

**A FISH Checklist
for Goose Creek State Park
40 taxa**

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Notes

**FISH
CHECKLIST
Goose Creek State Park**



Seasons:

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

Resources



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

40 FISH taxa

ACHIRIDAE: [1]

___ Hogchoker - x - -
Trinectes maculatus

ACIPENSERIDAE: [1]

___ Atlantic Sturgeon - - x -
Acipenser oxyrinchus

AMIIDAE: [1]

___ Bowfin x x - -
Amia calva

ANGUILLIDAE: [1]

___ American Eel - x x -
Anguilla rostrata

ATHERINIDAE: [1]

___ Inland Silverside - x x -
Menidia beryllina

BELONIDAE: [1]

___ Atlantic Needlefish - x - x
Strongylura marina

BOTHIDAE: [2]

___ Summer Flounder - x - -
Paralichthys dentatus
 ___ Southern Flounder - x - -
Paralichthys lethostigma

CENTRARCHIDAE: [8]

___ Mud Sunfish x - - -
Acantharchus pomotis
 ___ Flier x x - -
Centrarchus macropterus
 ___ Bluespotted Sunfish - x - -
Enneacanthus gloriosus
 ___ Banded Sunfish x - - -
Enneacanthus obesus
 ___ Pumpkinseed x x - -
Lepomis gibbosus
 ___ Bluegill x - - -
Lepomis macrochirus
 ___ Redear Sunfish - x - -
Lepomis microlophus
 ___ Largemouth Bass - x - -
Micropterus salmoides

CLUPEIDAE: [1]

___ Gizzard Shad - - x -
Dorosoma cepedianum

CYPRINODONTIDAE: [3]

___ Sheepshead Minnow - x - -
Cyprinodon variegatus
 ___ Banded Killifish x x x -
Fundulus diaphanus
 ___ Rainwater Killifish - x - -
Lucania parva

ELOPIDAE: [1]

___ Ladyfish - x - -
Elops saurus

ENGRAULIDAE: [1]

___ Bay Anchovy - - x -
Anchoa mitchilli

ESOCIDAE: [1]

___ Redfin Pickerel x x - -
Esox americanus

GERREIDAE: [1]

___ Spotfin Mojarra - - x -
Eucinostomus argenteus

ICTALURIDAE: [2]

___ Yellow Bullhead - x - -
Ameiurus natalis
 ___ Brown Bullhead x - - -
Ameiurus nebulosus

LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]

___ Longnose Gar x x - -
Lepisosteus osseus

MORONIDAE: [2]

___ White Perch x - - -
Morone americana
 ___ Striped Bass - x x -
Morone saxatilis

MUGILIDAE: [1]

___ Striped Mullet, Flathead mullet - - x -
Mugil cephalus

MYLIOBATIDAE: [1]

___ Cownose Ray x - - -
Rhinoptera bonasus

PERCIDAE: [1]

___ Yellow Perch x x - -
Perca flavescens

POECILIIDAE: [1]

___ Eastern Mosquitofish x x x -
Gambusia holbrooki

POMATOMIDAE: [1]

___ Bluefish - x - -
Pomatomus saltatrix

SCIAENIDAE: [4]

___ Spotted Seatrout - - - x
Cynoscion nebulosus
 ___ Spot - x - -
Leiostomus xanthurus
 ___ Atlantic Croaker - - x -
Micropogonias undulatus
 ___ Red Drum - x x -
Sciaenops ocellatus

SPARIDAE: [1]

___ Pinfish x - x -
Lagodon rhomboides

UMBRIDAE: [1]

___ Eastern Mudminnow x x - -
Umbra pygmaea