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Opossum: fruits, berries, small insects, lizards, newts, snails, grasses, carrion

Porcupine: plants, inner tree bark, twigs, leaves, insects, small animals, carrion, buds, flowers, leaves and small twigs, inner bark, or cambium, of trees forms the main part of their diet

Cottontail Rabbit: grass, leaves, any small tender green plants

Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly: nectar of many plants especially lilac and wild cherry

Red-tailed Hawk: squirrels, mice, insects, small birds

Red Squirrel: white spruce bark, spruce buds and needles, mushrooms, willow leaves, poplar buds, bearberry flowers, bird eggs

Dormouse: fruit, berries, flowers and insects, hazelnuts

Skunk: insects, larvae, earthworms, small rodents like mice, lizards, frogs, snakes, small birds, moles, eggs, berries, roots, leaves, grasses, fungi, nuts

Weasel: mice, hamsters, gerbils, frogs, fish, small birds, eggs, rabbits, voles, shrew

Moth: nectar from various flowers, a variety of moist rotting matter from fruit, sap, and dead animals, and animal droppings

Ant: bodies of dead insects that are much larger than they, including caterpillars and grasshoppers, seeds, anything sweet

White-tailed Deer: green leaves, nuts, legumes, plant shoots, cactus, grasses, acorns, fruit, mushrooms, red sumac, poison oak

Caterpillar: leaves and plants

Bee/wasp: nectar from plants and flowers

Snail: plants, fruits, vegetables, algae, and any decaying plants

Tadpole: algae

Blue Jay: insects, nuts, seeds, eggs, fruit

Woodpecker: fruits, seeds, nuts, tree sap, insects

Crayfish and shrimp: dead plants and animals that are in the water

Mole: earthworms and insects of all kinds

Eel: shrimp and small fish

Rat: grain, dead animals, fruit, eggs, snails, seeds, nuts, insects

Shrew: lizards, mice, seeds, insects, worms

Horseshoe Bat: flies, moths, any small insect

Badger: mice, snakes, fruit, worms