

**A FISH Checklist
for Jockey's Ridge State Park
86 taxa**

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Notes

**FISH
CHECKLIST
Jockey's Ridge State Park**

Seasons:

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

Resources



86 FISH taxa**ACHIRIDAE: [1]**

___ Hogchoker - - - -
Trinectes maculatus

ACIPENSERIDAE: [1]

___ Atlantic Sturgeon - - x -
Acipenser oxyrinchus

ANGUILLIDAE: [1]

___ American Eel x x - -
Anguilla rostrata

ATHERINIDAE: [2]

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

BELONIDAE: [2]

___ Atlantic Needlefish x x - -
Strongylura marina
 ___ Hound needlefish - - - -
Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus

BLENNIIDAE: [2]

___ Striped Blenny x x x -
Chasmodes bosquianus
 ___ Feather Blenny - x x -
Hypsoblennius hentz

BOTHIDAE: [2]

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

CARANGIDAE: [6]

___ Blue Runner - x - -
Caranx crysos
 ___ Crevalle jack - - - -
Caranx hippos
 ___ Bluntnose Jack - - x -
Hemicaranx amblyrhynchus
 ___ Lookdown - x - -
Selene vomer
 ___ Florida Pompano - x - -
Trachinotus carolinus
 ___ Permit - x - -
Trachinotus falcatus

CARCHARHINIDAE: [1]

___ Atlantic sharpnose shark - - - x
Rhizoprionodon terraenovae

CENTRARCHIDAE: [2]

___ Redear Sunfish - - - -
Lepomis microlophus
 ___ Largemouth Bass - - - -
Micropterus salmoides

CLUPEIDAE: [2]

___ Hickory Shad x - - -
Alosa mediocris
 ___ Atlantic Menhaden x x - -
Brevoortia tyrannus

CYNOGLOSSIDAE: [1]

___ Blackcheek tonguefish - x - -
Symphurus plagiusa

CYPRINIDAE: [1]

___ Common Carp x - - -
Cyprinus carpio

CYPRINODONTIDAE: [6]

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

DASYATIDAE: [1]

___ Southern Stingray - x - -
Dasyatis americana

DIODONTIDAE: [1]

___ Striped Burrfish - x - -
Chilomycterus schoepfi

ENGRAULIDAE: [2]

___ Striped Anchovy - x x -
Anchoa hepsetus
 ___ Bay Anchovy - x x -
Anchoa mitchilli

EPHIPPIDAE: [1]

___ Atlantic Spadefish - x - -
Chaetodipterus faber

GASTEROSTEIDAE: [2]

___ Fourspine Stickleback - - - -
Apeltes quadracus

GASTEROSTEIDAE: [2]

___ Three-spined stickleback - - - -
Gasterosteus aculeatus aculeatus

GERREIDAE: [1]

___ Spotfin Mojarra - x x -
Eucinostomus argenteus

GOBIESOCIDAE: [1]

___ Skilletfish - x x x
Gobiesox strumosus

GOBIIDAE: [4]

___ Darter Goby - - - -
Gobionellus boleosoma
 ___ Naked Goby - x x x
Gobiosoma bosc
 ___ Seaboard Goby - - x -
Gobiosoma ginsburgi
 ___ Green goby - - - -
Microgobius thalassinus

HAEMULIDAE: [1]

___ Pigfish - x - -
Orthopristis chrysoptera

HEMIRAMPHIDAE: [2]

___ Common Halfbeak, Ballyhoo - x - -
Hemiramphus unifasciatus
 ___ American halfbeak - x - -
Hyporhamphus meeki

ICTALURIDAE: [4]

___ White Catfish - - - -
Ameiurus catus
 ___ Yellow Bullhead x - - -
Ameiurus natalis
 ___ Brown Bullhead - - - -
Ameiurus nebulosus
 ___ Channel Catfish - - - -
Ictalurus punctatus

LEPISOSTEIDAE: [1]

___ Longnose Gar - x - -
Lepisosteus osseus

LUTJANIDAE: [1]

___ Grey snapper, Mangrove Snapper - x - -
Lutjanus griseus

MONACANTHIDAE: [1]

___ Planehead Filefish - x - -
Stephanolepis hispidus

MORONIDAE: [2]

___ White Perch	-	-	-	-
<i>Morone americana</i>				
___ Striped Bass	-	-	-	-
<i>Morone saxatilis</i>				

MUGILIDAE: [2]

___ Striped Mullet, Flathead mullet	x	x	x	-
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>				
___ White Mullet	-	x	-	-
<i>Mugil curema</i>				

MYLIOBATIDAE: [1]

___ Cownose Ray	-	x	-	-
<i>Rhinoptera bonasus</i>				

PARALICHTHYIDAE: [2]

___ Bay whiff	-	-	-	-
<i>Citharichthys spilopterus</i>				
___ Gulf flounder	-	-	-	-
<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i>				

PERCIDAE: [1]

___ Yellow Perch	-	-	-	-
<i>Perca flavescens</i>				

POECILIIDAE: [1]

___ Eastern Mosquitofish	-	x	-	-
<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>				

POMATOMIDAE: [1]

___ Bluefish	-	x	-	-
<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>				

RAJIDAE: [1]

___ Clearnose Skate	-	-	x	-
<i>Raja eglanteria</i>				

SCIAENIDAE: [8]

___ Silver croaker	-	x	x	-
<i>Bairdiella chrysoura</i>				
___ Spotted Seatrout	-	x	-	-
<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>				
___ Weakfish	-	-	-	-
<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>				
___ Spot	-	x	-	-
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>				
___ Southern Kingfish	-	x	-	-
<i>Menticirrhus americanus</i>				
___ Northern Kingfish, Northern Kingcroaker.....	-	x	-	-
<i>Menticirrhus saxatilis</i>				

SCIAENIDAE: [8]

___ Atlantic Croaker	-	x	-	-
<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>				
___ Red Drum	-	x	x	-
<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>				

SPARIDAE: [2]

___ Sheepshead	-	x	-	-
<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>				
___ Pinfish	-	x	-	-
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>				

SPHYRAENIDAE: [2]

___ Northern sennet	-	x	-	-
<i>Sphyræna borealis</i>				
___ Guaguanche	-	x	-	-
<i>Sphyræna guachancho</i>				

STROMATEIDAE: [1]

___ American butterfish	-	-	-	-
<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>				

SYNGNATHIDAE: [5]

___ Lined Seahorse	-	x	-	-
<i>Hippocampus erectus</i>				
___ Shortfin pipefish	-	x	-	-
<i>Syngnathus elucens</i>				
___ Dusky pipefish	-	x	x	-
<i>Syngnathus floridae</i>				
___ Northern pipefish	-	x	-	-
<i>Syngnathus fuscus</i>				
___ Chain pipefish	-	x	-	-
<i>Syngnathus louisianae</i>				

SYNODONTIDAE: [1]

___ Inshore Lizardfish	-	x	-	-
<i>Synodus foetens</i>				

TETRAODONTIDAE: [1]

___ Northern Puffer	-	-	-	-
<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>				

TRIGLIDAE: [2]

___ Leopard searobin	-	-	-	-
<i>Prionotus scitulus</i>				
___ Bighead searobin	-	x	x	-
<i>Prionotus tribulus</i>				