

**A FISH Checklist  
for Gorges State Park  
31 taxa**

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**Notes**

**FISH  
CHECKLIST  
Gorges State Park**

**Seasons:**

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

**Resources**



**31 FISH taxa**

**CATOSTOMIDAE: [2]**

- \_\_\_ Northern Hog Sucker ..... x x - -  
*Hypentelium nigricans*
- \_\_\_ Striped Jumprock ..... - x - -  
*Scartomyzon rupiscartes*

**CENTRARCHIDAE: [6]**

- \_\_\_ Redbreast Sunfish ..... - x - -  
*Lepomis auritus*
- \_\_\_ Green Sunfish ..... - x - -  
*Lepomis cyanellus*
- \_\_\_ Bluegill ..... - x - -  
*Lepomis macrochirus*
- \_\_\_ Redeye Bass ..... - x - -  
*Micropterus coosae*
- \_\_\_ Smallmouth Bass ..... - x - -  
*Micropterus dolomieu*
- \_\_\_ Largemouth Bass ..... - x - -  
*Micropterus salmoides*

**CLUPEIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Blueback Herring ..... - - - -  
*Alosa aestivalis*

**COTTIDAE: [1]**

- \_\_\_ Mottled Sculpin ..... x x - -  
*Cottus bairdii*

**CYPRINIDAE: [12]**

- \_\_\_ Central Stoneroller ..... - x - -  
*Campostoma anomalum*
- \_\_\_ Rosyside Dace ..... x x - -  
*Clinostomus funduloides*
- \_\_\_ Whitefin Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Cyprinella nivea*
- \_\_\_ Rosyface Chub (historical) ..... - x - -  
*Hybopsis rubrifrons*
- \_\_\_ Warpaint Shiner ..... x x - -  
*Luxilus coccogenis*
- \_\_\_ Bluehead Chub ..... x x - -  
*Nocomis leptcephalus*
- \_\_\_ Spottail Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Notropis hudsonius*
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Notropis leuciodus*
- \_\_\_ Yellowfin Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Notropis lutipinnis*

**CYPRINIDAE: [12]**

- \_\_\_ Saffron Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Notropis rubricroceus*
- \_\_\_ Mirror Shiner ..... - x - -  
*Notropis spectrunculus*
- \_\_\_ Blacknose Dace ..... x x - -  
*Rhinichthys atratulus*

**ICTALURIDAE: [3]**

- \_\_\_ Snail Bullhead ..... - x - -  
*Ameiurus brunneus*
- \_\_\_ Flat Bullhead ..... - x - -  
*Ameiurus platycephalus*
- \_\_\_ Margined Madtom ..... - x - -  
*Noturus insignis*

**PERCIDAE: [3]**

- \_\_\_ Turquoise Darter ..... - x - -  
*Etheostoma inscriptum*
- \_\_\_ Yellow Perch ..... - x - -  
*Perca flavescens*
- \_\_\_ Blackbanded Darter ..... - x - -  
*Percina nigrofasciata*

**SALMONIDAE: [3]**

- \_\_\_ Rainbow Trout ..... x x - -  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss*
- \_\_\_ Brown Trout ..... x x - -  
*Salmo trutta*
- \_\_\_ Brook Trout ..... - - - -  
*Salvelinus fontinalis*