

# Reptiles of Shenandoah National Park

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Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Abundance
Chelydridae	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Common Snapping Turtle	Uncommon
Colubridae	<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	Eastern Worm Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Racer	Uncommon
	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Ring-necked Snake	Common
	<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>	Rat Snake	Common
	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</i>	Mole Kingsnake	Unknown
	<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>	Common Kingsnake	Unknown
	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Milk Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Northern Water Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Rough Green Snake	Uncommon
	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Green Snake	Rare
	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>	Pine Snake	Rare
	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	Red-bellied Snake	Common
	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern Ribbon Snake	Uncommon
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Garter Snake	Common	
Emydidae	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Painted Turtle	Uncommon
	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	Rare
	<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	Rare
	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Common Box Turtle	Common
Phrynosomatidae	<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>	Eastern Fence Lizard	Common
Scincidae	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	Five-lined Skink	Rare
	<i>Scincella lateralis</i>	Ground Skink	Rare
Viperidae	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>	Copperhead	Common
	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	Common





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*Number of Reptiles: 26*

### Abundance Key

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.

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