



MAMMALS OF CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE

ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA

Cervidae

White-tailed deer – *Odocoileus virginianus borealis* [common]

ORDER: CARNIVORA

Canidae – Canids

Eastern coyote: *Canis latrans* [uncommon]

Eastern timber wolf: *Canis lupus lycoan* [extirpated]

Red fox: *Vulpes vulpes* [introduced – uncommon]

Procyonidae – Raccoons

Raccoon: *Procyon lotor* [abundant]

Mustelidae – Weasels

Fisher: *Martes pennanti pennanti* [rare]

Long-tailed weasel: *Mustela frenata* [uncommon]

Mink: *Mustela vison* [rare]

River otter: *Lutra Canadensis* [uncommon]

Striped skunk: *Mephitis mephitis* [common]

ORDER: CETACEA

Suborder: Toothed Whales – Odontoceti

Delphinidae – Dolphins

Atlantic pilot whale: *Globicephala melaena* [rare]

Atlantic white-sided dolphin: *Lagenorhynchus acutus* [common]

Bottlenosed dolphin: *Tursiops truncatus* [occasional]

Grampus (Risso's Dolphin): *Grampus griseus* [occasional]

Killer whale: *Orcinus orca* [occasional]

Saddleback dolphin: *Delphinus delphis* [rare]

Striped dolphin: *Stenella coeruleoalba* [occasional]

White-beaked dolphin: *Lagenorhynchus albirostris* [occasional]

Phocoenidae – Porpoises

Harbor porpoise: *Phocoena phocoena* [common]

Physeteridae – Sperm Whales

Sperm whale: *Physeter catodon* [occasional]

Suborder: Baleen Whales – Mysticeti

Balaenidae – Right Whales

Northern right whale: *Eubalaena glacialis* [uncommon]

Balaenopteridae – Rorquals

Blue whale: *Balaenoptera musculus* [occasional]

Fin whale: *Balaenoptera physalus* [common]

Humpback whale: *Megaptera novaengliae* [common]

Minke whale: *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* [uncommon]

Sei whale: *Balaenoptera borealis* [occasional]

ORDER: CHIROPTERA

Vespertilionidae – Evening Bats

- Big brown bat: *Eptesicus fuscus* [abundance unknown]
- Hoary bat: *Lasiurus cinereus* [abundance unknown]
- Little brown bat: *Myotis lucifugus* [abundance unknown]
- Red bat: *Lasiurus borealis* [abundance unknown]
- Silver-haired bat: *Lasionycteris noctivagans* [abundance unknown]

ORDER: INSECTIVORA

Scoricidae – Shrews

- Masked shrew: *Sorex cinereus* [common]
- Short-tailed shrew: *Blarina brevicauda* [uncommon]

Talpidae – Moles

- Eastern mole: *Scalopus aquaticus* [abundance unknown]
- Star-nosed mole: *Condylura cristata* [abundance unknown]

ORDER: LAGOMORPHA

Leporidae – Hares and Rabbits

- Eastern cottontail rabbit: *Sylvilagus floridanus* [introduced – common]
- New England cottontail rabbit: *Sylvilagus transitionalis* [appears extirpated]
- Snowshoe hare: *Lepus americanus* [rare]

ORDER: MARSUPIALIA

Didelphidae

- Opossum: *Didelphis virginiana* [uncommon]

ORDER: PINNIPEDIA

Phocidae – True Seals

- Gray seal: *Halichoerus grypus* [common]
- Harbor seal: *Phoca vitulina concolor* [common]
- Harp seal: *Phoca groenlandica* [occasional]
- Hooded seal: *Cystophora cristata* [occasional]

ORDER: RODENTIA

Cricetidae – Native Rats and Mice

- Boreal redback vole: *Clethrionomys gapperi* [common]
- Meadow vole: *Microtus pennsylvanicus* [abundant]
- Muskrat: *Ondatra zibethicus* [common]
- White-footed mouse: *Peromyscus leucopus* [abundant]

Muridae – Old World Rats and Mice

- House mouse: *Mus musculus* [introduced – rare]
- Norway rat: *Rattus norvegicus* [introduced – rare]

Sciuridae – Squirrels

- Eastern chipmunk: *Tamias striatus* [common]
- Gray squirrel: *Sciurus carolinensis pennsylvanicus* [abundant]
- Red squirrel: *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus* [common]
- Southern flying squirrel: *Glaucomys volans* [uncommon]
- Woodchuck: *Marmota monax* [rare, declining]

Zapodidae – Jumping Mice

- Meadow jumping mouse: *Zapus hudsonius* [common]