

FUN FACTS

ANIMALS OF THE PARK

- **Bobcats** have frequently been seen in and around the park in recent years.



- **Mountain Beavers** – not related to beavers - are common in the park. They excavate burrows with an eating area, a bathroom area, and a sleeping area.



- The **Pileated Woodpecker**, our largest woodpecker in the park, is called an *Ecosystem Engineer*. The holes it makes in dead trees are used by a wide variety of other forest animals, from Flying Squirrels to small owls.



- The **Northern Flying Squirrel** is an odd squirrel. Not only does it glide from tree to tree, but it eats mostly lichens and fungi.



- The owl that attacks people in the park is the **Barred Owl**, which is doing the same thing in other areas of the U.S. It native to the US, but a recent invader to our area.



- The **Rufous Hummingbird** arrives from the south in March, feeding on the nectar of Salmonberry and Red Flowering Currant flowers.

