

Freshwater Fishes of Central Florida – Howell Branch Drainage

This list contains fish, listed in taxonomic order, which may occur in the lakes of Winter Park based on their known ranges. Not all fish on this list have been observed in Winter Park and there may be additional species that occur here that are not included on the list. Documented observations of organisms not included on this list may be reported to the Winter Park Lakes Division at 407-691-7829.

Order- Semionotiformes (gars)

Family- Lepisosteidae

Florida gar (*Lepisosteus platyrhincus*)

Longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*)

Order- Amiiformes (bowfin)

Family- Amiidae

Bowfin (*Amia calva*)

Order- Anguilliformes (eels)

Family – Anguillidae

American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) - St. Johns River

Order- Clupeiformes (herrings, shad)

Family- Clupeidae

American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) – St. Johns River

Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)

Threadfin shad (*Dorosoma petenense*)

Order- Cypriniformes (carps, minnows, suckers)

Family Cyprinidae

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

Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucus*)

Pugnose minnow (*Opsopoeodus emiliae*)

Costal shiner (*Notropis petersoni*)

Tailight shiner (*Notropis maculatus*)

Ironcolor shiner (*Notropis chalybaeus*)

Sailfin shiner (*Pteronotropis signipinnis*)

Family Catostomidae

Lake Chubsucker (*Erimyzon sucetta*)

Order- Siluriformes (catfishes)

Family - Ictaluridae

Tadpole madtom (*Noturus gyrinus*)

Yellow bullhead (*Ictalurus natalis*)

Brown bullhead (*Ictalurus nebulosus*)

Channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)

White catfish (*Ictalurus catus*)

May be other introduced species (Blue catfish, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead)

Family – Loricariidae

Suckermouth catfish (*Pterygoplichthys multiradiatus*) – EXOTIC

Order- Esociformes (pikes)

Family- Esocidae

Grass/Redfin pickerel (*Esox americanus ssp. vermiculatus/americanus*)

Chain pickerel (*Esox niger*)

Order- Percopsiformes (troutperch)

Family - Aphredoderidae

Pirate perch (*Aphredoderus sayanus*)

Order- Atheriniformes (silversides)

Family - Atherinidae

Inland silverside (*Menidia beryllina*)

Brook silverside (*Labidesthes sicculus*)

Order- Cyprinodontiformes (killifish)

Family - Cyprinodontidae

Sheepshead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegates*)

Florida flagfish (*Jordanella floridae*)

Family - Fundulidae

Seminole killifish (*Fundulus seminolis*)

Golden topminnow (*Fundulus chrysotus*)

Banded topminnow (*Fundulus cingulatus*)

Lined topminnow (*Fundulus lineolatus*)

Bluefin killifish (*Lucania goodei*)

Rainwater killifish (*Lucania parva*)

Pigmy killifish (*Leptolucania ommata*)

Family - Poeciliidae

Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*)

Sailfin molly (*Poecilia latipinna*)

Least killifish (*Heterandria formosa*)

Order- Perciformes (perches)

Family – Moronidae

Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) – St. Johns River

Family – Eleassomatidae

Everglades pygmy sunfish (*Elassoma evergladei*)

Okefenokee pygmy sunfish (*Elassoma okefenokee*)

Family - Centrarchidae

Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)

Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Redear sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)

Redbreast sunfish (*Lepomis auritus*)

Spotted sunfish (*Lepomis punctatus*)

Warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*)

Dollar sunfish (*Lepomis marginatus*)

Blue spotted sunfish (*Enneacanthus gloriosus*)

Banded sunfish (*Enneacanthus obesus*)

Blackbanded sunfish (*Enneacanthus chaetodon*)

Black crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

Family - Percidae

Blackbanded darter (*Percina nigrofasciata*)

Swamp darter (*Etheostoma fusiforme*)

Family – Cichlidae

Blue tilapia (*Oreochromis aureus*) - EXOTIC

Oscar (*Astronotus ocellatus*) - EXOTIC