

# MONITORING WILSONVILLE'S CONNECTED HABTATS



Wildlife monitoring helps us understand which species share our landscape and how well conservation efforts are supporting them. Today, this work is being carried out through efforts across Wilsonville and includes remote wildlife camera monitoring and sand tracking.



Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)



Coyote (*Canis latrans*)



Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)

## BOECKMAN ROAD BRIDGE

- Over 13,000 instances of wildlife activity have been recorded since 2009.
- Sand track data is collected in the summer under Boeckman Bridge.
- More than 24 species of wildlife have been observed, including northern red-legged frog, deer mouse, tree frog, garter snake, and salamanders.

## KINSMAN ROAD EXTENSION

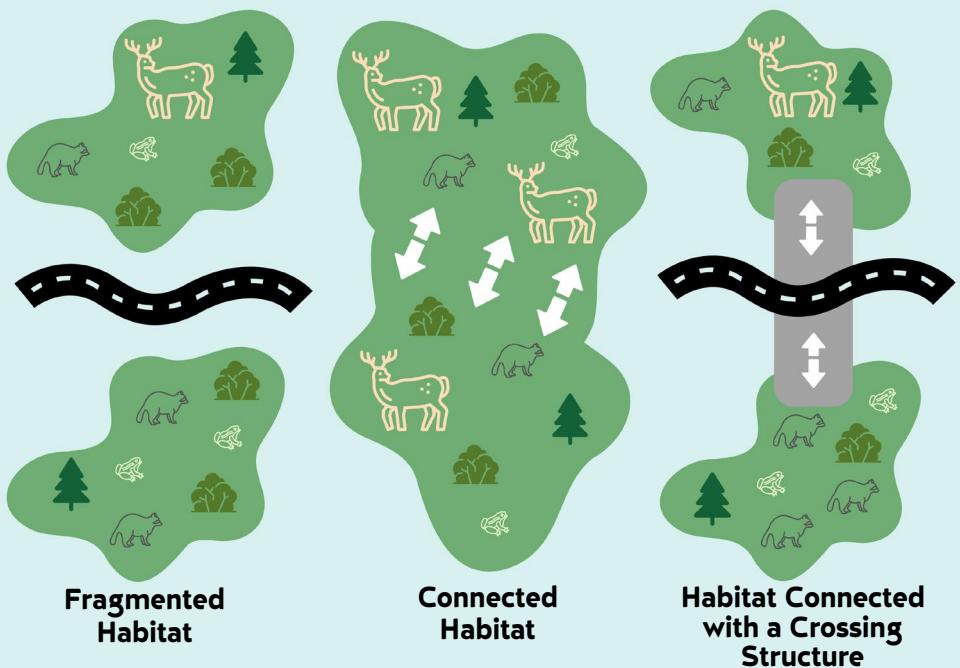
- Over 11,000 instances of wildlife activity have been observed since 2018.
- Camera data is collected from crossing structures under Kinsman Road.
- At least 19 species have been observed, including coyote, rabbit, Columbian black-tailed deer, raccoon, vole, and long- and short-tailed weasel.

## BOECKMAN CREEK CORRIDOR

- Over 3,800 instances of wildlife activity have been observed since 2023.
- Camera data is collected from a range of habitats throughout the corridor.
- At least 14 species have been observed, including gray fox, bobcat, beaver, skunk, mink, river otter, Douglas' squirrel, and Townsend's chipmunk.

# CONNECTED HABITATS SUPPORT WILDLIFE

Connected habitats, often called corridors, help wildlife find food, water, shelter, and places to breed, and these connections are becoming even more important as climate change and urban growth reshape the landscape.



Habitat corridors exist throughout Wilsonville, supporting movement for many native species. The map to the left shows the general locations of active wildlife monitoring projects within a key corridor connecting the Willamette River to the Rock Creek Unit of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

If you would like to learn more about wildlife monitoring projects in Wilsonville, please visit: [www.wilsonvilleoregon.gov/natural/page/wildlife](http://www.wilsonvilleoregon.gov/natural/page/wildlife)