

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK AND VICINITY
CHECKLIST OF THE MAMMALS

Hot Springs National Park is an urban park consisting of about 5000 acres surrounding the northern part of the city of Hot Springs. Many of the larger mammals listed may not live within the actual National Park boundaries but may be seen in other parts of the county, which includes much undeveloped timber company land and the Ouachita National Forest.

Marsupials

Opossum

Didelphis virginiana

Insectivores

Eastern Mole

Southern Short-tailed Shrew

Least Shrew

Scalopus aquaticus

Blarina carolinensis

Cryptotis parva

Chiropterans

Little Brown Myotis

Eastern Pipistrelle

Big Brown Bat

Evening Bat

Silver-haired Bat

Red Bat

Hoary Bat

Myotis lucifugus

Pipistrellus subflavus

Eptesicus fuscus

Nycticeius humeralis

Lasiorycteris noctivagans

Lasiurus borealis

Lasiurus cinereus

Carnivores

Black Bear

Raccoon

Mink

Spotted Skunk

Striped Skunk

Red Fox

Gray Fox

Coyote

Bobcat

Mountain Lion

(Subspecies F. c. coryi, Florida Mountain Lion, also occurs in Arkansas and is listed as an endangered specie.)

Ursus americanus

Procyon lotor

Mustela vison

Spilogale putorius

Mephitis mephitis

Vulpes vulpes

Urocyon cinereoargenteus

Canis latrans

Lynx rufus

Felis concolor

Rodents

Woodchuck

Eastern Chipmunk

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Fox Squirrel

Southern Flying Squirrel

Plains Pocket Gopher

Beaver

Fulvous Harvest Mouse

Deer Mouse

White-footed Mouse

Texas Mouse

Marmota monax

Tamias striatus

Sciurus carolinensis

Sciurus niger

Glaucomys volans

Geomys bursarius

Castor canadensis

Reithrodontomys fulvescens

Peromyscus maniculatus

Peromyscus leucopus

Peromyscus attwateri

Rodents cont.

Hispid Cotton Rat
Eastern Wood Rat (Pack Rat)
Golden Mouse
Woodland Vole
House Mouse
Norway Rat
Black Rat

Sigmodon hispidus
Neotoma floridana
Ochrotomys nuttalli
Microtus pinetorum
Mus musculus
Rattus norvegicus
Rattus rattus

Lagamorphs

Eastern Cottontail
Swamp Rabbit

Sylvilagus floridanus
Sylvilagus aquaticus

Ungulates

White-tailed Deer

Odocoileus virginianus

Edentates

Nine-banded Armadillo

Dasypus novemcinctus

Also once present:

Black Bear: Although now present in the state, these were once almost killed out of the state. Known as the Bear State, by the early 1900's, most were gone. Only through restocking to the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests they have been brought back.

Red Wolf, Canis rufus: Extinct over most of its former range, they were last present in Arkansas in the 1950's.

Elk, Cervus elephus: Extirpated from the state by the 1840's, they have been reintroduced in north-central Arkansas.

Buffalo, Bison bison: They were extirpated from the state by the 1830's.