



BLACK ROCK DESERT
HIGH ROCK CANYON
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

PLAYA

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Basalt Cinquefoil, Big Sagebrush, Bitterbrush, Cattail, Crosby Buckwheat, Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany, Desert Saltgrass, Grasses, Greasewood, Great Basin Wild Rye, Grimy Ivesia, Indian Ricegrass, Noxious Weeds, Quaking Aspen, Rushes, Russian Thistle, Sagebrush, Schoolcraft Catseye, Sedges, Shadescala, Shrubs, Smooth Stickleaf, Tiehm Milkvetch, Tule, Utah Juniper, Willows, Windloving Buckwheat, Wood's Rose

Mammals

American Quarter Horse Color and Markings Reference Chart, Badger, Black-Tailed Jack Rabbit, Bobcat, California Bighorn Sheep, Coyote, Desert Cottontail, Desert Woodrat, Fringed Myotis, Kangaroo Rat, Kit Fox, Long-Eared Myotis, Long-Legged Myotis, Long-Tailed Weasel, Mountain Lion, Mule Deer, Porcupine, Pronghorn Antelope, Pygmy Rabbit, Small-Footed Myotis, Stripped Skunk, Western Spotted Skunk, White-Tailed Antelope Squirrel, Wild Burro, Wild Horse, Yuma Myotis

Birds

American Avocet, American White Pelican, Black-Billed Magpie, Black Tern, Chukar Partridge, Golden Eagle, Greater Sage Grouse, Least Bittern, Long-Billed Curlew, Northern Harrier, Red-Tailed Hawk, White-Faced Ibis

Fish

Channel Catfish, Goldfish, Green Sunfish, Lahonton Cutthroat Trout, Large-Mouth Black Bass, Speckled Dace, Tahoe Sucker, Tui-Chub

Reptiles

Desert Horned Lizard, Desert Spiny Lizard, Gopher Snake, Great Basin Collared Lizard, Leopard Lizard, Shorthorned Lizard, Speckled Rattlesnake, Western Banded Gecko, Zebra Tailed Lizard

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