

## Species observed in the Botanical Gardens at Asheville besides birds

(we keep a [separate list](#) for birds) updated-2017:

### MAMMALS:

**Black Bear** (*Ursus americanus*)  
**Bobcat** (*Lynx rufus*)  
**Coyote** (*Canis latrans*)  
**Eastern Cottontail Rabbit** (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)  
**Eastern Chipmunk** (*Tamias striatus*)  
**Eastern Mole** (*Scalopus aquaticus*)  
**Eastern Harvest Mouse** (*Reithrodontomys humulis*)  
**Gray Squirrel** (*Sciurus carolinensis*)  
**Least Shrew** (*Cryptotis parva*)  
**Raccoon** (*Procyon lotor*)  
**Red Fox** (*Vulpes vulpes*)  
**River Otter** (*Lutra canadensis*)  
**Short-tailed Shrew** (*Blarina brevicauda*)  
**Southern Flying Squirrel** (*Glaucomys volans*)  
**Striped Skunk** (*Mephitis mephitis*)  
**Virginia Opossum** (*Didelphis virginiana*)  
**White-footed Mouse** (*Peromyscus leucopus*)  
**Woodchuck** (*Marmota monax*)  
**Woodland Vole** (*Microtus pinetorum*)

Please remember that all species are protected in the garden- no harassing or collecting.

### REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:

**American Toad** (*Bufo americanus*)  
**Brown Snake** (*Storeria dekayi*)  
**Bullfrog** (*Rana catesbeiana*)  
**Common Gray Treefrog** (*Hyla versicolor*)  
**Eastern Box Turtle** (*Terrapene carolina*)  
**Eastern Fence Lizard** (*Sceloporus undulatus*)  
**Eastern Hognose Snake** (*Heterodon platyrhinos*)  
**Eastern Newt** (*Notophthalmus viridescens*)  
**Five-lined Skink** (*Plethodon fasciatus*)  
**Garter Snake** (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)  
**Green Frog** (*Rana clamitans*)  
**Mountain Dusky Salamander** (*Desmognathus ochrophaeus*)  
**Northern Copperhead** (*Agkistrodon contortrix*) \*one sighting. (poisonous)  
**Northern Water Snake** (*Nerodia sipedon*)  
**Painted Turtle** (*Chrysemys picta*)  
**Pickerel Frog** (*Rana palustris*)  
**Rat Snake** (*Elaphe obsoleta*)  
**Red-eared Slider** (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)  
**Ringneck Snake** (*Diadophis punctatus*)  
**Spotted Salamander** (*Ambystoma maculatum*)  
**Spring Peeper** (*Hyla crucifer*)  
**Worm Snake** (*Carphophis amoenus*)

### Fish/Crustaceans:

**Bluegill** (*Lepomis macrochirus*)  
**Central Stoneroller** (*Campostoma anomalum*)  
**Creek chub** (*Semotilus atromaculatus*)  
**French Broad Crayfish** (*Cambarus reburus*)  
**Green Sunfish** (*Lepomis cyanellus*)  
**Northern Hogsucker** (*Hypentelium nigricans*)  
**Warpaint Shiner** (*Luxilus coccogenis*)  
**Western Blacknose Dace** (*Rhinichthys obtusus*)  
**Whitetail Shiner** (*Cyprinella camura*)  
**White Sucker** (*Catostomus commersonii*)