

MAMMAL COLLECTION

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During the 1936 field season a mammal collection of the Burgess Spring Experimental Range and vicinity was started. As the wild-life on the range, particularly the rodents, play an important part in the succession and development of the vegetation it was felt that an animal collection was almost as important as one the plants themselves.

Because of the lack of time few specimens were made. Specimens mounted were one or more of the following:

White - footed Mouse -- *Peromyscus maniculatus*

Northern California Kangaroo Rat -- *Dipodomys heermanni* ~~(Merriam)~~
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Golden Mantled Ground Squirrel -- *Callospermophilus chrysodeirus*
c. rysodeirus (Merriam)

Painted Chipmunk -- *Eutamias minimus pictus* (Allen)

Chickaree -- *Sciurus* spp.

Oregon Ground Squirrel -- *Citellus oregonus* (Merriam)

Yellow-bellied Marmot -- *Marmota flaviventris flaviventris* (Audubon
& Bachman)

Little Brown Bat -- *Myotis lucifugus*

California Brush Rabbit - *Silvalagus bachmani bachmani* (Waterhouse)

Meadow Mouse -- *Microtus*

Visitors have shown much interest in the specimens and it is hoped the collection can be continued this year.