

**A FISH Checklist
for Goose Creek State Park
40 taxa**

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Notes

**FISH
CHECKLIST
Goose Creek 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>

40 FISH taxa

ACHIRIDAE: [1]

__ Hogchoker - x - -
Trinectes maculatus

ACIPENSERIDAE: [1]

__ Atlantic Sturgeon - - x -
Acipenser oxyrinchus

AMIIDAE: [1]

__ Bowfin x x - -
Amia calva

ANGUILLIDAE: [1]

__ American Eel - x x -
Anguilla rostrata

ATHERINIDAE: [1]

__ Inland Silverside - x x -
Menidia beryllina

BELONIDAE: [1]

__ Atlantic Needlefish - x - x
Strongylura marina

BOTHIDAE: [2]

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

CENTRARCHIDAE: [8]

__ Mud Sunfish x - - -
Acantharchus pomotis
 __ Flier x x - -
Centrarchus macropterus
 __ Bluespotted Sunfish - x - -
Enneacanthus gloriosus
 __ Banded Sunfish x - - -
Enneacanthus obesus
 __ Pumpkinseed x x - -
Lepomis gibbosus
 __ Bluegill x - - -
Lepomis macrochirus
 __ Redear Sunfish - x - -
Lepomis microlophus
 __ Largemouth Bass - x - -
Micropterus salmoides

CLUPEIDAE: [1]

__ Gizzard Shad - - x -
Dorosoma cepedianum

CYPRINODONTIDAE: [3]

__ Sheepshead Minnow - x - -
Cyprinodon variegatus
 __ Banded Killifish x x x -
Fundulus diaphanus
 __ Rainwater Killifish - x - -
Lucania parva

ELOPIDAE: [1]

__ Ladyfish - x - -
Elops saurus

ENGRAULIDAE: [1]

__ Bay Anchovy - - x -
Anchoa mitchilli

ESOCIDAE: [1]

__ Redfin Pickerel x x - -
Esox americanus

GERREIDAE: [1]

__ Spotfin Mojarra - - x -
Eucinostomus argenteus

ICTALURIDAE: [2]

__ Yellow Bullhead - x - -
Ameiurus natalis
 __ Brown Bullhead x - - -
Ameiurus nebulosus

LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]

__ Longnose Gar x x - -
Lepisosteus osseus

MORONIDAE: [2]

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

MUGILIDAE: [1]

__ Striped Mullet, Flathead mullet - - x -
Mugil cephalus

MYLIOBATIDAE: [1]

__ Cownose Ray x - - -
Rhinoptera bonasus

PERCIDAE: [1]

__ Yellow Perch x x - -
Perca flavescens

POECILIIDAE: [1]

__ Eastern Mosquitofish x x x -
Gambusia holbrooki

POMATOMIDAE: [1]

__ Bluefish - x - -
Pomatomus saltatrix

SCIAENIDAE: [4]

__ Spotted Seatrout - - - x
Cynoscion nebulosus
 __ Spot - x - -
Leiostomus xanthurus
 __ Atlantic Croaker - - x -
Micropogonias undulatus
 __ Red Drum - x x -
Sciaenops ocellatus

SPARIDAE: [1]

__ Pinfish x - x -
Lagodon rhomboides

UMBRIDAE: [1]

__ Eastern Mudminnow x x - -
Umbra pygmaea