



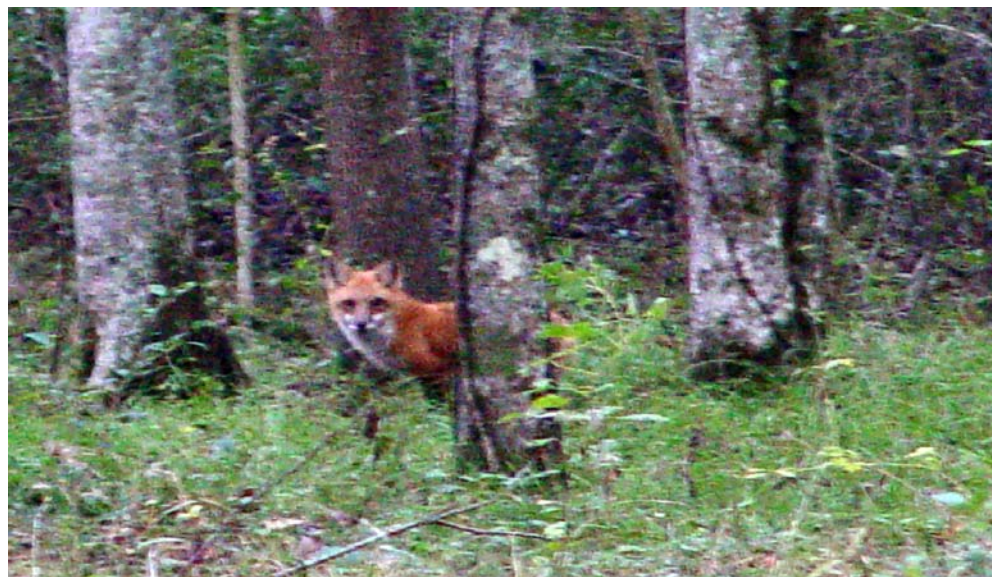
Mammals of Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge

Established in 1994, the 18,000-acre Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge is a remnant of what was once a much larger, frequently flooded, bottomland hardwood forest. You are still able to view vast expanses of ridge and swale floodplain features, numerous bayous, oxbow lakes, and cypress/tupelo swamps along the Trinity River. It is one of only 14 priority-one bottomland sites identified for protection in the Texas Bottomland Protection Plan. This type of habitat is used during migration or nesting by nearly 50 percent of the migratory bird species listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Over 275 species of birds occur in the hardwood forest and associated wetlands in eastern Texas; while over 100 bird species are known to breed there. These forests also support a wide diversity of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish including the federally listed bald eagle and alligator.

For more information, visit our website: <http://southwest.fws.gov/refuges/texas/trinityriver>

Contact the Refuge staff if you should find an unlisted or rare species during your visit and provide a description.

Red Fox, (*Vulpes vulpes*)
Photograph by Mike Blessington



Beavers

Beaver
Castor canadensis

Muskrats

Muskrat
Ondatra zibethicus

Squirrels

Fox Squirrel
Sciurus niger
Gray Squirrel
Sciurus carolinensis
Southern Flying Squirrel
Glaucomys volans

Rabbits

Eastern Cottontail
Sylvilagus floridanus
Swamp Rabbit
Sylvilagus aquaticus

Raccoons

Raccoon
Procyon lotor

Skunks

Striped Skunk
Mephitis mephitis
Eastern Spotted Skunk
Spilogale putorius

Otters

River Otter
Lontra canadensis

Bats

Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat
Corynorhinus rafinesquii
Eastern Pipistrelle
Pipistrellus subflavus
Big Brown Bat
Eptesicus fuscus
Evening Bat
Nyciceirus humeralis

Mexican Free-Tailed Bat
Tadarida brasiliensis
Silver-haired Bat
Lasiurus noctivagans
Eastern Red Bat
Lasiurus borealis
Hoary Bat
Lasiurus cinereus
Northern Yellow Bat
Lasiurus intermedius
Seminoe Bat
Lasiurus seminolus
Southeastern Myotis
Myotis austroriparius

Canines

Coyote
Canis latrans
Gray Fox
Urocyon cinereoargenteus
Red fox
Vulpes vulpes

Felines

Bobcat
Lynx rufus

Ungulates

White-Tailed Deer
Odocoileus virginianus
Feral Hog
Sus scrofa

Mice

Deer mouse
Peromyscus maniculatus
White-Footed Mouse
Peromyscus leucopus
Cotton Mouse
Peromyscus gossypinus
Golden Mouse
Ochrotomys nuttalli
Fulvous Harvest Mouse
Reithrodontomys fulvescens
Eastern Harvest Mouse
Reithrodontomys humulis
Marsh Rice Rat
Oryzomys palustris

Rats

Cotton Rat
Sigmodon hispidus
Eastern Wood Rat
Neotoma floridana

Rodents

Atwater's Pocket Gopher
Geomys atwateri
Baird's Pocket Gopher
Geomys breviceps
Short-Tailed Shrew
Blarina carolinensis
Least Shrew
Cryptotis parva
Armadillo
Dasypus novemcinctus

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