

# Mammals of Shenandoah National Park

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Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Abundance
Canidae	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	Rare
	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray Fox	Uncommon
	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	Uncommon
Castoridae	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Beaver	Rare
Cervidae	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed Deer	Common
Didelphidae	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia Opossum	Common
Dipodidae	<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>	Woodland Jumping Mouse	Unknown
	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow Jumping Mouse	Unknown
Felidae	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	Uncommon
Leporidae	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern Cottontail	Common
	<i>Sylvilagus obscurus</i>	Appalachian Cottontail	Unknown
Mephitidae	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk	Uncommon
	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	Spotted Skunk	Rare
Muridae	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Southern Red-backed Vole	Unknown
	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole	Unknown
	<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland Vole	Unknown
	<i>Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse *	Rare
	<i>Neotoma magister</i>	Appalachian Woodrat	Rare
	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat	Unknown
	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed Mouse	Common
	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Deer Mouse	Common
	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Norway Rat *	Rare
	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Black Rat *	Rare
Mustelidae	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	Northern River Otter	Rare
	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Long-tailed Weasel	Uncommon
	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Least Weasel	Rare
	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Mink	Uncommon
Procyonidae	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	Common
Sciuridae	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern Flying Squirrel	Uncommon
	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck	Common
	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Gray Squirrel	Abundant
	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Fox Squirrel	Rare
	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk	Abundant
	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Red Squirrel	Rare





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Soricidae	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Uncommon
	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Least Shrew	Uncommon
	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Masked Shrew	Unknown
	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smokey Shrew	Unknown
	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Pygmy Shrew	Unknown
	<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	Southeastern Shrew	Unknown
	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	Water Shrew	Unknown
Talpidae	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed Mole	Unknown
	<i>Parascalops breweri</i>	Hairy-tailed Mole	Unknown
	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern Mole	Uncommon
Ursidae	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Black Bear	Common
Vespertilionidae	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat	Common
	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired Bat	Unknown
	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Red Bat	Unknown
	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary Bat	Unknown
	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat	Common
	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	Eastern Pipistrelle	Unknown

Number of Mammals: 51

### Abundance Key

Item	Description
Abundant	May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, and counted in relatively large numbers.
Common	May be seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, but not in large numbers.
Uncommon	Likely to be seen monthly in appropriate season/habitat. May be locally common.
Rare	Present, but usually seen only a few times each year.
Unknown	Abundance unknown.

### Other

Item	Description
*	Non-Native Species

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