

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.



**References and suggested sources for further information:**

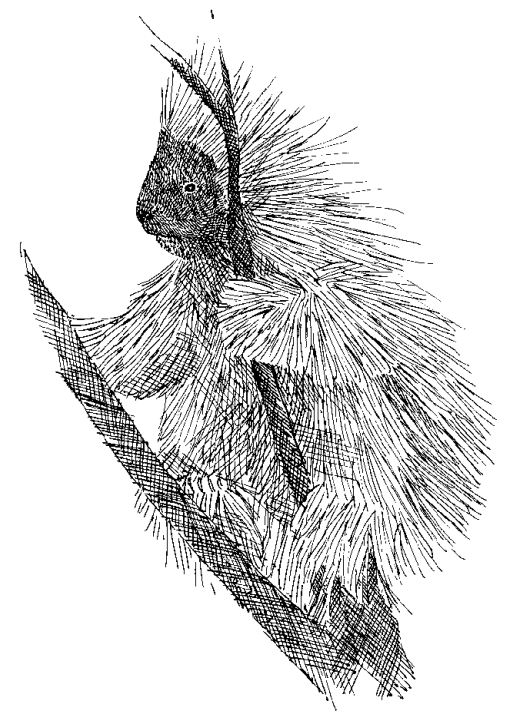
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# Mammals Checklist



**Newport State Park**

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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

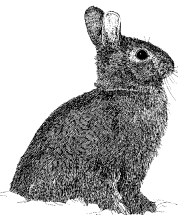
Family *Leporidae*— Hares and Rabbits

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 peninsulae*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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*

