

# Falls Lake Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibian Checklist



Gray Treefrog

## Habitat

W - Woodland area  
F - Fields and open areas  
H - Human habitations  
L - Lake  
P - Pond  
R - River or stream

## Abundance

Abundant - always present in large numbers  
Common - almost always present  
Fairly Common - usually seen most days  
Uncommon - present but not always seen  
Occasional - not always seen or low numbers  
Rare - not seen most years  
Very Rare - seen once every five or more years  
Irregular - highly variable from year to year  
Accidental - not to be expected

## Mammals: 33 species

### Canidae

Coyote	Occasional	W
Red Fox	Uncommon	W
Common Gray Fox	Uncommon	W

### Castoridae

American Beaver	Fairly Common	L, P, R
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### Cervidae

White-tailed Deer	Abundant	W, F
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### Didelphidae

Virginia Opossum	Fairly Common	W
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### Felidae

Bobcat	Rare	W
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### Leporidae

Eastern Cottontail	Common	F
Marsh Rabbit	Rare	P

### Muridae

Woodland Vole	Occasional	W
Meadow Vole	Uncommon	F
House Mouse	Uncommon	H
Golden Mouse	Uncommon	W
Muskrat	Fairly Common	L, P
Norway Rat	Very Rare	H
Hispid Cotton Rat	Occasional	F

### Mustelidae

Northern River Otter	Occasional	L, R
Striped Skunk	Rare	W
Mink	Occasional	L, R

### Procyonidae

Common Raccoon	Common	W, H
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### Sciuridae

Eastern Gray Squirrel	Abundant	W
Southern Flying Squirrel	Occasional	W
Eastern Chipmunk	Occasional	W, F
Woodchuck	Fairly Common	F

### Soricidae

Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Occasional	W
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### Talipidae

Eastern Mole	Fairly Common	W
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## Vespertilionidae

Big Brown Bat	Common	W, F
Silver-haired Bat	Occasional	W, F, L
Eastern Red Bat	Common	W, F
Southeastern Bat	Common	W, F
Eastern Small-footed Bat	Rare	W, F
Northern Long-eared Bat	Rare	W, F
Eastern Pipistrelle	Uncommon	W, F



Slender Glass Lizard

## Reptiles: 38 species

### Anguidae

Slender Glass Lizard	Uncommon	W
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### Phrynomatidae

Eastern Fence Lizard	Common	W
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### Polychrotidae

Green Anole	Rare	W
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### Scincidae

Common Five-lined Skink	Abundant	W, H
Southeastern Five-lined Skink	Common	W
Broad-headed Skink	Uncommon	W
Ground Skink	Common	W

### Teiidae

Six-lined Racerunner	Fairly Common	W
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Eastern  
Fence  
Lizard



Scarlet Snake

**Colubridae**

Eastern Worm Snake	Fairly Common	W
Northern Scarlet Snake	Rare	W
Northern Black Racer	Common	W, F
Ring-necked Snake	Fairly Common	W, F
Southern Ring-necked Snake	Fairly Common	W, F
Black Rat Snake	Common	W
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	Occasional	W, F
Mole Kingsnake	Uncommon	W, F
Eastern Kingsnake	Uncommon	W, F
Scarlet Kingsnake	Accidental	W
Red-bellied Water Snake	Uncommon	P, R
Banded Water Snake	Rare	P, L
Northern Water Snake	Common	P, L, R
Northern Rough Green Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Queen Snake	Rare	P, L, R
Brown Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Northern Red-bellied Snake	Occasional	W, F
Eastern Ribbon Snake	Occasional	F
Eastern Garter Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Rough Earth Snake	Occasional	W, F
Smooth Earth Snake	Uncommon	W, F

**Crotalidae**

Copperhead	Uncommon	W, F
Timber Rattlesnake	Accidental/extinct	W

**Emydidae**

Eastern Painted Turtle	Fairly Common	L, P, R
Spotted Turtle	Very Rare	L, P
Eastern Box Turtle	Common	W
Yellow-bellied Slider	Abundant	L, P, R

**Kinosternidae**

Eastern Mud Turtle	Uncommon	L, P, W
Common Musk Turtle (stinkpot)	Uncommon	L, P, W

**Chelydridae**

Eastern Snapping Turtle	Common	L, P, R
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**Amphibians: 22 species**

**Bufo**

American Toad	Fairly Common	P, W
Fowler's Toad	Abundant	P, W

**Hyla**

Northern Cricket Frog	Abundant	P, R, L, W
Cope's Gray Treefrog	Common	P, W
Green Treefrog	Occasional	P, L
Barking Treefrog	Rare	P, L
Northern Spring Peeper	Common	P, W
Upland Chorus Frog	Common	P, W

**Microhyla**

Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	Uncommon	W, F
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**Rana**

American Bullfrog	Common	L, P, R
Northern Green Frog	Common	L, P, R
Pickeral Frog	Uncommon	L, P, R
Southern Leopard Frog	Common	L, P, R

**Ambystoma**

Spotted Salamander	Uncommon	P, W
Marbled Salamander	Uncommon	P, W

**Plethodon**

Northern Dusky Salamander	Uncommon	P, R
Southern Two-lined Salamander	Fairly Common	R
Three-lined Salamander	Rare	P, R
Four-toed Salamander	Rare	P, W, R
White-spotted Slimy Salamander	Fairly Common	W
Eastern Mud Salamander	Occasional	P, R

**Salamandra**

Red-spotted (eastern) Newt	Fairly Common	P, R
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Marbled Salamander



Box Turtle

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Additions to the checklist should be sent to:

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Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad