

# Folsom Creek

## A Woodland Oasis

Winter rains and underground springs feed these year-round pools, providing wildlife with a critical water supply during the parched summer and fall. While Folsom Lake now provides summer water for animals that can follow the changing water levels, the springs provide sustenance to plants and animals unable to migrate. Generations of frogs, salamanders, insects and plants call these pools home. Even mobile animals such as California quail and coyotes come to the pools to drink, especially when the lake's edge has receded in the late summer.

### Try This:

Sit back and quietly watch the area surrounding the pools. In the summer, many types of wildlife will come to drink. Dawn and dusk provide the best times for watching wildlife around the pools.

