

## MAMMAL CHECKLIST FOR CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

The 45 species of mammals from 7 orders on this list have either been observed at Chippewa Nature Center (CNC), or may have been present over the last decade. "Presence" primarily indicates the estimated abundance, rather than the probability of sighting a species. Those whose "Presence" is followed by a question mark (?) have not been positively identified. "Hypothetical" species are those which may be present based on range information in R.H. Baker's, Michigan Mammals (1983) but have not been reported at CNC. All others have been positively identified at the nature center since 1983.

Order and Common Name	Scientific Name	Presence (1)
<b>MARSUPIAL</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Common
<b>INSECTIVORE</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mole, Eastern	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/> Mole, Star-nosed	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrew, Masked	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Uncommon?
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrew, Pygmy	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrew, Short-tailed	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrew, Water	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	Hypothetical
<b>BAT</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Big Brown	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Common?
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Hoary	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Keen's	<i>Myotis keenii</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Little Brown	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Red	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Bat, Silver-haired	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Hypothetical
<b>RABBIT &amp; HARE</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cottontail, Eastern	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/> Hare, Snowshoe	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Casual
<b>RODENT</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk, Eastern	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/> Groundsquirrel, Thirteen-lined	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Casual
<input type="checkbox"/> Lemming, Southern Bog	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse Deer	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse, House	<i>Mus musculus</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse, Meadow Jumping	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse, White-footed	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Abundant

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<b>RODENT</b> (Continued)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rat, Norway	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Casual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel, Fox	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel, Gray (gray and black phases)	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel, Red	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel, Northern Flying	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Uncommon? (1 of the 2 species sighted)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel, Southern Flying	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Uncommon? (see above)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vole, Meadow	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vole, Woodland	<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Rare?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Common
<b>CARNIVORE</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	Casual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>	Casual? (Possibly heard next to CNC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ermine	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Occasional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox, Gray	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Casual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox, Red	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Otter, River	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	Casual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skunk, Striped	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weasel, Long-tailed	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Uncommon
<b>EVEN-TOED UNGULATE</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deer, White-tailed	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Abundant

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