

# MAMMALS

## A CHECKLIST FOR SPECIES IN GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



### KEY

#### STATUS CODE

C = Common  
U = Uncommon  
R = Rare  
X = Unknown

#### SPECIAL NOTATIONS

+ Non-native  
(*historic*) = last recorded sighting 50+ years ago

### OPOSSUMS

- Virginia Opossum C

### SHREWS AND MOLES

- Masked Shrew C
- Southeastern Shrew R
- Water Shrew R
- Smoky Shrew C
- Long-tailed Shrew or Rock Shrew U
- Pygmy Shrew U
- Northern Short-tailed Shrew C
- Least Shrew U
- Star-nosed Mole R
- Hairy-tailed Mole C
- Eastern Mole U

### BATS

- Little Brown Bat R
- Northern Long-eared Bat R
- Indiana Bat R
- Eastern Small-footed Bat R
- Silver-haired Bat U
- Tri-colored Bat R
- Big Brown Bat U
- Eastern Red Bat C
- Hoary Bat U

- Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat U
- Evening Bat R
- Seminole Bat R
- Gray Bat R

### RABBITS

- Eastern Cottontail C
- Appalachian Cottontail R

### SQUIRRELS AND RELATIVES

- Eastern Chipmunk C
- Woodchuck or Groundhog U
- Eastern Gray Squirrel C
- Eastern Fox Squirrel R
- Red Squirrel C
- Southern Flying Squirrel C
- Carolina Northern Flying Squirrel R

### BEAVERS

- American Beaver U

### MOUSE-LIKE RODENTS

- Eastern Harvest Mouse R
- Deer Mouse C
- White-footed Mouse C
- Cotton Mouse U
- Golden Mouse U
- +House Mouse R
- Meadow Vole R
- Rock Vole U
- Woodland Vole U
- Southern Red-backed Vole C
- Southern Bog Lemming U
- Muskrat C
- Allegheny Woodrat R
- Hispid Cotton Rat R
- Marsh Rice Rat (*historic*)
- +Black Rat R
- +Norway Rat R

- Meadow Jumping Mouse R
- Woodland Jumping Mouse U

### CANINES

- Coyote C
- Red Fox U
- Gray Fox C
- Red Wolf (*historic*)
- Gray Wolf (*historic*)

### BEARS

- American Black Bear C

### RACOONS

- Raccoon C

### SKUNKS

- Eastern Spotted Skunk R
- Striped Skunk C

### WEASELS AND RELATIVES

- Long-tailed Weasel C
- Least Weasel X
- Mink U
- Northern River Otter U
- Fisher (*historic*)

### FELINES

- Bobcat C
- Mountain Lion or Cougar (*historic*)

### EVEN-TOED UNGULATES

- +Wild Boar C
- American Bison (*historic*)
- White-tailed Deer C
- Elk or Wapiti C

### ARMORED MAMMALS

- Nine-banded Armadillo X

### REFERENCE

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### MAMMAL OBSERVATIONS

Great Smoky Mountains National Park staff are interested in your observations of unusual mammals in the park. Information that is of assistance to the park staff includes:

- date and time
- exact location
- elevation
- weather and temperature
- number of individuals
- your familiarity with the species

#### Send observations of mammals to:

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