

Newport State Park, located northeast of Ellison Bay, WI offers visitors a quiet alternative to bustling Door County. Newport State Park is Wisconsin's only designated wilderness park and contains 2,373 acres of mixed hardwood and conifer forests, wetlands and upland meadows, not to mention its 11 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.



This diversity of natural habitats attracts a wide variety of plants and wildlife. Mammals of many species can be found in and around Newport State Park., from the skies to the forest floors. Whether you travel by foot or bike, you can observe mammals throughout the park. This list is intended as a starter guide, with exploration, you may observe species that are not listed. Please record your discovery and report it to the park staff.



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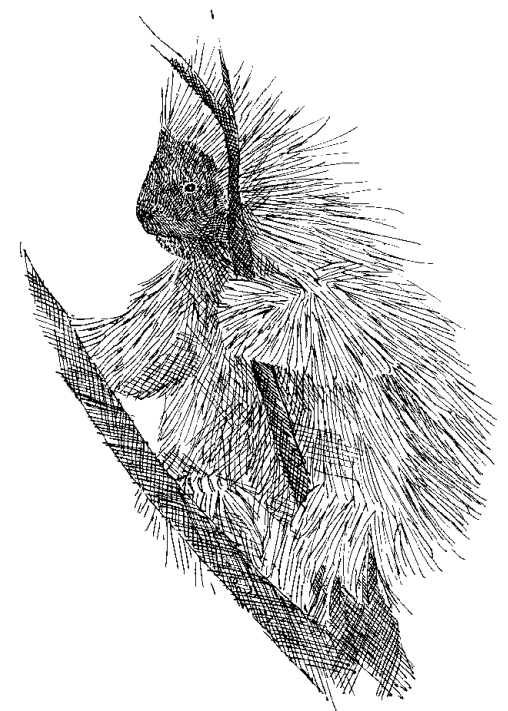
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Mammals Checklist



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Following are a number of mammals which you may observe during your visit to Newport State Park. Keep track of the ones you see by checking them off as they appear. If you happen to see an animal with an asterisk (*) please report it and its location to the park office.

ORDER DIDELPHIMORPHIA

Family *Didelphidae*— American Marsupials

- _____ Virginia Opossum
Didelphis virginiana

ORDER INSECTIVORA

Family *Soricidae*—Shrews

- _____ Short-tailed Shrew
Blarina brevicauda kirtlandi



ORDER CHIROPTERA

Family *Vespertilionidae*—Vesper Bats

- _____ Little Brown Bat
Myotis lucifugus
- _____ Northern Long-eared Myotis
Myotis septentrionalis

ORDER LAGOMORPHA

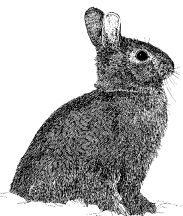
Family *Leporidae*— Hares and Rabbits

- _____ Snowshoe Hare
Lepus americanus
- _____ Eastern Cottontail
Sylvilagus floridanus

ORDER ARTIODACTYLA

Family *Cervidae*

- _____ White-tailed Deer
Odocoileus virginianus



ORDER RODENTIA

Family *Sciuridae*—Squirrels and Chipmunks

- _____ Eastern Chipmunk
Tamias striatus peninsulæ
- _____ Woodchuck
Marmota monax refescens
- _____ Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel
Spermophilus tridecemlineatus
- _____ Eastern Gray Squirrel
Sciurus carolinensis
- _____ Red Squirrel
Tamiasciurus hudsonicus
- _____ Northern Flying Squirrel
Glaucomys sabrinus



Family *Castoridae*—Beavers

- _____ American Beaver
Castor canadensis

Family *Muridae*—Mice, Rats and Voles

- _____ Prairie Deer Mouse
Peromyscus maniculatus bairdii
- _____ Northern White-footed Mouse
Peromyscus leucopus noveboracensis
- _____ House Mouse
Mus musculus
- _____ Red-backed Vole
Clethrionomys gapperi
- _____ Meadow Vole
Microtus pennsylvanicus
- _____ Muskrat
Ondatra zibethicus



Family *Erethizontidae*—New World Porcupines

- _____ Porcupine
Erethizon dorsatum

ORDER CARNIVORA

Family *Canidae*—Dogs

- _____ Gray Fox
Urocyon cinereoargenteus
- _____ Red Fox
Vulpes vulpes
- _____ Coyote
Canis latrans
- _____ Gray (Timber) Wolf*
Canis lupus



Family *Ursidae*—Bears

- _____ Black Bear*
Ursus americanus

Family *Procyonidae*—Raccoons and Ringtails

- _____ Raccoon
Procyon lotor

Family *Mustelidae*—Mustelids

- _____ Short-tailed Weasel
Mustela erminea
- _____ Long-tailed Weasel
Mustela frenata noveboracensis
- _____ Mink
Mustela vison letifera
- _____ River Otter
Lutra canadensis

Family *Mephitidae*—Skunks

- _____ Striped Skunk
Mephitis mephitis

Family *Felidae*—Cats

- _____ Bobcat*
Lynx rufus
- _____ Canada Lynx*
Lynx canadensis

