

Checklist of the Amphibians and Reptiles
of Shenandoah National Park

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CLASS AMPHIBIA

Order Anura

Frogs and Toads

Family Bufonidae

Toads

Bufo americanus americanus Holbrook
Bufo woodhousei fowleri Hinckley

Eastern American Toad
Fowler's Toad

Family Hylidae

Treefrogs

Acris crepitans crepitans Baird

Northern Cricket Frog

Hyla versicolor Le Conte

Gray Treefrog

Pseudacris crucifer crucifer Wied
Pseudacris triseriata feriarum (Baird)

Northern Spring Peeper
Upland Chorus Frog

Family Ranidae

True Frogs

Rana catesbeiana Shaw
Rana clamitans melanota (Rafinesque)
Rana palustris Le Conte
Rana sylvatica Le Conte

Bullfrog
Green Frog
Pickeral Frog
Wood Frog

Order Caudata

Salamanders

Family Ambystomatidae

Mole Salamanders

Ambystoma jeffersonianum (Green)
Ambystoma maculatum (Shaw)

Jefferson's Salamander
Spotted Salamander

Family Plethodontidae

Lungless Salamanders

Desmognathus fuscus fuscus (Green)
Desmognathus monticola jeffersoni Hoffman

Northern Dusky Salamander
Virginia Seal Salamander

Eurycea bislineata bislineata (Green)
Eurycea longicauda guttolineata (Holbrook)
Eurycea longicauda longicauda (Green)

Northern Two-lined Salama
Three-lined Salamander
Longtailed Salamander

Gyrinophilus porphyriticus
porphyriticus (Green)

Northern Spring Salamander

Hemidactylum scutatum (Schlegel)
Plethodon cinereus (Green)
Plethodon glutinosus glutinosus (Green)
Plethodon Shenandoah Highton and
Worthington
Pseudotriton ruber ruber (Latreille)

Four-toed Salamander
Red-backed Salamander
Slimy Salamander
Shenandoah Salamander
Northern Red Salamander

Family Salamandridae

True Salamanders

Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens
(Rafinesque)

Red-spotted Newt

CLASS REPTILIA

Order Testudines Turtles

Family Chelydridae

Snapping Turtles

Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Linnaeus)

Common Snapping Turtle

Family Emydidae

Chrysemys picta picta (Schneider)

Eastern Painted Turtle

Terrapene Carolina Carolina (Linnaeus)

Eastern Box Turtle

Order Squamata

Lizards, Snakes and Amphisbaenians

Suborder Sauria

Lizards

Family Iguanidae

Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus (Green)

Northern Fence Lizard

Family Scincidae

Skinks

Eumeces anthracinus anthracinus (Baird)
Eumeces fasciatus (Linnaeus)

Northern Goal Skink
Five-lined Skink

Suborder Serpentes

Snakes

Family Colubridae

Colubrids

Carphophis amoenus amoenus (Say)

Eastern Worm Snake

<u>Coluber constrictor constrictor</u> Linnaeus	Northern Black Racer
<u>Diadophis punctatus edwardsii</u> (Merrem)	Northern Ringneck Snake
<u>Elaphe guttata guttata</u> (Linnaeus)	Corn Snake
<u>Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta</u> (Say)	Black Rat Snake
<u>Heterodon platyrhinos</u> Latreille	Eastern Hognose Snake
<u>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</u> (Holbrook)	Mole Kingsnake
<u>Lampropeltis getulus getulus</u> (Linnaeus)	Eastern Kingsnake
<u>Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum</u> (Lacepede)	Eastern Milk Snake
<u>Nerodia sipedon sipedon</u> (Linnaeus)	Northern Water Snake
<u>Opheodrys aestivus aestivus</u> (Linnaeus)	Rough Green Snake
<u>Opheodrys vernalis vernalis</u> (Harlan)	Eastern Smooth Green Snake
<u>Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus</u> (Daudin)	Northern Pine Snake
<u>Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata</u> (Storer)	Northern Red-bellied Snake
<u>Thamnophis sauritus sauritus</u> (Linnaeus)	Eastern Ribbon Snake
<u>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</u> (Linnaeus)	Eastern Garter Snake
Family Viperidae	Vipers and Pitvipers
<u>Agkistrodon contortrix mokeson</u> (Daudin)	Northern Copperhead
<u>Crotalus horridus horridus</u> Linnaeus	Timber Rattlesnake

This checklist is derived from unpublished distribution maps of Joseph C. Mitchell and Christopher A. Pague slated to be published in the book "Amphibians and Reptiles of Virginia". Species included in this checklist are known from the SNP and are verified (documented) by specimen(s) in various museum collections. If you find a species not included in this list in the Shenandoah National Park, save it (at least photograph it) and call Dr. Mitchell (B04-289-8234).