

## A MAMMAL Checklist for Falls Lake State Recreation Area 39 taxa

There are 110 species known from North Carolina.  
This includes 28 species of marine mammals.

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**Notes**

# MAMMAL CHECKLIST

## Falls Lake State Recreation Area



### Seasons:

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

### Web Links

List of North Carolina Mammals  
<<http://www.mammalsociety.org/statelists/ncmammals.html>>

### Resources

Mammals of the Carolinas, Virginia, and Maryland  
<[http://uncpress.unc.edu/browse/book\\_detail?title\\_id=637](http://uncpress.unc.edu/browse/book_detail?title_id=637)>



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

**39 MAMMAL taxa**

**CANIDAE: [3]**

- \_\_\_ Coyote ..... x x - x  
*Canis latrans*
- \_\_\_ Common Gray Fox ..... x x - x  
*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*
- \_\_\_ Red Fox ..... x x - x  
*Vulpes vulpes*

**CASTORIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ American Beaver ..... - - x x  
*Castor canadensis*

**CERVIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ White-tailed Deer ..... x x x x  
*Odocoileus virginianus*

**DIDELPHIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Virginia Opossum ..... - - x -  
*Didelphis virginiana*

**FELIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Feral House Cat ..... - - - x  
*Felis silvestris*
- \_\_\_ Bobcat ..... x - - x  
*Lynx rufus*

**LEPORIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Cottontail ..... x x - -  
*Sylvilagus floridanus*

**MEPHITIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Striped Skunk ..... x x x -  
*Mephitis mephitis*

**MOLOSSIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Mexican Free-tailed Bat ..... - - x -  
*Tadarida brasiliensis*

**MURIDAE: [9]**

- \_\_\_ Meadow Vole ..... x - - -  
*Microtus pennsylvanicus*
- \_\_\_ Woodland Vole ..... - - - x  
*Microtus pinetorum*
- \_\_\_ House Mouse ..... - - x -  
*Mus musculus*
- \_\_\_ Golden Mouse ..... x - - -  
*Ochrotomys nuttalli*
- \_\_\_ Muskrat ..... x - - -  
*Ondatra zibethicus*
- \_\_\_ White-footed Mouse ..... - - - x  
*Peromyscus leucopus*

**MURIDAE: [9]**

- \_\_\_ Brown Rat, Norway Rat ..... - - - -  
*Rattus norvegicus*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Harvest Mouse ..... x - - -  
*Reithrodontomys humulis*
- \_\_\_ Hispid Cotton Rat ..... - x - -  
*Sigmodon hispidus*

**MUSTELIDAE: [3]**

- \_\_\_ Northern River Otter ..... x - - -  
*Lontra canadensis*
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Weasel ..... x - - -  
*Mustela frenata*
- \_\_\_ American mink ..... - x - x  
*Neovison vison*

**PROCYONIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Common Raccoon ..... - x - x  
*Procyon lotor*

**SCIURIDAE: [5]**

- \_\_\_ Southern Flying Squirrel ..... x - - -  
*Glaucomys volans*
- \_\_\_ Woodchuck ..... x x - -  
*Marmota monax*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Gray Squirrel ..... x - x -  
*Sciurus carolinensis*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Fox Squirrel (historical) ..... x - - -  
*Sciurus niger*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Chipmunk ..... x - - -  
*Tamias striatus*

**SORICIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Least Shrew ..... x - - -  
*Cryptotis parva*

**TALPIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Mole ..... - - x -  
*Scalopus aquaticus*

**URSIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Black Bear ..... - x - -  
*Ursus americanus*

**VESPERTILIONIDAE: [7]**

- \_\_\_ Big Brown Bat ..... x - x -  
*Eptesicus fuscus*
- \_\_\_ Silver-haired Bat ..... - x - -  
*Lasionycteris noctivagans*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Red Bat ..... x - - -  
*Lasiurus borealis*

**VESPERTILIONIDAE: [7]**

- \_\_\_ Southeastern Bat (historical) ..... - x x x  
*Myotis austroriparius*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Small-footed Bat (historical) ..... - - - x  
*Myotis leibii*
- \_\_\_ Northern Myotis (historical) ..... - - x -  
*Myotis septentrionalis*
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Bat ..... - - - -  
*Perimyotis subflavus*