

**A MAMMAL Checklist  
for Hammocks Beach State Park  
35 taxa**

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

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**Notes**

**MAMMAL  
CHECKLIST  
Hammocks Beach State Park**



**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>

**35 MAMMAL taxa**

**BALAEONOPTERIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Humpback Whale ..... - - x -  
*Megaptera novaeangliae*

**CANIDAE: [3]**

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

**CASTORIDAE: [1]**

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

**CERVIDAE: [1]**

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

**DELPHINIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Short-finned Pilot Whale ..... - - - x  
*Globicephala macrorhynchus*  
 \_\_ Common Bottlenose Dolphin ..... - - x x  
*Tursiops truncatus*

**DIDELPHIDAE: [1]**

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

**FELIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Feral House Cat ..... - - - -  
*Felis silvestris*  
 \_\_ Bobcat (historical) ..... - - - -  
*Lynx rufus*

**KOGIIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Pygmy Sperm Whale ..... x - - -  
*Kogia breviceps*

**LEPORIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Eastern Cottontail ..... x - - -  
*Sylvilagus floridanus*  
 \_\_ Marsh Rabbit ..... - x x -  
*Sylvilagus palustris*

**MURIDAE: [6]**

\_\_ House Mouse ..... - x - -  
*Mus musculus*  
 \_\_ Marsh Rice Rat ..... x - - x  
*Oryzomys palustris*  
 \_\_ Cotton Mouse ..... x - - -  
*Peromyscus gossypinus*

**MURIDAE: [6]**

\_\_ White-footed Mouse ..... - - - x  
*Peromyscus leucopus*  
 \_\_ Eastern Harvest Mouse ..... x - - -  
*Reithrodontomys humulis*  
 \_\_ Hispid Cotton Rat ..... x - - -  
*Sigmodon hispidus*

**MUSTELIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Northern River Otter ..... x x - x  
*Lontra canadensis*  
 \_\_ American mink ..... x - - -  
*Neovison vison*

**MYOCASTORIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Nutria ..... x - - x  
*Myocastor coypus*

**PHOCIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Harbor Seal ..... x - - x  
*Phoca vitulina*

**PROCYONIDAE: [1]**

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

**SCIURIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Eastern Gray Squirrel ..... - x - -  
*Sciurus carolinensis*  
 \_\_ Eastern Fox Squirrel ..... x x x -  
*Sciurus niger*

**SORICIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Southern Short-tailed Shrew ..... x - - -  
*Blarina carolinensis*

**SUIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Feral Pig ..... x x - x  
*Sus scrofa*

**TALPIDAE: [1]**

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

**TRICHECHIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ West Indian Manatee ..... - x - -  
*Trichechus manatus*

**URSIDAE: [1]**

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

**VESPERTILIONIDAE: [3]**

\_\_ Eastern Red Bat ..... - x - -  
*Lasiurus borealis*

**VESPERTILIONIDAE: [3]**

\_\_ Hoary Bat ..... - - - x  
*Lasiurus cinereus*  
 \_\_ Evening Bat ..... - x - -  
*Nycticeius humeralis*