

# FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE FOUND IN CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE

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There are fourteen threatened and endangered species of wildlife that seasonally or permanently reside within the boundary of Canaveral National Seashore.

## FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES

1. Green sea turtle- 40 to 500 nests are recorded within the seashore annually.
2. Kemp's Ridley sea turtle- swim and feed in offshore waters.
3. Leatherback sea turtle- 7 to 11 nests are recorded within the seashore annually.
4. Atlantic Right Whale- cows and calves migrate past the shore of Canaveral in the early spring.
5. West Indian Manatee- manatees and their calf spend the spring, summer and fall in Mosquito Lagoon.
6. Wood Stork- families of storks may be seen fishing in Mosquito Lagoon.



## FEDERALLY LISTED THREATENED SPECIES

7. Southern Bald Eagle- nest and fish in the park.
8. Atlantic Salt Marsh snake- lives in the lagoon feeding on small fish.
9. Eastern Indigo snake- lives in the dunes and feeds on rodents and insects.
10. Florida Scrub Jay- lives in the South district of the seashore.
11. Hawksbill sea turtle- swims and feeds in offshore waters.
12. Loggerhead sea turtle- Around 4000 nests are recorded within the seashore annually.
13. Peregrine Falcon- a migratory resident.
14. Southeastern Beach mouse- Canaveral is the last place to have recorded sightings of this animal.

