

**A FISH Checklist  
for Carolina Beach State Park  
37 taxa**

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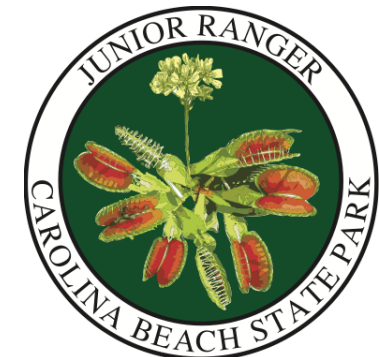
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**Seasons:**

Spring - March to May  
Summer - June to August  
Fall - September to November  
Winter - December to February

**Resources**



<https://www.ncparks.gov/junior-rangers>

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**ATHERINIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Atlantic silverside ..... - - x -  
*Menidia menidia*

**BATRACHOIDIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Oyster Toadfish ..... - x - -  
*Opsanus tau*

**BOTHIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Summer Flounder ..... - x - -  
*Paralichthys dentatus*
- \_\_\_ Southern Flounder ..... - x - -  
*Paralichthys lethostigma*

**CARANGIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Lookdown ..... x - - -  
*Selene vomer*
- \_\_\_ Florida Pompano ..... - x - -  
*Trachinotus carolinus*

**CARCHARHINIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Spinner Shark ..... - - x -  
*Carcharhinus brevipinna*
- \_\_\_ Atlantic sharpnose shark ..... x - - -  
*Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*

**CLUPEIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Atlantic Menhaden ..... x - - -  
*Brevoortia tyrannus*

**CYPRINODONTIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Mummichog ..... x - - x  
*Fundulus heteroclitus*
- \_\_\_ Striped Killifish ..... x - - -  
*Fundulus majalis*

**DASYATIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Atlantic Stingray ..... x - x -  
*Dasyatis sabina*
- \_\_\_ Bluntnose stingray ..... - x - -  
*Dasyatis say*

**EPHIPPIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Atlantic Spadefish ..... - x - -  
*Chaetodipterus faber*

**GADIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Spotted Hake ..... x - - -  
*Urophycis regia*

**GOBIIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Freshwater Goby ..... x - - -  
*Gobionellus shufeldti*

**HAEMULIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Pigfish ..... - x - -  
*Orthopristis chrysoptera*

**LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Longnose Gar ..... - x x -  
*Lepisosteus osseus*

**MUGILIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Striped Mullet, Flathead mullet ..... - x - -  
*Mugil cephalus*
- \_\_\_ White Mullet ..... x x - -  
*Mugil curema*

**POECILIIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Mosquitofish ..... - - x -  
*Gambusia holbrooki*

**POMATOMIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Bluefish ..... - x - -  
*Pomatomus saltatrix*

**SCIAENIDAE: [7]**

- \_\_\_ Silver croaker ..... - - - x  
*Bairdiella chrysoura*
- \_\_\_ Spotted Seatrout ..... - x - -  
*Cynoscion nebulosus*
- \_\_\_ Spot ..... x x - -  
*Leiostomus xanthurus*
- \_\_\_ Southern Kingfish ..... - x - -  
*Menticirrhus americanus*
- \_\_\_ Atlantic Croaker ..... x x x -  
*Micropogonias undulatus*
- \_\_\_ Black Drum ..... x x - -  
*Pogonias cromis*
- \_\_\_ Red Drum ..... - - x -  
*Sciaenops ocellatus*

**SERRANIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Black Seabass ..... - x x -  
*Centopristis striata*
- \_\_\_ Gag Grouper ..... - x - -  
*Mycteroperca microlepis*

**SPARIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Sheepshead ..... - x - -  
*Archosargus probatocephalus*
- \_\_\_ Pinfish ..... x x x -  
*Lagodon rhomboides*

**SPHYRAENIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Great Barracuda ..... - - x -  
*Sphyraena barracuda*

**SYNODONTIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Inshore Lizardfish ..... - x - -  
*Synodus foetens*

**TETRAODONTIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Northern Puffer ..... - x - -  
*Sphoeroides maculatus*
- \_\_\_ Smooth Puffer ..... - - x -  
*Tetrodon laevigatus*