing



EVENING
GROSBEAK

Tree
climber



BROWN
TRASHER

RED TAILED HAWK



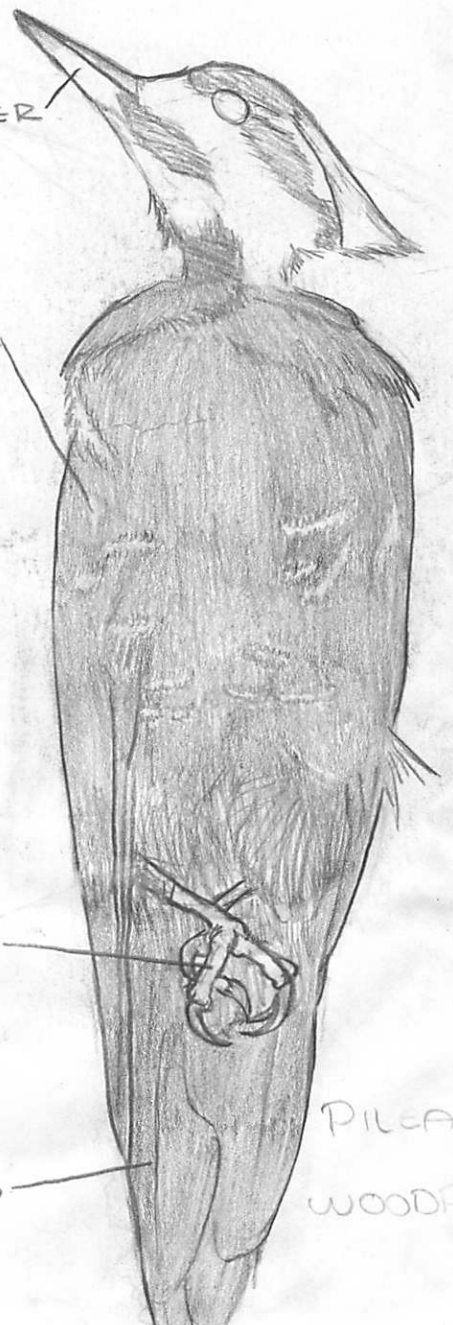
BILL: CARNIVORE

WINGS: AERIAL FORAGER?

FEET: KILLING

TAIL: FORKED?

PILEATED WOODPECKER



BILL: BARK-PROBER

WINGS: TREE-CLIMBER

FEET: CLIMBING

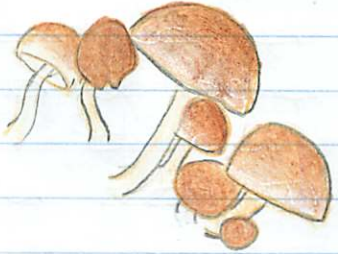
TAIL: FORKED?

PILEATED
WOODPECKER

(Week 7 field Mandala)

Ayana Hunt
 February 15, 2022
 My Mandala
 Lat: 47.073°
 Lng: -122.987°
 Temperature: 50°
 Wind: 2
 Sky: 1

MUSHROOMS



Species: pacific wren, raven, fern, moss, spiderweb, sprouts, prickly plant, grass-like plant, mushrooms, mosquitoes, Knats

PACIFIC WREN



Today at my mandala was very quiet. I heard a few birds while walking to my mandala but not many once I got there. A few ravens flew overhead and I

heard some calls from a pacific wren nearby. There were some new holes in trees nearby from the pileated woodpecker. I also noticed some new mushrooms on the log, there were very tiny and brown. There were also a lot of bugs, many mosquitoes and Knats flying around my face.

Week 7 Field Mandala

50 Loved words

- | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. balance | 11. little | 21. want | 31. create | 41. down |
| 2. equal | 12. large | 22. have | 32. mend | 42. end |
| 3. fair | 13. long | 23. none | 33. fix | 43. done |
| 4. content | 14. time | 24. no | 34. broke | 44. more |
| 5. happy | 15. short | 25. yes | 35. talk | 45. story |
| 6. fear | 16. small | 26. maybe | 36. start | 46. tell |
| 7. love | 17. big | 27. hold | 37. begin | 47. share |
| 8. live | 18. lots | 28. cross | 38. middle | 48. speak |
| 9. life | 19. level | 29. bridge | 39. peak | 49. many |
| 10. less | 20. need | 30. build | 40. fall | 50. crowd |

Six Observations

1. Greeted by sweet songs
2. Crunchy leaves and branches
3. Feet tired from walking
4. People slowly passing by
5. Little brown pacific wren
6. Cold, wet log

The Inspired Poet

Ch. 24 Exercise 3

Unanswered Questions

- what if you didn't leave after?
- what if it had never started?
- what if I had told you everything?
- what if it never got messy?
- what if you told me how you felt?
- what if you had tried harder?
- what if you showed me you cared?
- what if it wouldn't have made a difference?
- what if it had ~~had~~ live?

Week 7 Field Mandala

Ch. 26 Exercise 1

- Slippery hands can't be my savior
- falling, falling
- but you don't catch me
- falling, falling
- fast down to the ground
- falling, falling
- nothing to save me
- falling, falling
- the pieces coming down

Ch. 26 Exercise 3

- Unexpected evil
- fear is the deceptive seaweed
- creep up you leg
- quick without hesitation
- chains you in place
- dragged down the bottomless pit

Week 7: Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR

Ayana Hunt

February 17, 2022

Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR

Lat: 47.073°

Lng: -122.713°

Temperature: 45°

Wind: 2

Sky: 4

Species: cackling goose, curasian widgeon, american widgeon, mallard, northern shoveler, ringed-neck duck, bufflehead, great blue heron, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk, american coot, dunlin, northern flicker, pacific wren, peregrine falcon, american crow, marsh wren, black-capped chickadee, american robin, song sparrow, frog/toad, eastern grey squirrel, brown creeper

RED-TAILED
HAWK



This week we went on a field trip to the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge where I saw many different species of birds. First we had a few bird sightings

by the water, there were some cackling geese, curasian widgeon, american widgeon, mallards, northern shoveler, ringed-neck duck, bufflehead, and later a great blue heron. As we split off the our larger group we saw a couple smaller

NORTHERN
FLICKER



Week 7: Billy Frank Jr. Niqually NWR

birds, some pacific wrens, song sparrows, brown creeper, robins, black-capped chickadees, and a marsh wren. After seeing

BALD
EAGLES



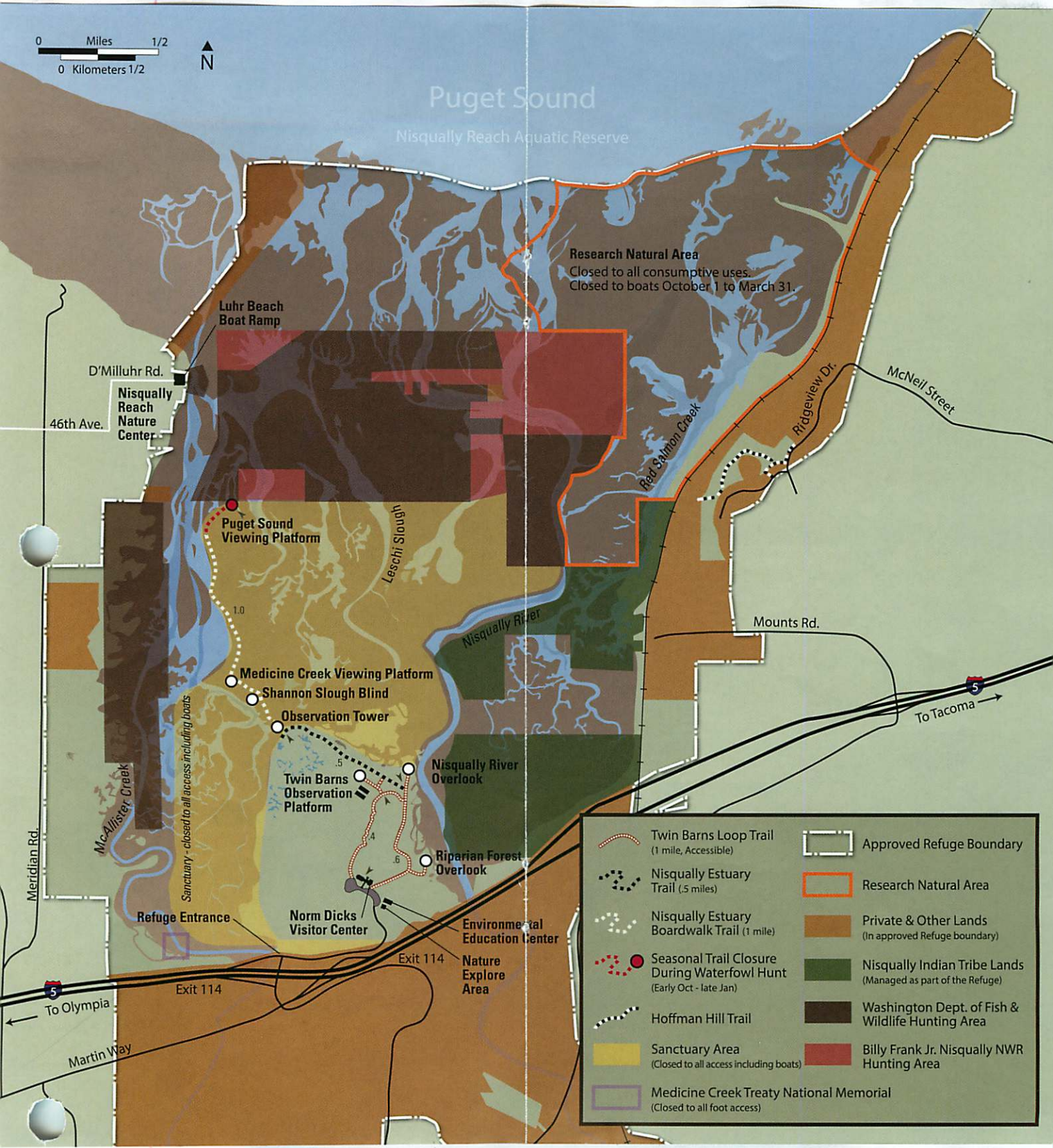
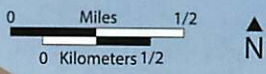
the marsh wren we spotted a bird which at first I thought was a kind of hawk or falcon, later we found that it was a juvenile eagle.

We then heard many eagle calls in the distance which turned out to be a fight in the eagles nest between the eagle parents and a hawk trying to attack the juvenile eagle. After hearing the eagles we walked to the area by the barns and near the water were able to clearly see the nest and the two eagles, one was standing on a patch of land in the water and the other was perched in the tree with their nest. As we kept walking we saw and heard many more birds. We got to see some crows, coots, and sandpipers. While leaving we also saw a northern flicker in a tree, a peregrine falcon, and a red-tailed hawk.

PEREGRINE
FALCON



Week 7 Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR



	Twin Barns Loop Trail (1 mile, Accessible)		Approved Refuge Boundary
	Nisqually Estuary Trail (.5 miles)		Research Natural Area
	Nisqually Estuary Boardwalk Trail (1 mile)		Private & Other Lands (In approved Refuge boundary)
	Seasonal Trail Closure During Waterfowl Hunt (Early Oct - late Jan)		Nisqually Indian Tribe Lands (Managed as part of the Refuge)
	Hoffman Hill Trail		Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Hunting Area
	Sanctuary Area (Closed to all access including boats)		Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR Hunting Area
	Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial (Closed to all foot access)		

Week 7 Lab: Topography, feathers

Colors

Ayana Hunt

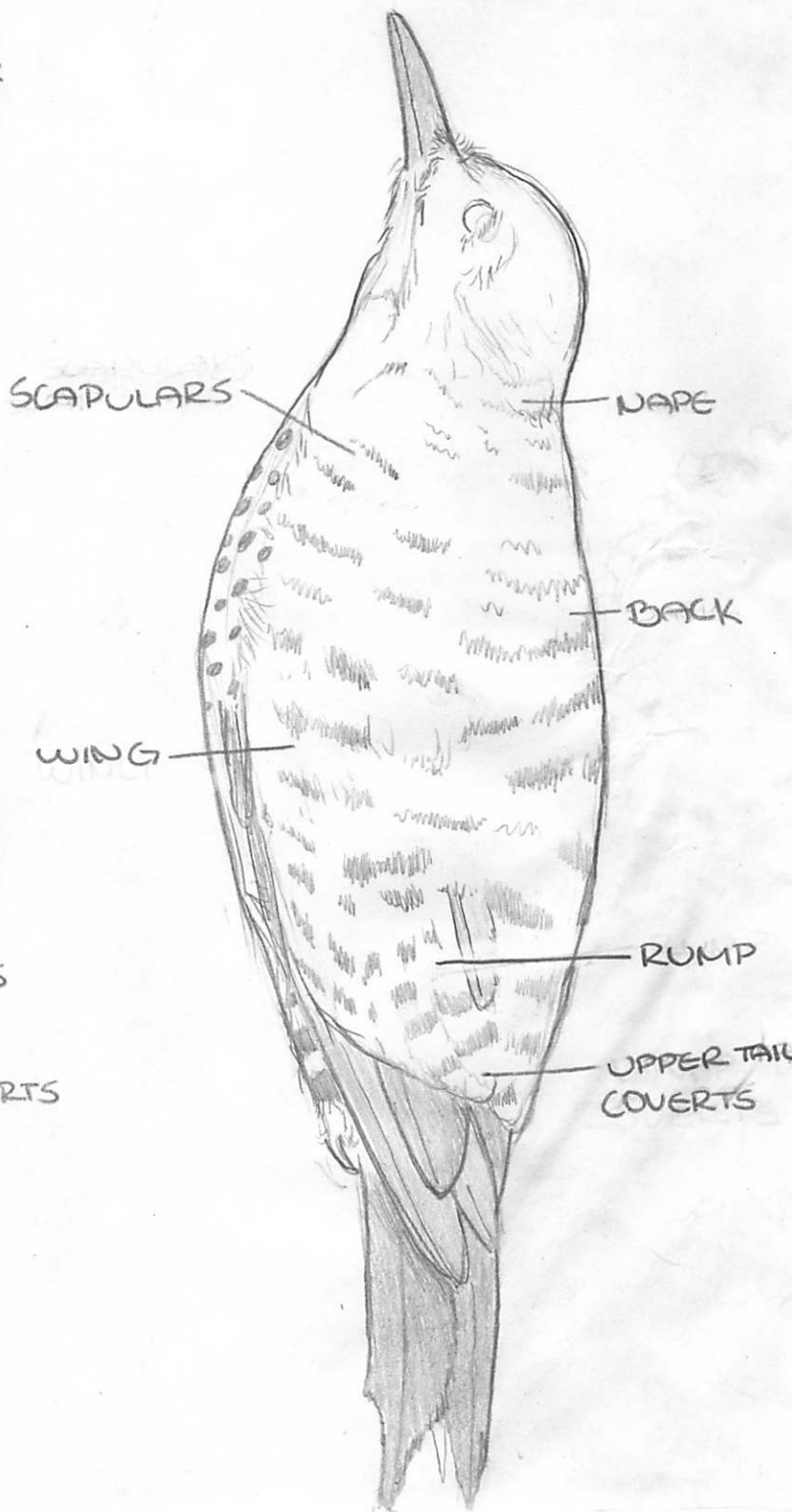
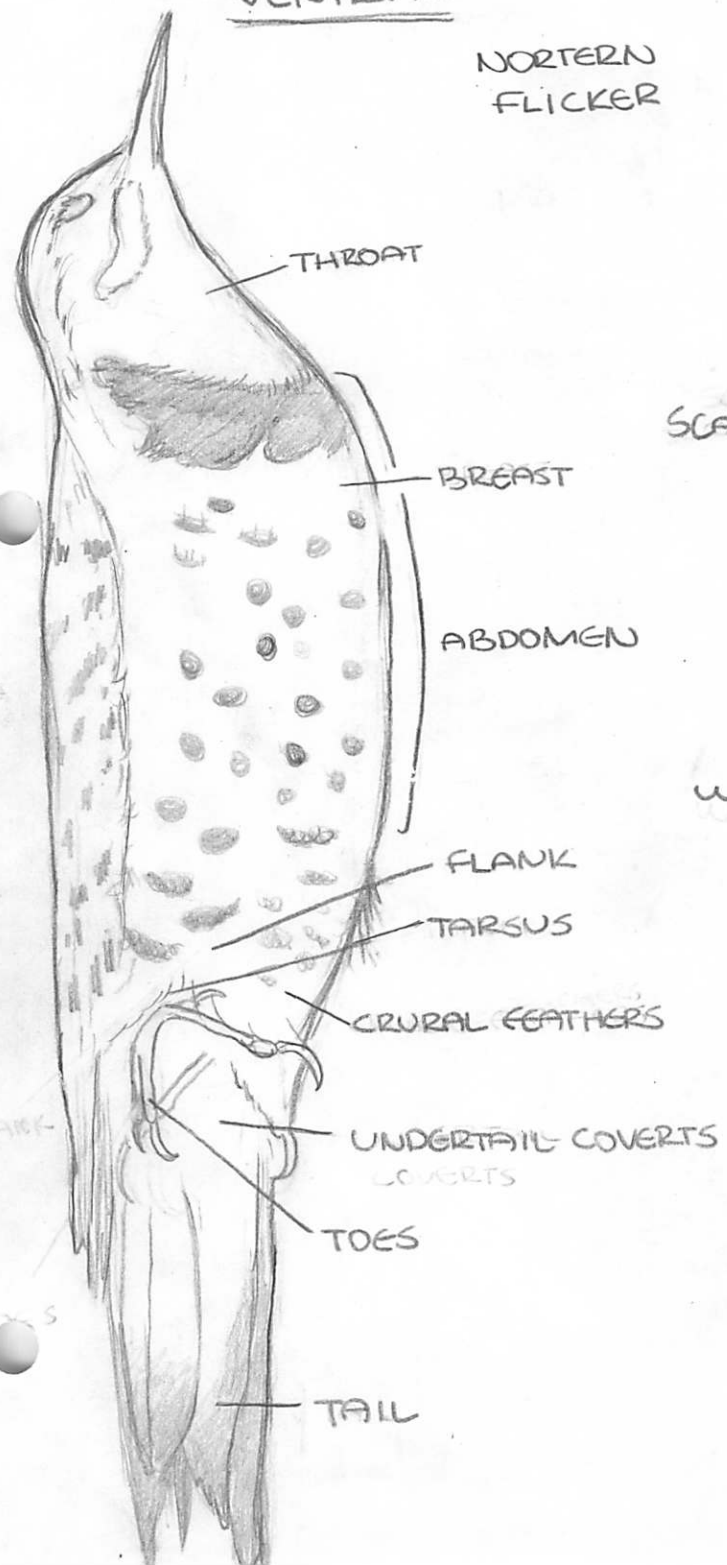
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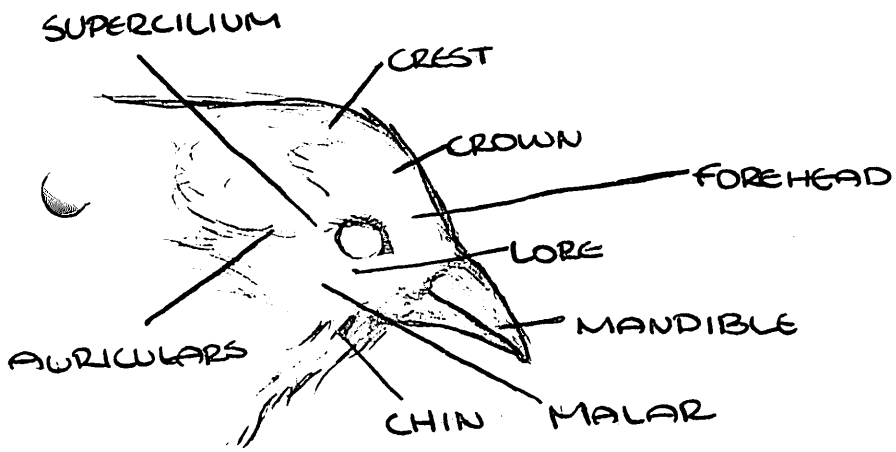
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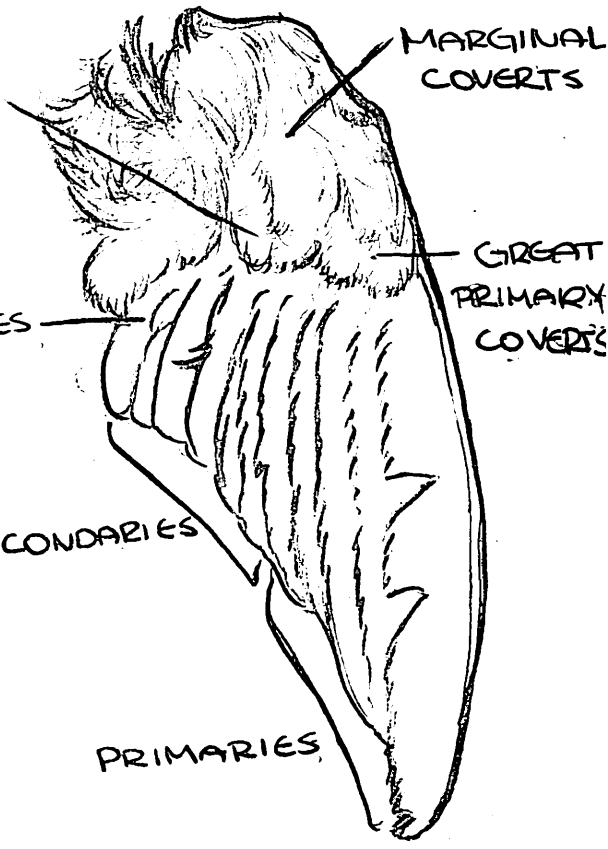
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NORTHERN
FLICKER

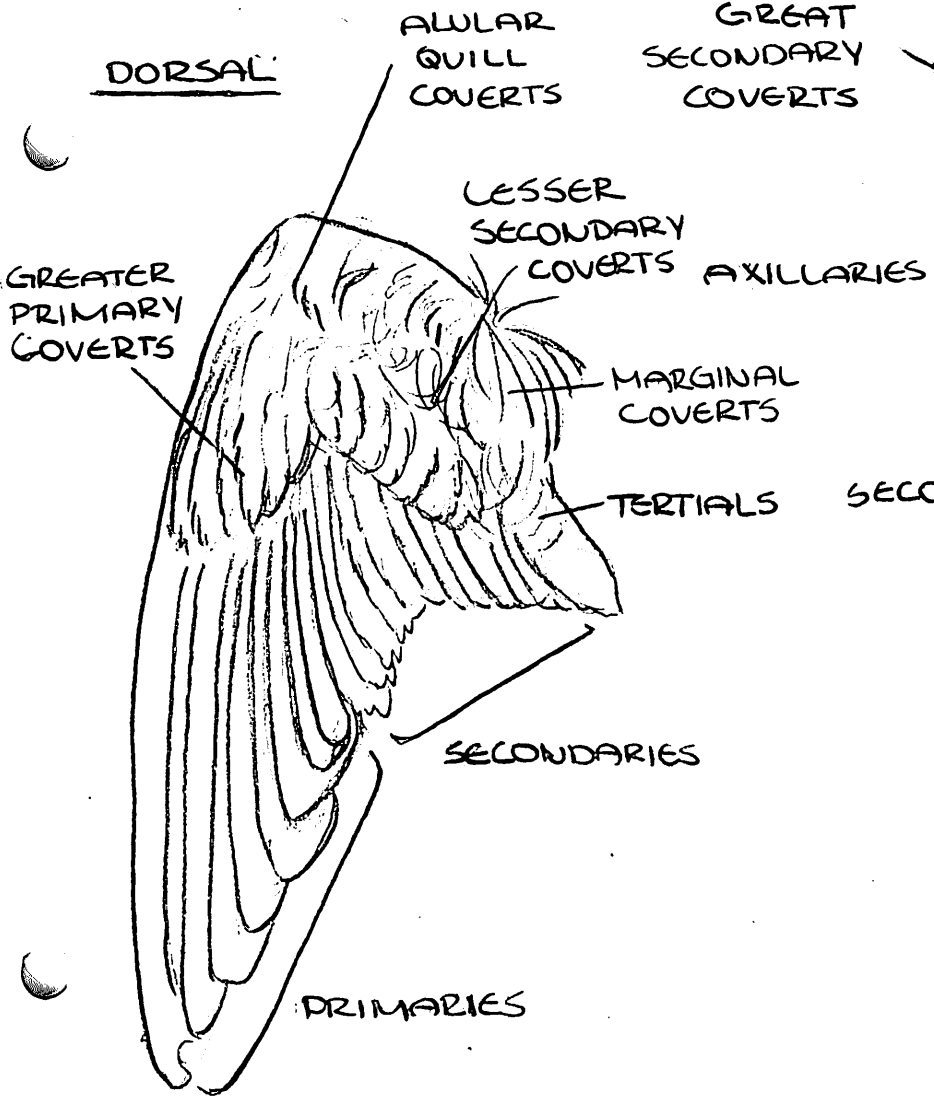




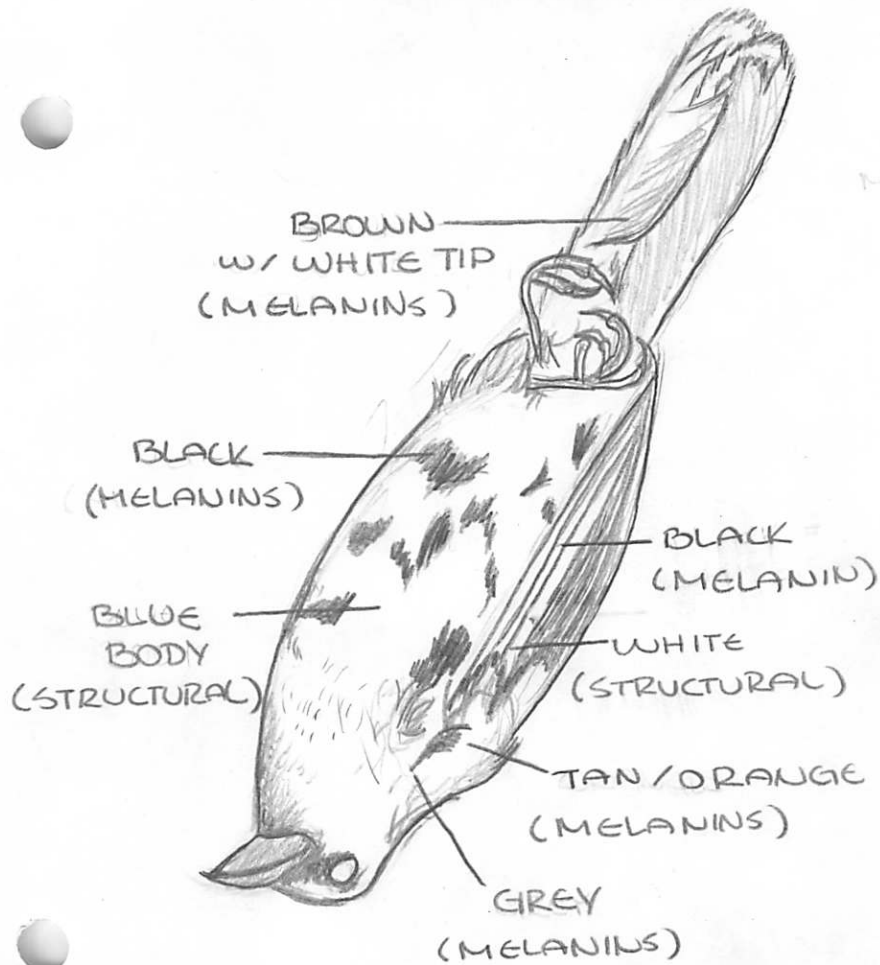
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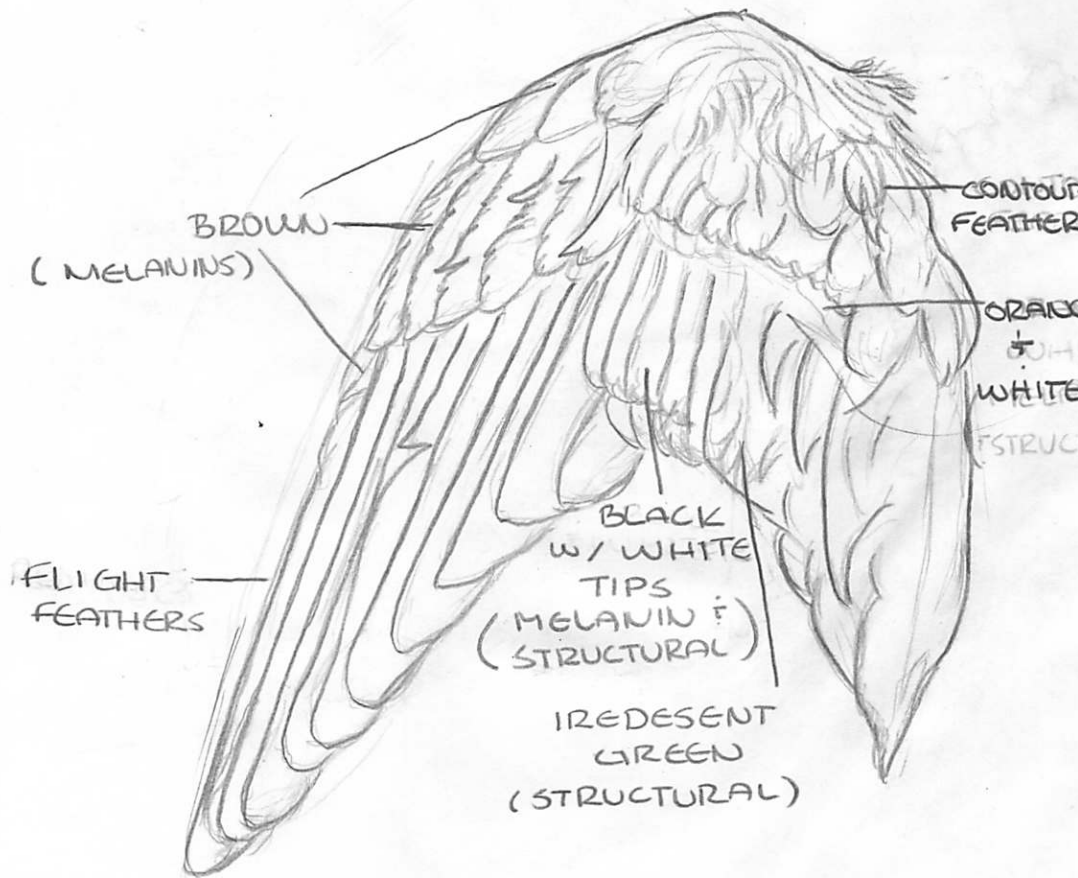
BLUE GROSBEAK



MELANINS: caused by oxidation of amino acids tyrosine.

STRUCTURAL: caused by modification or separation of the components of white light by the structure of the feather.

GREEN WINGED TEAL



FEATHERS:

- Remiges
- Contour
- Adult down

Week 8 Field Mandala

Ayana Hunt
 February 25, 2022
 My Mandala
 Lat: 47.073°
 Lng: -122.987°
 Temperature: 46°
 Wind: 2
 Sky: 2



COMMON
 RAVEN

Species: pacific wren, brown creeper, raven, robin, moss, sprouts, ferns, mushrooms, spider, prickly plant, grass-like plant, deer?

My mandala was very quiet this week again. I saw many birds on the walk there but I couldn't hear as many once I got to my mandala. After awhile I heard a couple pacific wrens and a brown creeper. I was also able to hear a robin faintly and saw a raven flying overhead. The plant around / in my mandala were mostly the same.



AMERICAN
 ROBIN

Noticed some more mushrooms growing on the log in my mandala and other close by, as well as more tiny sprouts on the ground.

Week 8 Field Mandala

50 Loved words

- | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. change | 11. care | 21. long | 31. prove | 41. feelings |
| 2. new | 12. do | 22. over | 32. me | 42. out |
| 3. old | 13. want | 23. stay | 33. won't | 43. be |
| 4. bring | 14. you | 24. wish | 34. welcome | 44. right |
| 5. good | 15. opposite | 25. were | 35. bad | 45. write |
| 6. different | 16. face | 26. gone | 36. know | 46. hear |
| 7. same | 17. leave | 27. smile | 37. world | 47. smell |
| 8. hot | 18. be | 28. while | 38. fire | 48. touch |
| 9. connect | 19. wrong | 29. don't | 39. really | 49. taste |
| 10. annoy | 20. all | 30. denial | 40. tool | 50. see |

Six Observations

1. Barking from dogs
2. Green surroundings
3. Crinkly dead fern leaves
4. Small baby mushrooms
5. Cold air seeping through my jacket
6. Soft gloves give my finger relief

The Inspired Poet

Ch. 31 Exercise 2

My mother, my muse

She loved me unconditionally

Nothing she wouldn't do

My savior

My protector

My inspiration

fall far from perfect

Though I never asked you to be

You're enough for me

Week 8 Field Mandala

Ch. 32 Exercise 1

Old friends

Sorrow on the sand

Bring me away from solitary
floating around washing energy

Is where I want to be

Only touch I could ever need

Crisp saltwater surrounding me

Ch 32 Exercise 2

A Surfer's greatest Gift

Cold water compares not to cold air

Hands plot by my side into the sea

Eye open always watching you

Send me a sweet treasure

One I can't return

Swash as I stand

Let this wave carry me

To my resting shore.

(Week 8 Lab: feathers & Molt)

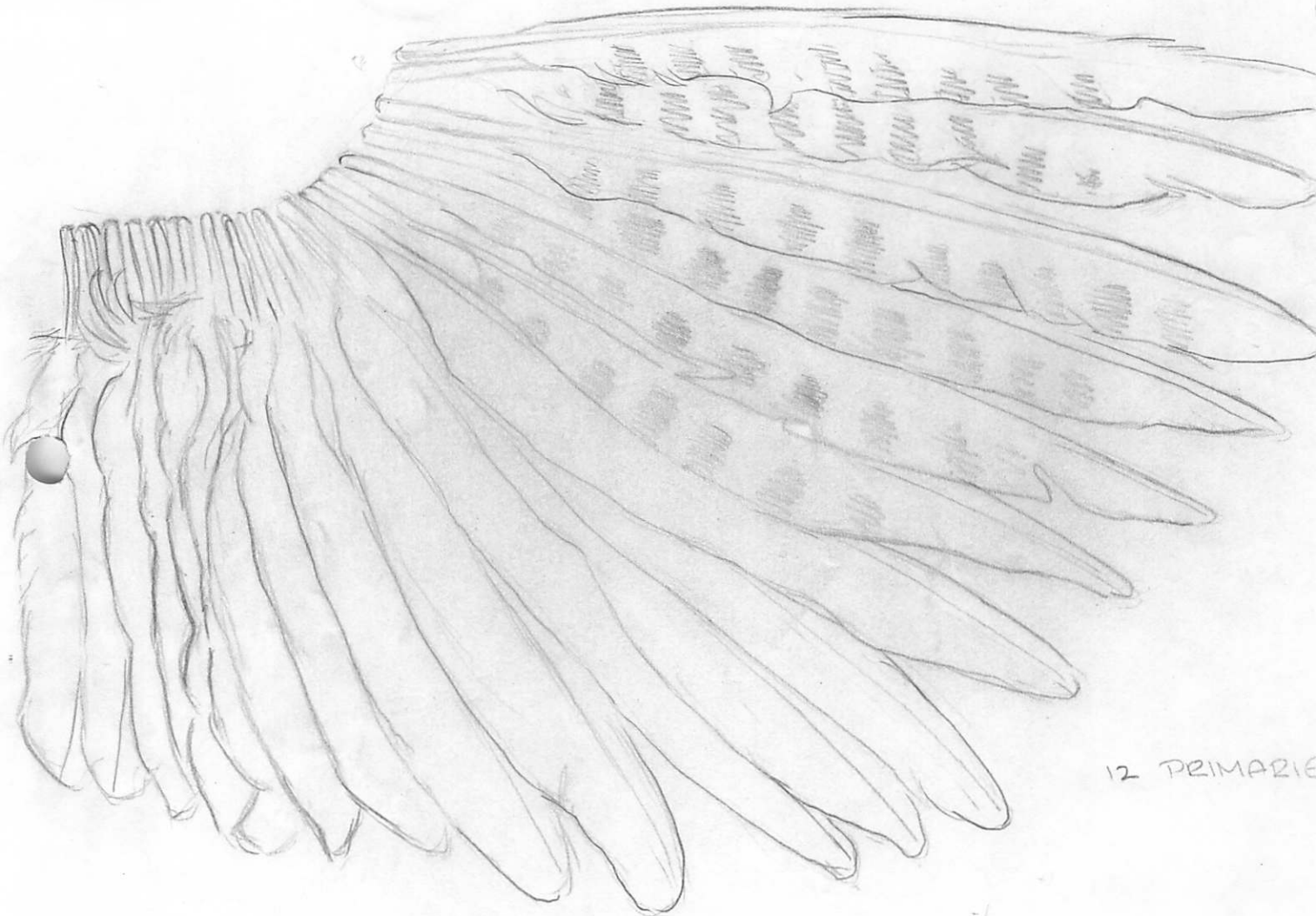
Ayana Hunt

February 25, 2022

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PERIGR

FALCON

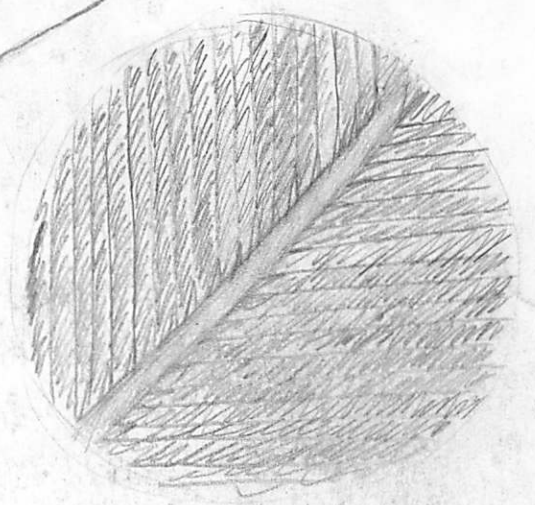


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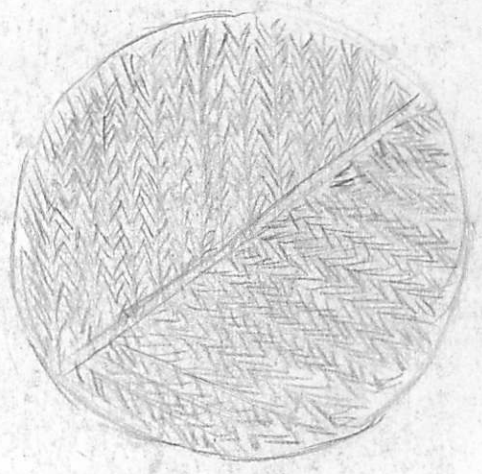
FLIGHT FEATHER:

CANADA GOOSE



CONTOUR FEATHER

RUBBLED GROUSE



DOWN FEATHER

RUBBLED GROUSE



Week 9 Priest Point Park

Ayana Hunt
 March 3, 2022
 Priest Point Park
 Lat: 47.070°
 Lng: -122.897°
 Temperature: 44°
 Wind: 1-2

Sky: 1

Species: ducks, seagulls, crows,
 ravens, chestnut-backed chickadee,
 robin, spotted towhee, cormorant,
 northern flicker, red-tailed hawk



CORMORANT

On our field trip to Priest Point Park we got to explore the differences between the rainforest and beach environment. The beach was very wet and many parts were covered in

ropy seaweed. There were also large collections of shells the the streams connecting to the water.

On the beach we saw seagulls, cormorants, raven, and mergansers.

In comparison, the forest was much more dry, lots of trees and vegetation, and had many more birds calling and singing. In the forest we heard many



CHESTNUT-
 BACKED
 CHICKADEE

Week 9 Priest Point Park

chestnut-backed chickadees, robins, raven, spotted towhee, pacific wrens, pigeons, seagulls, and a northern flicker.

50 Loved Words:

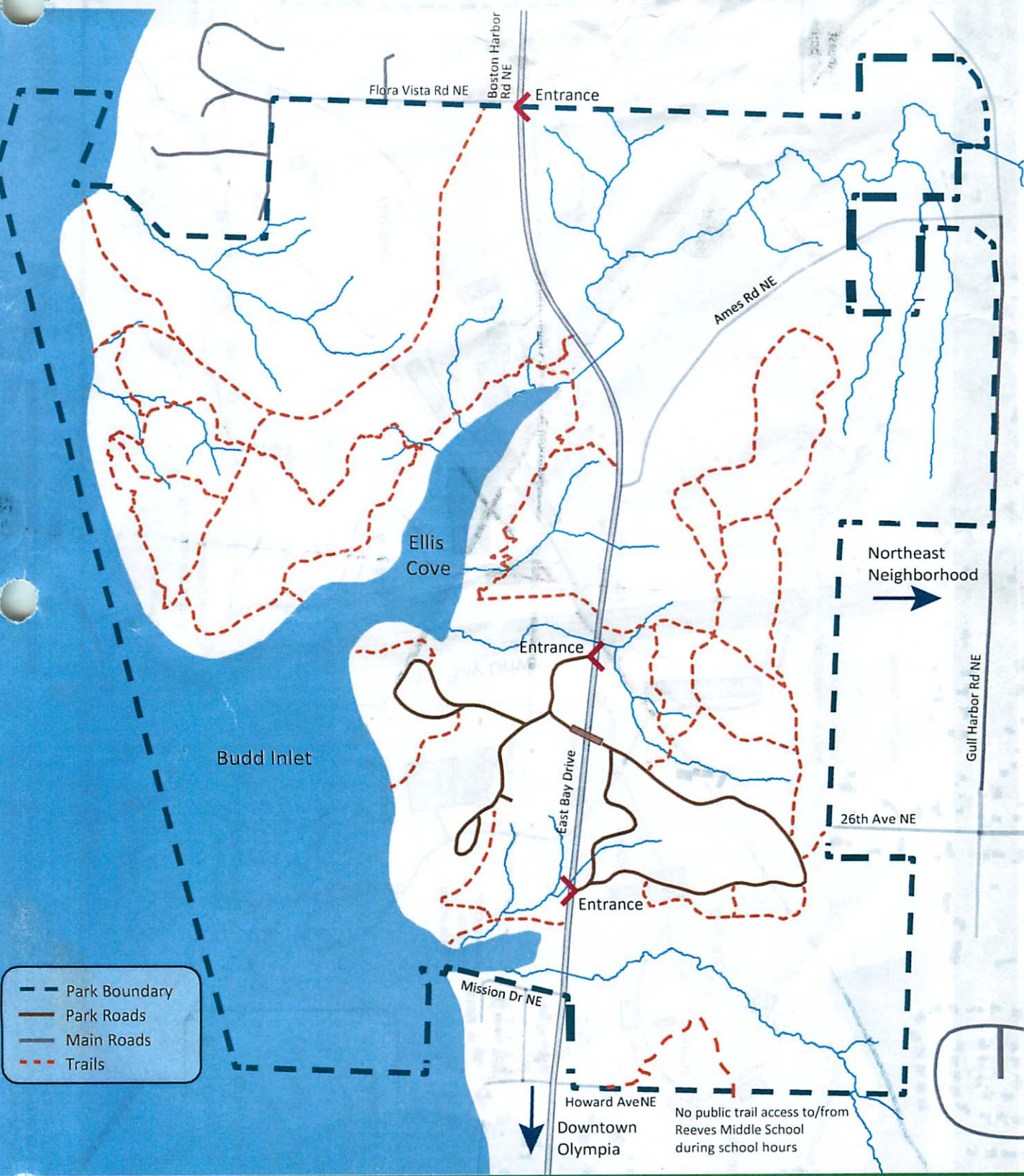
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| 3. last | 13. breathe | 23. live | 33. laugh | 43. everything |
| 4. gone | 14. day | 24. out | 34. be | 44. bright |
| 5. year | 15. see | 25. rock | 35. watch | 45. never |
| 6. news | 16. up | 26. move | 36. go | 46. before |
| 7. heart | 17. this | 27. grow | 37. dance | 47. different |
| 8. déjà-vu | 18. time | 28. shine | 38. write | 48. want |
| 9. start | 19. brand | 29. ways | 39. play | 49. need |
| 10. chapter | 20. good | 30. hear | 40. any | 50. improve |

Six Observations

1. Beach has lots of shells
2. Bendy trees
3. Lots of birds flying
4. Many different trails
5. Singing in forest
6. Very muddy on / near the beach

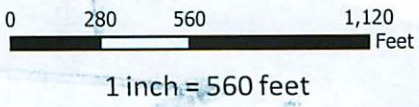
PRIEST POINT PARK

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- Park Boundary
- Park Roads
- Main Roads
- Trails

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