

Species observed in the Botanical Gardens
(Birds are listed separately in the [BIRD LIST](#)):

MAMMALS:

Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*)
Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)
Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
Eastern Cottontail Rabbit (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)
Eastern Chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*)
Eastern Mole (*Scalopus aquaticus*)
Eastern Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys humulis*)
Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
Least Shrew (*Cryptotis parva*)
Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*)
Short-tailed Shrew (*Blarina brevicauda*)
Southern Flying Squirrel (*Glaucomys volans*)
Striped Skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)
Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*)
White-footed Mouse (*Peromyscus leucopus*)
White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)
Woodchuck (*Marmota monax*)
Woodland Vole (*Microtus pinetorum*)

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:

American Toad (*Bufo americanus*)
Brown Snake (*Storeria dekayi*)
Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*)
Common Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*)
Eastern Box Turtle (*Terrapene carolina*)
Eastern Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus undulatus*)
Eastern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon platyrhinos*)
Eastern Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens*)
Five-lined Skink (*Plestiodon fasciatus*)
Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)
Green Frog (*Rana clamitans*)
Mountain Dusky Salamander (*Desmognathus ochrophaeus*)
Northern Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*) *one sighting. (venomous)
Northern Water Snake (*Nerodia sipedon*) *frequently mistaken for Copperhead
Painted Turtle (*Chrysemys picta*)
Pickerel Frog (*Rana palustris*)
Rat Snake (*Elaphe obsoleta*)
Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)
Ringneck Snake (*Diadophis punctatus*)
Spotted Salamander (*Ambystoma maculatum*)
Spring Peeper (*Hyla crucifer*)
Worm Snake (*Carphophis amoenus*)

Fish/Crustaceans:

Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)
Central Stoneroller (*Campostoma anomalum*)
Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*)
French Broad Crayfish (*Cambarus reburus*)
Green Sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*)
Northern Hogsucker (*Hypentelium nigricans*)
Warpaint Shiner (*Luxilus coccogenis*)
Western Blacknose Dace (*Rhinichthys obtusus*)
Whitetail Shiner (*Cyprinella camura*)
White Sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*)