

**A FISH Checklist  
for Hammocks Beach State Park  
58 taxa**

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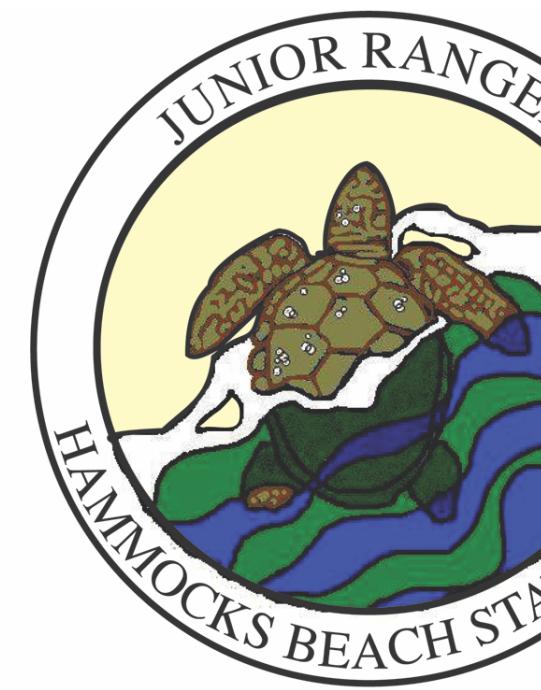
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CHECKLIST  
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**Seasons:**

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

**Resources**



**58 FISH taxa****ACIPENSERIDAE: [1]**

— Atlantic Sturgeon ..... — x —  
    *Acipenser oxyrinchus*

**ANGUILLIDAE: [1]**

— American Eel ..... — x —  
    *Anguilla rostrata*

**ATHERINIDAE: [1]**

— Inland Silverside ..... x — —  
    *Menidia beryllina*

**BATRACHOIDIDAE: [1]**

— Oyster Toadfish ..... x — x x  
    *Opsanus tau*

**BELONIDAE: [1]**

— Atlantic Needlefish ..... x — —  
    *Strongylura marina*

**BOTHIDAE: [2]**

— Summer Flounder ..... — x —  
    *Paralichthys dentatus*

— Southern Flounder ..... — x —  
    *Paralichthys lethostigma*

**CARANGIDAE: [3]**

— Blue Runner ..... — x x —  
    *Caranx cryos*

— Lookdown ..... — x —  
    *Selene vomer*

— Florida Pompano ..... — x —  
    *Trachinotus carolinus*

**CARCHARHINIDAE: [5]**

— Spinner Shark ..... x — —  
    *Carcharhinus brevipinna*

— Finetooth shark ..... — x —  
    *Carcharhinus isodon*

— Blacktip shark ..... — x —  
    *Carcharhinus limbatus*

— Lemon Shark ..... — — —  
    *Negaprion brevirostris*

— Atlantic sharpnose shark ..... — x —  
    *Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*

**CARCHARIIDAE: [1]**

— Great White Shark ..... — — — x  
    *Carcharodon carcharias*

**CETORHINIDAE: [1]**

— Basking Shark ..... — — —  
    *Cetorhinus maximus*

**CLUPEIDAE: [1]**

— Atlantic Menhaden ..... x x — —  
    *Brevoortia tyrannus*

**CONGRIDAE: [1]**

— Conger eel ..... — x — —  
    *Conger oceanicus*

**CYPRINODONTIDAE: [4]**

— Sheepshead Minnow ..... x — — —  
    *Cyprinodon variegatus*

— Marsh Killifish ..... x — — —  
    *Fundulus confluentus*

— Mummichog ..... x — x —  
    *Fundulus heteroclitus*

— Striped Killifish ..... x x x —  
    *Fundulus majalis*

**DIODONTIDAE: [1]**

— Striped Burrfish ..... x x x —  
    *Chilomycterus schoepfi*

**ENGRAULIDAE: [1]**

— Striped Anchovy ..... x — — —  
    *Anchoa hepsetus*

**FISTULARIIDAE: [1]**

— Red Cornetfish ..... — x — —  
    *Fistularia petimba*

**GERREIDAE: [1]**

— Spotfin Mojarra ..... — — x —  
    *Eucinostomus argenteus*

**LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]**

— Longnose Gar ..... — x — —  
    *Lepisosteus osseus*

**MEGALOPIDAE: [1]**

— Tarpon ..... — x — —  
    *Megalops atlanticus*

**MOLIDAE: [1]**

— Ocean Sunfish ..... — — —  
    *Mola mola*

**MONACANTHIDAE: [1]**

— Planehead Filefish ..... x — — —  
    *Stephanolepis hispida*

**MUGILIDAE: [2]**

— Striped Mullet, Flathead mullet ..... x — x —  
    *Mugil cephalus*

— White Mullet ..... x — — —  
    *Mugil curema*

**MYLIOBATIDAE: [2]**

— Spotted Eagle Ray, Lady Ray ..... — x — —  
    *Aetobatus narinari*

— Cownose Ray ..... x — — —  
    *Rhinoptera bonasus*

**PARALICHTHYIDAE: [1]**

— Gulf flounder ..... x — — —  
    *Paralichthys albigutta*

**POECILIIDAE: [1]**

— Eastern Mosquitofish ..... — — — x  
    *Gambusia holbrooki*

**POMATOMIDAE: [1]**

— Bluefish ..... — x x —  
    *Pomatomus saltatrix*

**RAJIDAE: [1]**

— Clearnose Skate ..... — — — x  
    *Raja eglanteria*

**SCIAENIDAE: [7]**

— Silver croaker ..... — x — —  
    *Bairdiella chrysoura*

— Spotted Seatrout ..... — — x —  
    *Cynoscion nebulosus*

— Spot ..... x x x —  
    *Leiostomus xanthurus*

— Southern Kingfish ..... — — x —  
    *Menticirrhus americanus*

— Atlantic Croaker ..... x x x —  
    *Micropogonias undulatus*

— Black Drum ..... — x — —  
    *Pogonias cromis*

— Red Drum ..... x x — —  
    *Sciaenops ocellatus*

**SCOMBRIDAE: [1]**

— Albacore ..... — — x —  
    *Thunnus alalunga*

**SOLEIDAE: [1]**

— Common Sole ..... — — x —  
    *Solea solea*

**SPARIDAE: [2]**

— Sheepshead ..... — — x —  
    *Archosargus probatocephalus*

— Pinfish ..... x x x —  
    *Lagodon rhomboides*

**SPHYRAENIDAE: [1]**

— Great Barracuda ..... — — x —  
    *Sphyraena barracuda*

**STROMATEIDAE: [1]**

- Harvestfish ..... x - - -  
*Peprilus paru*

**SYNGNATHIDAE: [3]**

- Lined Seahorse ..... - - - x  
*Hippocampus erectus*
- Dusky pipefish ..... x - - -  
*Syngnathus floridae*
- Chain pipefish ..... - - x -  
*Syngnathus louisianae*

**SYNODONTIDAE: [1]**

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

**TETRAODONTIDAE: [1]**

- Northern Puffer ..... - x - x  
*Sphoeroides maculatus*

**TRIAKIDAE: [1]**

- Smooth Dogfish, Dusky smooth-hound ..... x - - -  
*Mustelus canis*