

## Winter Park Chain of Lakes Preliminary List of Vertebrate Animals

The following list is a preliminary catalog of vertebrate animals known to inhabit, frequent or utilize the Winter Park Chain of Lakes and/or associated lakeshore vegetation. In the case of non-aquatic organisms, the list is restricted to animals that are strongly associated with waterways, but not necessarily to aquatic dependant species. Documented observations of organisms not included on this list may be reported to the Winter Park Lakes Division at 407-691-7829.

Note: Scientific names are periodically changed. Verification of current taxonomy before use in reports or other documents is recommended.

### MAMMALS

River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*)  
Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)  
Marsh rabbit (*Sylvilagus palustris*)

### BIRDS

Pie-billed grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)  
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)  
Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)  
Great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*)  
Tricolored heron (*Hydranassa tricolor*)  
Great egret (*Casmerodius albus*)  
Little blue heron (*Egretta caerulea*)  
Greenbacked heron (*Botaurus lentiginosus*)  
Sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis*)  
White Ibis (*Eudocymus albus*)  
Wood stork (*Mycteria americana*)  
Wood duck (*Aix sponsa*)  
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)  
Ring-necked duck (*Aythya collaris*)  
American coot (*Fulica americana*)  
Common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)  
Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous*)  
Double crested cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)  
Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)  
Barred owl (*Strix varia*)  
Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)  
Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus*)  
Boat tailed grackle (*Quiscalus major*)  
Common grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)  
Red winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

## REPTILES

American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)  
Florida redbelly turtle (*Pseudemys nelsoni*)  
Peninsula cooter (*Pseudemys floridana peninsularis*)  
Red eared turtle (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) - EXOTIC  
Musk turtle (*Sternotherus odoratus*)  
Mud turtle (*Kinosternon subrubrum*)  
Florida softshell turtle (*Apalone ferox*)  
Snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*)  
Brown water snake (*Nerodia taxispilota*)  
Banded water snake (*Nerodia fasciata*)  
Green water snake (*Nerodia cyclopion*)

## AMPHIBIANS

Oak toad (*Bufo quercicus*)  
Southern toad (*Bufo terrestris*)  
Southern leopard frog (*Rana utricularia*)  
Amphiuma (*Amphiuma means*)  
Greater Siren (*Siren lacertina*)  
Lesser Siren (*Siren intermedia*)

## FISH

Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)  
Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)  
Redear sunfish (*Lepomis auritus*)  
Redbreast sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)  
Spotted sunfish (*Lepomis punctatus*)  
Warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*)  
Blue spotted sunfish (*Enneacanthus gloriosus*)  
Black crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)  
Swamp darter (*Etheostoma fusiforme*)  
Pirate perch (*Aphredoderus sayanus*)  
Florida gar (*Lepisosteus platyrhincus*)  
Bowfin (*Amia calva*)  
Tadpole madtom (*Noturus gyrinus*)  
Catfish – various, not documented (*Ictalurus spp.*)  
Seminole killifish (*Fundulus seminolis*)  
Golden topminnow (*Fundulus chrysotus*)  
Bluefin killifish (*Lucania goodei*)  
Florida flagfish (*Jordanella floridae*)  
Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*)  
Sailfin molly (*Poecilia latipinna*)  
Least killifish (*Heterandria formosa*)  
Silverside – species not documented (*Menidia beryllina* and/or *Labidesthes sicculus*)  
Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)

Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucus*)

Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) - EXOTIC (stocked)

Blue tilapia (*Oreochromis aureus*) - EXOTIC

Suckermouth catfish (*Pterygoplichthys multiradiatus*) - EXOTIC