

**A FISH Checklist  
for Lake Waccamaw State Park  
54 taxa**

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Notes

**FISH  
CHECKLIST  
Lake Waccamaw 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>

**54 FISH taxa**

**AMIIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Bowfin ..... - - x -  
*Amia calva*

**ANGUILLIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ American Eel ..... x x x -  
*Anguilla rostrata*

**APHREDODERIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Pirate Perch ..... x - x -  
*Aphredoderus sayanus*

**ATHERINIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Waccamaw Silverside ..... x x x x  
*Menidia extensa*

**ATHERINOPSIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Southern Brook Silverside ..... x x - -  
*Labidesthes vanhyningi*

**CATOSTOMIDAE: [2]**

\_\_\_ Creek Chubsucker ..... - - x -  
*Erimyzon oblongus*  
 \_\_\_ Lake Chubsucker ..... - - x -  
*Erimyzon sucetta*

**CENTRARCHIDAE: [16]**

\_\_\_ Mud Sunfish ..... - - - -  
*Acantharchus pomotis*  
 \_\_\_ Flier ..... - - x -  
*Centrarchus macropterus*  
 \_\_\_ Carolina Pygmy Sunfish ..... - - - -  
*Elassoma boehlkei*  
 \_\_\_ Everglades Pygmy Sunfish ..... - - - -  
*Elassoma evergladei*  
 \_\_\_ Banded Pygmy Sunfish ..... - x x -  
*Elassoma zonatum*  
 \_\_\_ Bluespotted Sunfish ..... x x x -  
*Enneacanthus gloriosus*  
 \_\_\_ Banded Sunfish ..... - - - -  
*Enneacanthus obesus*  
 \_\_\_ Redbreast Sunfish ..... x x x -  
*Lepomis auritus*  
 \_\_\_ Pumpkinseed ..... x x x -  
*Lepomis gibbosus*  
 \_\_\_ Warmouth ..... x x x -  
*Lepomis gulosus*  
 \_\_\_ Bluegill ..... x x x x  
*Lepomis macrochirus*

**CENTRARCHIDAE: [16]**

\_\_\_ Dollar Sunfish ..... - x - -  
*Lepomis marginatus*  
 \_\_\_ Redear Sunfish ..... x x x x  
*Lepomis microlophus*  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Sunfish ..... - - x -  
*Lepomis punctatus*  
 \_\_\_ Largemouth Bass ..... x x x -  
*Micropterus salmoides*  
 \_\_\_ Black Crappie ..... - x x -  
*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*

**CLUPEIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Gizzard Shad ..... - x x -  
*Dorosoma cepedianum*

**CYPRINIDAE: [6]**

\_\_\_ Grass Carp, Triploid Grass Carp ..... x - - -  
*Ctenopharyngodon idella*  
 \_\_\_ Common Carp ..... x x x -  
*Cyprinus carpio*  
 \_\_\_ Golden Shiner ..... - x x -  
*Notemigonus crysoleucas*  
 \_\_\_ Ironcolor Shiner ..... - - - -  
*Notropis chalybaeus*  
 \_\_\_ Taillight Shiner ..... x - - -  
*Notropis maculatus*  
 \_\_\_ Coastal Shiner ..... x x x -  
*Notropis petersoni*

**CYPRINODONTIDAE: [3]**

\_\_\_ Mummichog ..... x - - -  
*Fundulus heteroclitus*  
 \_\_\_ Lined Topminnow ..... x x - -  
*Fundulus lineolatus*  
 \_\_\_ Waccamaw Killifish ..... x x x x  
*Fundulus waccamensis*

**ESOCIDAE: [2]**

\_\_\_ Redfin Pickerel ..... - x - -  
*Esox americanus*  
 \_\_\_ Chain Pickerel ..... x - - -  
*Esox niger*

**FUNDULIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Golden Topminnow ..... - - x -  
*Fundulus chrysotus*

**ICTALURIDAE: [10]**

\_\_\_ White Catfish ..... - x x -  
*Ameiurus catus*

**ICTALURIDAE: [10]**

\_\_\_ Yellow Bullhead ..... - x x -  
*Ameiurus natalis*  
 \_\_\_ Brown Bullhead ..... - x - -  
*Ameiurus nebulosus*  
 \_\_\_ Flat Bullhead ..... - x - -  
*Ameiurus platycephalus*  
 \_\_\_ Blue Catfish ..... x - - -  
*Ictalurus furcatus*  
 \_\_\_ Channel Catfish ..... - - x -  
*Ictalurus punctatus*  
 \_\_\_ Tadpole Madtom ..... - x x -  
*Noturus gyrinus*  
 \_\_\_ Margined Madtom ..... - - - -  
*Noturus insignis*  
 \_\_\_ Broadtail Madtom ..... x x x -  
*Noturus sp. cf. leptacanthus*  
 \_\_\_ Flathead Catfish (non-native) ..... - x - -  
*Pylodictis olivaris pop2*

**LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]**

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

**MORONIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ White Perch ..... x x x -  
*Morone americana*

**PERCIDAE: [4]**

\_\_\_ Swamp Darter ..... x x x -  
*Etheostoma fusiforme*  
 \_\_\_ Waccamaw Darter ..... x x x x  
*Etheostoma perlongum*  
 \_\_\_ Sawcheek Darter ..... - x - -  
*Etheostoma serrifer*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Perch ..... x x x -  
*Perca flavescens*

**POECILIIDAE: [1]**

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

**UMBRIDAE: [1]**

\_\_\_ Eastern Mudminnow ..... - x x -  
*Umbra pygmaea*