



Mammals of Chippewa Nature Center Checklist

Date: _____
Total Species: _____
Location: _____

Observer(s): _____

15+ miles of trails
Open year-round,
dawn-to-dark daily
Open to the public

Visitor Center
Free admission

8-5 Mon-Sat
12-5 Sun and holidays
Closed Thanksgiving,

Christmas Eve afternoon and Christmas



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Mammals of CNC

The 40 species of mammals on this list have been observed at Chippewa Nature Center. Mammals are endothermic (warm-blooded) animals that have a backbone, hair, give birth to live young and feed young from milk mammary glands. Most mammals are nocturnal, being active at night. Others are diurnal, or active during the day. Some, such as deer, are crepuscular, being active mostly around sunset and sunrise. Mammals live in all our ecosystems – fields, swamps, wetlands, forests, rivers, ponds and even underground. Some species may only pass through here as part of a larger territory as they search for new homes.

If you find a species not on the list, please take a photo to show to our Naturalist staff.

How many of these mammals can you find at CNC? Please share your sightings with us.

(C) – Common (*usually present in moderate numbers*)

(O) – Occasional (*present in low numbers*)

(R) – Rare (*one to a low number present, not annually*)

Marsupials

- Opossum (C)

Insectivores

- Eastern Mole (C)
- Star-nosed Mole (C)
- Masked Shrew (O)
- Short-tailed Shrew (C)

Bats

- Big Brown Bat (C)
- Little Brown Bat (C)

Rabbits & Hares

- Eastern Cottontail (C)
- Snowshoe Hare (R)

Rodents

- Eastern Chipmunk (C)
- Woodchuck (C)
- Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel (R)
- Gray Squirrel (C)
(gray & black phases)
- Fox Squirrel (C)
- Red Squirrel (C)

- Northern Flying Squirrel (R)
- Beaver (C)
- White-footed Mouse (C)
- Deer Mouse (R)
- Meadow Vole (C)
- Woodland Vole (R)
- Muskrat (C)
- House Mouse (R)
- Norway Rat (O)
- Meadow Jumping Mouse (O)
- Common Porcupine (O)
- Black Bear (R)
- Raccoon (C)
- Ermine (short-tailed weasel) (O)
- Long-tailed Weasel (O)
- Least Weasel (R)
- Mink (C)
- Badger (R)
- Striped Skunk (C)
- River Otter (O)
- Bobcat (R)

Even-toed Ungulates

- White-tailed Deer (C)

Carnivores

- Coyote (C)
- Red Fox (C)
- Gray Fox (O)

Other species sighted: _____

