

**A FISH Checklist
for Fort Fisher State Recreation Area
73 taxa**

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Notes

**FISH
CHECKLIST
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Seasons:

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

Resources



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

73 FISH taxa**ANGUILLIDAE: [1]**

___ American Eel x - x -
Anguilla rostrata

ATHERINIDAE: [2]

___ Inland Silverside - - x -
Menidia beryllina
 ___ Atlantic silverside x - - -
Menidia menidia

BATRACHOIDIDAE: [1]

___ Oyster Toadfish - - x -
Opsanus tau

BLENNIIDAE: [2]

___ Crested Blenny - - - -
Hypoleurochilus geminatus
 ___ Feather Blenny - - - -
Hypsoblennius hentz

BOTHIDAE: [2]

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

CARANGIDAE: [4]

___ Crevalle jack - - x -
Caranx hippos
 ___ Florida Pompano - - x -
Trachinotus carolinus
 ___ Permit - - x -
Trachinotus falcatus
 ___ Palometa, Banner Pompano, Great
 Pompano - - x -
Trachinotus goodei

CARCHARHINIDAE: [7]

___ Blacknose shark - x x -
Carcharhinus acronotus
 ___ Spinner Shark - x - -
Carcharhinus brevipinna
 ___ Finetooth shark - x x -
Carcharhinus isodon
 ___ Blacktip shark x x x -
Carcharhinus limbatus
 ___ Dusky shark - - x -
Carcharhinus obscurus
 ___ Sandbar shark x - - -
Carcharhinus plumbeus

CARCHARHINIDAE: [7]

___ Atlantic sharpnose shark - x - -
Rhizoprionodon terraenovae

CLUPEIDAE: [5]

___ Blueback Herring - - x -
Alosa aestivalis
 ___ Hickory Shad - - x -
Alosa mediocris
 ___ Atlantic Menhaden - - x -
Brevoortia tyrannus
 ___ Threadfin Shad - - x -
Dorosoma petenense
 ___ Thread Herring - - x -
Opisthonema oglinum

CONGRIDAE: [1]

___ Conger eel - - x -
Conger oceanicus

CYNOGLOSSIDAE: [1]

___ Blackcheek tonguefish x - - -
Symphurus plagiusa

CYPRINODONTIDAE: [5]

___ Sheepshead Minnow - x - -
Cyprinodon variegatus
 ___ Marsh Killifish x - x -
Fundulus confluentus
 ___ Mummichog x - - -
Fundulus heteroclitus
 ___ Striped Killifish - x x -
Fundulus majalis
 ___ Rainwater Killifish - x - -
Lucania parva

DASYATIDAE: [2]

___ Southern Stingray - - x -
Dasyatis americana
 ___ Atlantic Stingray x - x -
Dasyatis sabina

ECHENEIDAE: [1]

___ Sharksucker - x x -
Echeneis naucrates

ELOPIDAE: [1]

___ Ladyfish - x x -
Elops saurus

ENGRAULIDAE: [2]

___ Striped Anchovy - - x -
Anchoa hepsetus

ENGRAULIDAE: [2]

___ Bay Anchovy x - x -
Anchoa mitchilli

GADIDAE: [2]

___ Gulf Hake; Carolina Hake - - x -
Urophycis cirrata
 ___ Spotted Hake - - x -
Urophycis regia

GERREIDAE: [1]

___ Spotfin Mojarra - - x -
Eucinostomus argenteus

GOBIESOCIDAE: [1]

___ Skilletfish - - x -
Gobiesox strumosus

GOBIIDAE: [3]

___ Lyre Goby - - - -
Evorthodus lyricus
 ___ Freshwater Goby x - - -
Gobionellus shufeldti
 ___ Naked Goby x - - -
Gobiosoma bosc

GYMNURIDAE: [1]

___ Smooth Butterfly-ray - - x -
Gymnura micrura

MOLIDAE: [1]

___ Sharptail Mola - - - x
Mola lanceolata

MORONIDAE: [2]

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

MUGILIDAE: [1]

___ White Mullet x x x -
Mugil curema

MYLIOBATIDAE: [1]

___ Cownose Ray - - x -
Rhinoptera bonasus

ODONTASPIDIDAE: [1]

___ Sand Tiger Shark x - x -
Odontaspis taurus

OPHICHTHIDAE: [1]

___ Speckled Worm Eel - - x -
Myrophis punctatus

POECILIIDAE: [1]

___ Sailfin Molly - x - -
Poecilia latipinna

POMATOMIDAE: [1]

___ Bluefish x - x -
Pomatomus saltatrix

RACHYCENTRIDAE: [1]

___ Cobia, Ling, Lemonfish - - x -
Rachycentron canadum

RAJIDAE: [1]

___ Clearnose Skate - - - x
Raja eglanteria

SCIAENIDAE: [7]

___ Spotted Seatrout - - x -
Cynoscion nebulosus

___ Weakfish - - x -
Cynoscion regalis

___ Spot x x x -
Leiostomus xanthurus

___ Gulf Kingfish - x - -
Menticirrhus littoralis

___ Atlantic Croaker - - x -
Micropogonias undulatus

___ Black Drum x - x -
Pogonias cromis

___ Red Drum x - - -
Sciaenops ocellatus

SCOMBRIDAE: [1]

___ Spanish Mackerel - - x -
Scomberomurus maculatus

SPARIDAE: [2]

___ Sheepshead - - - -
Archosargus probatocephalus

___ Pinfish x x x -
Lagodon rhomboides

SPHYRNIDAE: [4]

___ Scalloped/Carolina Hammerhead
 complex..... - x - -
Sphyrna lewini_gilberti

___ great hammerhead - x - -
Sphyrna mokarran

___ Bonnethead Shark, Scoophead - - x -
Sphyrna tiburo

___ Smooth Hammerhead - - x -
Sphyrna zygaena

SYNGNATHIDAE: [1]

___ Dusky pipefish x - - -
Syngnathus floridae

SYNODONTIDAE: [1]

___ Inshore Lizardfish - - x -
Synodus foetens

TRIAKIDAE: [1]

___ Smooth Dogfish, Dusky smooth-hound - - - x
Mustelus canis