

MAMMALS OF WARNER PARKS

Order **Marsupialia**: Pouched Mammals

Family *Didelphiidae*

- (1) Opossum *Didelphis marsupialis*



Order **Insectivora**

Family *Soricidae*

- (2) Short-tail Shrew *Blarina brevicauda*
(3) Eastern Mole *Scalopus aquaticus*

Order **Chiroptera**: Flying Mammals

Family *Vespertilionidae*

- (4) Little Brown Myotis *Myotis lucifugus*
(5) Eastern Pipistrel *Pipistrellus subflavus*
(6) Red Bat *Lasiurus borealis*

Order **Xenartha**: Armadillos

Family *Dasypodidae*

- (7) Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus*

Order **Carnivora**: Flesh-eaters

Family *Procyonidae*

- (8) Raccoon *Procyon lotor*

Family *Mustelidae*

- (9) Longtail Weasel *Mustela frenata*
(10) Mink *Mustela vison*
(11) Striped Skunk *Mephitis mephitis*
(12) River Otter *Lutra Canadensis*



Family *Canidae*

- (13) Coyote *Canis latrans*
(14) Red Fox *Vulpes fulva*
(15) Gray Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*

Family *Felidae*

- (16) Bobcat *Lynx rufus*
(17) Caracal *Felis caracal* (escape from captivity)

Order **Rodentia**: Gnawing Mammals

Family *Sciuridae*

- (18) Woodchuck (Groundhog) *Marmota monax*
(19) Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus*
(20) Eastern Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger*
(21) Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*
(22) Southern Flying Squirrel *Glaucomys volans*

Family *Castoridae*

- (23) Beaver *Castor Canadensis*

Family *Cricetidae*

- (24) White-footed Mouse *Peromyscus leucopus*
(25) Deer Mouse *Peromyscus maniculatus*
(26) Meadow Vole *Microtus pennsylvanicus*
(27) Muskrat *Ondatra zibethica*

Family *Murinae*

- (28) House Mouse *Mus musculus*
(29) Norway Rat *Rattus norvegicus*



Order **Lagomorpha**: Pikas, Hares, and Rabbits

Family *Leporidae*

- (30) Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*



Order **Artiodactyla**: Even-toed Hoofed Mammals

Family *Cervidae*

- (31) White-tail Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*



The Warner Parks are within the range of the following mammals, and while we do not yet have a reliable sighting of them, they could very well be here. If you see any of these mammals in the Parks please contact the Nature Center.

Southeastern Shrew
 Keen's Myotis
 Gray Myotis
 Small-footed Myotis
 Big Brown Bat
 Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat
 Eastern Harvest Mouse
 Eastern Wood Rat
 Golden Mouse
 Meadow Jumping Mouse

Least Shrew
 Hoary Bat
 Indiana Myotis
 Silver-haired Bat
 Evening Bat
 Spotted Skunk
 Cotton Mouse
 Hispid Cotton Rat
 Prairie Vole
 Woodland Vole

FINDING MAMMALS

For the enthusiastic nature observer, mammal viewing can be quite challenging. Some have concealing colors, and many are nocturnal. Seeking evidence of these mammals may be more successful by searching for the many signs they leave behind such as tracks, scrapes, gnaws, and scats.

A visit to the wildlife tracking station on the Hungry Hawk Trail may be a good place to start.



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