

Vertebrates of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve

Class AMPHIBIA: Amphibians

Order Caudata: Salamanders

Family Sirenidae: Sirens

Western Lesser Siren *Siren intermedia nettingi*

Family Ambystomatidae: Mole Salamanders

Smallmouth Salamander *Ambystoma texanum*

Eastern Tiger Salamander *Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum*

Family Plethodontidae: Lungless Salamanders

Texas Salamander *Eurycea neotenes*

Dwarf Salamander *Eurycea quadridgida*

Jollyville Plateau Salamander *Eurecea tonkawae*

Western Slimy Salamander *Plethodon albagula*

Order Salientia: Frogs and Toads

Family Pelobatidae: Spadefoot Toads

Couch's Spadefoot *Scaphiopus couchii*

Family Leptodactylidae: Tropical Frogs

Eastern Barking Frog *Eleutherodactylus augusti latrans*

Cliff Chirping Frog *Syrrophus marnockii*

Family Hylidae: Treefrogs and Allies

Blanchard's Cricket Frog *Acris crepitans blanchardi*

Cope's Gray Treefrog *Hyla chrysocelis*

Green Treefrog *Hyla cineria*

Gray Treefrog *Hyla versicolor*

Spotted Chorus Frog *Pseudacris clarkii*

Stecker's Chorus Frog *Pseudacris streckeri streckeri*

Upland Chorus Frog *Pseudacris feriarum feriarum*

Family Bufonidae: Toads

Eastern Green Toad *Bufo debilis debilis*

Red-spotted Toad *Bufo punctatus*

Texas Toad *Bufo speciosus*

Gulf Coast Toad *Bufo valliceps velliceps*

Family Ranidae: True Frogs

Rio Grande Frog *Rana berlandieri*

Bullfrog *Rana catesbeiana*

Southern Leopard Frog

Rana utricularia utricularia

Family Microhylidae: Narrowmouth Toads

Eastern Narrowmouth Toad

Gastrophyrne carolinensis

Great Plains Narrowmouth Toad

Gastrophyrne olivacea

Class REPTILIA: Reptiles

Order Testudines: Turtles

Family Chelydridae: Snapping Turtles

Common Snapping Turtle

Chelydra serpentina serpentina

Family Kinosternidae: Musk and Mud Turtles

Yellow Mud Turtle

Kinosternon flavescens flavescens

Common Musk Turtle

Sternotherus odoratus

Family Emydidae: Box and Water Turtles

Texas Map Turtle

Gratemys caglei

Texas River Cooter

Pseudoemys texana

Ornate Box Turtle

Terrapene ornata ornata

Red-eared slider

Trachemys scripta elegans

Family Trionychidae: Softshell Turtles

Guadalupe Spiny Softshell

Apalone spinifera guadalupensis

Order Squamata: Lizards and Snakes

Southeastern Lacertilia: Lizards

Family Gekkonidae: Geckos

Mediterranean Gecko

Hemidactylus turcicus

Family Polychridae: Anoles

Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Family Crotaphytidae: Collared Lizards

Eastern Collared Lizard

Crotaphytus collaris collaris

Family Phrynosomatidae: Earless, Spiny, Tree, Side-blotched and Horned Lizards

Texas Earless Lizard

Cophosaurus texanus texanus

Plateau Earless Lizard

Holbrookia lacerata lacerata

Texas Horned Lizard

Phrynosoma conrutum

Texas Spiny Lizard

Sceloporus olivaceous

Southern Prairie Lizard

Sceloporus undulatus consobrinus

Eastern Tree Lizard

Urosaurus ornatus ornatus

Family Scinidae: Skinks

Great Plains Skink

Eumeces obsoletus

Short-lined Skink

Eumeces tetragrammus

Ground Skink

*Scinella lateralis***Family Teiidae: Whiptails**

Texas Spotted Whiptail

Cnemidophorus gularis gularis

Six-lined Racerunner

*Cnemidophorus sexlineatus sexlineatus***Family Anguidae: Glass and Alligator Lizards**

Texas Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus liocephalus infernales

Western Slender Glass Lizard

*Ophisaurus attenuatus attenuatus***Suborder Serpentes: Snakes**

Family Leptotyphlopidae: Blind Snakes

Plains Blind Snake

*Leptotyphlops dulcis dulcis***Family Colubridae: Colubrids**

Texas Glossy Snake

Arizona elegans arenicola

Eastern Yellowbelly Racer

Coluber constrictor flaviventris

Prairie Ringneck Snake

Diadophis punctatus arnyi

Great Plains Rat Snake

Elaphe guttata emoryi

Texas Rat Snake

Elaphe obsoleta lindheimerii

Eastern Hognose Snake

Heterodon platirhinos

Prairie Kingsnake

Lampropeltis calligaster calligaster

Speckled Kingsnake

Lampropeltis getula holbrooki

Louisiana Milk Snake

Lampropeltis triangulum amaura

Western Coachwhip

Masticophis flagellum testaceus

Central Texas Whipsnake

Masticophis taeniatus girardi

Schott's Whipsnake

Masticophis taeniatus schotti

Blotched Water Snake

Nerodia erythrogaster transversa

Broad-banded Water Snake

Nerodia fasciata confluens

Diamondback Water Snake

Nerodia rhombifera rhombifera

Rough Green Snake

Opheodrys aestivus

Bullsnake

Pituophis catenifer sayi

Texas Patchnose Snake

Salvadora grahamiae lineata

Ground Snake

Sonora semiannulata

Taylor's Ground Snake

Sonora semiannulata taylori

Texas Brown Snake

Storeria dekayi texana

Flathead Snake

Tantilla gracilis

Plains Blackhead Snake

Tantilla nigriceps

Eastern Blackneck Garter Snake

Thamnophis cyrtopsis ocellatus

Checkered Garter Snake

Thamnophis marcianus marcianus

Redstripe Ribbon Snake

Thamnophis proximus rubrilinaetus

Texas Garter Snake
Rough Earth Snake
Western Earth Snake

Thamnopsis sirtalis annectens
Virginia striatula
Virginia valeriae elegans

Family Elaphidae: Coral Snakes

Texas Coral Snake

Micrurus fulvius tener

Family Viperidae: Vipers

Broad-banded Copperhead
Western Cottonmouth
Western Diamondback Rattlesnake
Blacktail Rattlesnake

Agkistrodon contortrix laticinctus
Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma
Crotalus atrox
Crotalus molossus molossus

Class AVES: Birds

Family Gaviidae: Loons

Common Loon

Gavia immer

Family Podicipedidae: Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Eared Grebe

Podilymbud podiceps
Podiceps auritus
Podiceps nigricollis

Family Pelecanidae: Pelicans

American White Pelican

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Family Phalacrocoracidae: True Cormorants

Neotropic Cormorant
Double-crested Cormorant

Phalacrocorax brasilianus
Phalacrocorax auritus

Family Anhingidae: Anhingas

Anhinga

Anhinga anhinga

Family Ardeidae: Bitterns, Herons and Egrets

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Botaurus lentiginosus
Ixobrychus exilis
Ardea herodias
Casmerodius albus
Egretta thula
Egretta caerulea
Egretta tricolor
Bubulcus ibis
Butorides striatus
Nycticorax nycticorax
Nyctanassa violacea

Family Cathartidae: New World Vultures

Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>

Family Anatidae: Swans, Geese, and Ducks

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Redhead	<i>Aythya valisneria</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

Family Accipitridae: Diurnal Raptors

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>

Family Falconidae: True Falcons and Caracara

Crested Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

Family Phasianidae: Upland Game Birds

Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
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Family Odontophoridae: Quail

Northern Bobwhite

*Colinus virginianus***Family Rallidae: Rails**

Sora

Porzana carolina

Purple Gallinule

Porphyryla martinica

American Coot

*Fulica americana***Family Gruidae: Cranes**

Sandhill Crane

*Grus canadensis***Family Charadriidae: Plovers**

Killdeer

*Charadrius vociferus***Family Scolopacidae: Shorebirds**

Greater Yellowlegs

Tringa melanoleuca

Lesser Yellowlegs

Tringa flavipes

Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria

Spotted Sandpiper

Actitis macularia

Upland Sandpiper

Bartramia longicauda

Long-billed Curlew

Numenius americanus

Western Sandpiper

Calidris mauri

Least Sandpiper

Calidris fuscicollis

White-rumped Sandpiper

Calidris fuscicollis

Baird's Sandpiper

Calidris bairdii

Pectoral Sandpiper

Calidris melanotos

Stilt Sandpiper

Calidris himantopus

Common Snipe

Gallinago gallinago

American Woodcock

*Scolopax minor***Family Laridae: Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

Franklin's Gull

Larus pipixcan

Ring-billed Gull

Larus delawarensis

Herring Gull

Larus argentatus

Forster's Tern

*Sterna forsteri***Family Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves**

Rock Dove

Columba livia

White-winged Dove

Zenaida asiatica

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Inca Dove

Columbina inca

Common Ground-Dove

*Columbina passerina***Family Psittacidae: Parrots and Their Allies**

Monk Parakeet

Myiopsitta monachus

Family Cuculidae: Cuckoos and Their Allies

Black-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus americanus

Greater Roadrunner

Geococcyx californianus

Family Tytonidae: Barn Owls

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

Family Strigidae: Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl

Otus asio

Great Horned Owl

Bubo virginianus

Barred Owl

Strix varia

Long-eared Owl

Asio otus

Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus

Family Caprimulgidae: Goatsuckers

Common Nighthawk

Chordeiles minor

Common Poorwill

Phalaenoptilus nuttallii

Chuck-will's-widow

Caprimulgus carolinensis

Whip-poor-will

Caprimulgus vociferus

Family Apodidae: Swifts

Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelagica

Family Trochilidae: Hummingbirds

Green Violet-ear

Colibri thalassinus

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Archilochus alexandri

Rufous Hummingbird

Selasphorus rufus

Family Alcedinidae: Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

Ceryle alcyon

Green Kingfisher

Chloroceryle americana

Family Picidae: Woodpeckers

Golden-fronted Woodpecker

Melanerpes aurifrons

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus varius

Ladder-backed Woodpecker

Picoides nuttallii

Downy Woodpecker

Picoides pubescens

Northern Flicker

Colaptes auratus

Family Tyrannidae: Tyrant flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus borealis</i>
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>

Family Laniidae: Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
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Family Vireonidae: Vireos

White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>
Black-capped Vireo*	<i>Vireo atricapillus</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>

Family Corvidae: Jays, Crows, and Their Allies

Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Western Scrub Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>

Family Alaudidae: Larks

Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
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Family Hirundinidae: Swallows

Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>

Cliff Swallow
Cave Swallow
Barn Swallow

Hirundo fulva
Hirundo fulva
Hirundo rustica

Family Paridae: Titmice and Chickadees

Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

Parus carolinensis
Parus bicolor

Family Remizidae: Verdin

Verdin

Auriparus flaviceps

Family Aegithalidae: Bushtit

Bushtit

Psaltriparus minimus

Family Sittidae: Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta canadensis

Family Certhiidae: Creepers

Brown Creeper

Certhia americana

Family Troglodytidae: Wrens

Cactus Wren
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus
Salpinctes obsoletus
Catherpes mexicanus
Thryothorus ludovicianus
Thryomanes bewickii
Troglodytes aedon
Troglodytes troglodytes
Cistothorus platensis
Cistothorus palustris

Family Regulidae: Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Regulus satrapa
Regulus calendula

Family Sylviidae: Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Polioptila caerulea

Family Turtidae: Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird
Western Bluebird
Townsend's Solitaire
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush

Sialia sialis
Sialia mexicana
Myadestes townsendii
Catharus ustulatus
Catharus guttatus

American Robin

Turdus migratorius

Family Mimidae: Mimids

Gray Catbird

Dumetella carolinensis

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

Sage Thrasher

Oreoscoptes montanus

Brown Thrasher

Toxostoma rufum

Long-billed Thrasher

Toxostoma longirostre

Curve-billed Thrasher

Toxostoma curvirostre

Family Sturnidae: Starlings

European Starling

Sturnus vulgaris

Family Motacillidae: Wagtails and Pipits

American Pipit

Anthus rubescens

Sprague's Pipit

Anthus spragueii

Family Bombycillidae: Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Bombycilla cedrorum

Family Parulidae: Wood-warblers

Blue-winged Warbler

Vermivora pinus

Golden-winged Warbler

Vermivora chrysoptera

Tennessee Warbler

Vermivora peregrina

Orange-crowned Warbler

Vermivora celata

Nashville Warbler

Vermivora ruficapilla

Northern Parula

Parula americana

Yellow Warbler

Dendroica petechia

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Dendroica pensylvanica

Magnolia Warbler

Dendroica magnolia

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Dendroica coronata

Golden-cheeked Warbler*

Dendroica chrysoparia

Black-throated Green Warbler

Dendroica virens

Pine Warbler

Dendroica pinus

Bay-breasted Warbler

Dendroica castanea

Black-and-white Warbler

Mniotilta varia

American Redstart

Setophaga ruticilla

Prothonotary Warbler

Protonotaria citrea

Northern Waterthrush

Seiurus noveboracensis

Louisiana Waterthrush

Seiurus motacilla

Mourning Warbler

Oporornis philadelphia

MacGillivray's Warbler

Oporornis tolmiei

Common Yellowthroat

Geothlypis trichas

Wilson's Warbler

Wilsonia pusilla

Canada Warbler
Yellow breasted Chat

Wilsonia canadensis
Icteria virens

Family Thraupidae: Tanagers

Summer Tanager
Western Tanager

Piranga rubra
Piranga lludoviciana

Family Emberizidae: Emberizine Sparrows and Their Allies

Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee
Canyon Towhee
Cassin's Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Lark Bunting
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Harris' Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

Pipilo maculatus
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
Pipilo fuscus
Aimophila cassinii
Aimophila ruficeps
Spizella passerina
Spizella pallida
Spizella pusilla
Pooecetes gramineus
Chondestes grammacus
Amphispiza bilineata
Calamospiza melanocorys
Passerculus sandwichensis
Ammodramus savannarum
Ammodramus leconteii
Passerella iliaca
Melospiza melodia
Melospiza lincolni
Melospiza georgiana
Zonotrichia albicollis
Zonotrichia querula
Zonotrichia leucophrys
Junco hyemalis

Family Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Their Allies

Northern Cardinal
Pyrrhuloxia
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel

Cardinalis cardinalis
Cardinalis sinuatus
Pheucticus ludovicianus
Pheucticus melanocephalus
Guiraca caerulea
Passerina amoena
Passerina cyanea
Passerina ciris
Spiza americana

Family Icteridae: Icterids

Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Aeglaeus phoeniceus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Bronzed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus aenus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>

Family Fringillidae: Finches

Purple Finch

House Finch	<i>Carpodactus purpureus</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>
	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>

Family Passeridae: Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
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Class MAMMALIA: Mammals

Order Didelphimorphia: Opossums

Family Didelphidae: Opossums

Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
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Order Insectivora: Insectivores

Family Soricidae: Shrews

Least Shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>
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Order Chiroptera: Bats

Family: Vespertilionidae: Vesperilionid Bats

Cave Myotis	<i>Myotis velifer incautus</i>
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
Eastern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
Evening Bat	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>
Northern Yellow Bat	<i>Lasiurus intermedius floridanus</i>
Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>

Family Molossidae: Free-tailed Bats

Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>
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Order Xenarthra: Xenarthrans

Family Dasypodidae: Armadillos

Nine-banded Armadillo

Dasypus novemcinctus

Order Lagomorpha: Lagomorphs

Family Leporidae: Hares and Rabbits

Swamp Rabbit

Sylvilagus aquaticus

Eastern Cottontail

Sylvilagus floridanus

Black-tailed Jackrabbit

Lepus californicus

Family Geomyidae: Pocket Gophers

Atwater's Pocket Gopher

Geomys attwateri

Order Rodentia: Rodents

Family Sciuridae: Squirrels

Mexican Ground Squirrel

Spermophilus mexicanus

Rock Squirrel

Spermophilus variegatus

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Sciurus carolinensis

Eastern Fox Squirrel

Sciurus niger

Family Heteromyidae: Heteromyids

Merriam's Pocket Mouse

Perognathus merriami

Hispid Pocket Mouse

Chaetodipus hispidus

Family Muridae: Mice, Rats and Voles

Fulvous Harvest Mouse

Reithrodontomys fulvescens

Plains Harvest Mouse

Reithrodontomys montanus

Texas Mouse

Peromyscus attwateri

White-footed Mouse

Peromyscus leucopus

Deer Mouse

Peromyscus maniculatus

White-ankled Mouse

Peromyscus pectoralis

Northern Pygmy Mouse

Baiomys taylori

Hispid Cotton Rat

Sigmodon hispidus

Eastern Woodrat

Neotoma floridana

Norway Rat

Rattus norvegicus

Black Rat

Rattus rattus

House Mouse

Mus musculus

Family Erethizontidae: New World Porcupines

Porcupine

Erethizon dorsatum

Family Myocastoridae: Myocastorids

Nutria

Myocastor coypus

Order Carnivora: Carnivores

Family Canidae: Canids

Feral Dog	<i>Canis familiaris</i>
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Common Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>

Family Procyonidae: Procyonids

Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>
Common Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>

Family Mustelidae: Mustelids

American Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>
Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
Common Hog-nosed Skunk	<i>Conepatus mesoleucus</i>

Family Felidae: Cats

Mountain Lion	<i>Felis concolor</i>
Feral Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>
Bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>

Order Artiodactyla: Even-toed Ungulates

Family Suidae: Pigs

Feral pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
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Family Dicotylidae: Peccaries

Collared Peccary	<i>Tayassu tajacu</i>
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Family Cervidae: Cervids

Axis Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>

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