

WILDLIFE COMMUNITIES

Mammals: Virginia Opossum, Common Muskrat, Eastern Chipmunk, Eastern Gray Squirrel, White-footed Mouse, Norway Rat, Woodland and Meadow Vole, Eastern Cottontail, Short-tailed and Masked Shrew, Eastern Mole, several bat species, White-tailed Deer, Red Fox, Flying Squirrel, Raccoon, Long-tailed Weasel, and River Otter.

Birds: The woods, fields, wetlands, and surface waters of the Long Pond Greenbelt provide nesting, foraging, and resting habitat for a rich diversity of avian life. In fact, more than 125 species of birds regularly use the Greenbelt for all or part of the year. Some of the birds you may encounter are:

Year Round Residents: Wood Duck, Red-tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, four woodpecker species (Red-bellied, Downy, Hairy, Northern Flicker), Blue Jay, American Crow, Tufted Titmouse, Black-capped Chickadee, Whitebreasted Nuthatch, Northern Mockingbird, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Field

Sparrow, Coopers Hawk, Eagle, Indigo Bunting, Orchard Oriole, Bluebird, Purple Martin, Yellow-Bellied Sap Sucker and Song Sparrow.

Summer or Winter Residents: Eastern Kingbird, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Wood-

pewee, Tree Swallow, Northern Roughwinged and Bank Swallow, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, several vireos (Red-eyed, White-eyed, Yellow-throated), various warblers (Blue-winged, Black-and-white, Pine, Prairie, Yellow, Ovenbird, Common

Yellowthroat, Northern Parula, Chestnut-sided), Redwinged Blackbird, Baltimore Oriole, Scarlet Tanager, Eastern Towhee, Dark-eyed Junco, and White-throated Sparrow.

Spring and/or Autumn Migrants: Pied-billed Grebe, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, Ring-necked Duck, American Coot, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Solitary Sandpiper, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Merlin, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Blue-headed Vireo, and numerous warblers (Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Yellow-rumped, Blackpoll, Palm).

Reptiles:

Turtles: Common Musk or Stinkpot, Eastern Box, Spotted (special concern), Eastern Painted, and Common Snapping.

Snakes: Northern Water, Eastern
Garter, Eastern Ribbon, Northern Ringneck,
Eastern Hognose, Northern Black Racer, and Eastern Milk.

Amphibians:



Salamanders: Spotted (special concern), Eastern Tiger (endangered), Red-spotted Newt or Eastern Newt, and Redback (leadback color form).

Toads: Eastern Spadefoot Toad, and Fowler's Toad.

Frogs: Northern Spring Peeper, Northern Gray Tree Frog, Wood Frog, Pickerel Frog, Green Frog, and Bullfrog.

Fish:

Native: Alewife, Brown
Bullhead, American Eel, Banded
Killifish, Eastern Mudminnow
(rare), White Perch, Chain Pickerel,
Golden Shiner, Nine-spine Stickleback,
Three-spine Stickleback, and Pumpkinseed Sunfish.
Introduced: Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, and
Blue-gill Sunfish.

Invertebrates:

Butterflies: Black Swallowtail, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Cabbage White, Clouded Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Cloudless Sulphur, American Copper, Coral Hairstreak, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Striped Hairstreak, Brown Elfin, Frosted Elfin, Eastern Pine Elfin, Gray Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed Blue, Spring Azure, Pearl Crescent, Question Mark, Mourning Cloak, American Lady, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Common Buckeye, Red-spotted Purple, Little Wood Satyr, Common Wood Nymph, Monarch, Silver-spotted Skipper, Southern Cloudywing, Northern Cloudywing, Sleepy Duskywing, Juvenal's Duskywing, Wild Indigo Duskywing, Common Sootywing, Least Skipper, European Skipper, Leonard's Skipper, Cobweb Skipper, Tawny-edged Skipper, Little Glassywing, Hobomok Skipper, Zabulon Skipper, Broad-winged Skipper, and Dun Skipper.

Damselflies: Familiar Bluet, Atlantic Bluet, Big Bluet, Pine Barrens Bluet, Skimming Bluet, Azure Bluet, Slender Bluet, Orange Bluet, Scarlet Bluet, Vesper Bluet, Eastern Forktail, Fragile Forktail, Lilypad Forktail, and Citrine Forktail.



Dragonflies: Common Green Darner, Lancet Clubtail, Common Baskettail, Black Saddlebags, Carolina Saddlebags, Eastern Amberwing, Calico Pennant, Halloween Pennant, Common Whitetail, Spangled Skimmer, Slaty Skimmer, Blue Dasher, Eastern Pondhawk, Cherry-faced, and Meadowhawk