

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

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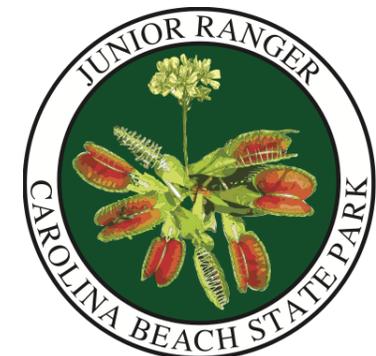
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Seasons:

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