

**A MAMMAL Checklist  
for Fort Macon State Park  
34 taxa**

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

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**Notes**

**MAMMAL  
CHECKLIST  
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**Seasons:**

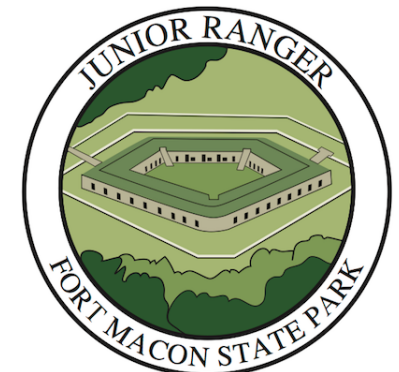
Spring - March to May  
Summer - June to August  
Fall - September to November  
Winter - December to February

**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>

**34 MAMMAL taxa****BALAENIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ North Atlantic Right Whale ..... x - - x  
*Eubalaena glacialis*

**BALAENOPTERIDAE: [1]**

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

**CANIDAE: [3]**

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

**CERVIDAE: [1]**

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

**DELPHINIDAE: [2]**

\_\_ Atlantic Spotted Dolphin ..... - - - -  
*Stenella frontalis*  
 \_\_ Common Bottlenose Dolphin ..... x x x x  
*Tursiops truncatus*

**DIDELPHIDAE: [1]**

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

**FELIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Feral House Cat ..... x - x x  
*Felis silvestris*

**KOGIIDAE: [2]**

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

**LEPORIDAE: [2]**

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

**MURIDAE: [6]**

\_\_ House Mouse ..... - x x x  
*Mus musculus*  
 \_\_ Muskrat ..... x - - -  
*Ondatra zibethicus*  
 \_\_ Marsh Rice Rat ..... - - x -  
*Oryzomys palustris*

**MURIDAE: [6]**

\_\_ Cotton Mouse ..... - - x -  
*Peromyscus gossypinus*  
 \_\_ Brown Rat, Norway Rat ..... x x x -  
*Rattus norvegicus*  
 \_\_ Black Rat ..... x x - -  
*Rattus rattus*

**MUSTELIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Northern River Otter ..... x - x x  
*Lontra canadensis*

**MYOCASTORIDAE: [1]**

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

**PHOCIDAE: [1]**

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

**PROCYONIDAE: [1]**

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

**SCIURIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Eastern Gray Squirrel ..... x x x x  
*Sciurus carolinensis*

**TALPIDAE: [1]**

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

**TRICHECHIDAE: [1]**

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

**VESPERTILIONIDAE: [6]**

\_\_ Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat - CP  
 subspecies..... - - - -  
*Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis*  
 \_\_ Silver-haired Bat ..... - x - -  
*Lasionycteris noctivagans*  
 \_\_ Eastern Red Bat ..... - x x -  
*Lasiurus borealis*  
 \_\_ Hoary Bat ..... - - - x  
*Lasiurus cinereus*  
 \_\_ Seminole Bat ..... - - x -  
*Lasiurus seminolus*  
 \_\_ Tricolored Bat ..... - - x -  
*Perimyotis subflavus*

**ZIPHIIDAE: [1]**

\_\_ Cuvier's Beaked Whale ..... - x - -  
*Ziphius cavirostris*