

MAMMALS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Following is a provisional list of species that may be present in appropriate habitats. Other notations: *italics*

POUCHED MAMMALS

- Virginia Opossum

SHREWS AND MOLES

- Masked Shrew
 Southeastern Shrew (Threatened)
 Pygmy Shrew
 Northern Short-tailed Shrew
 Least Shrew
 Eastern Shrew
 Star-nosed Mole
 Eastern Mole

BATS

- Little Brown Bat
 Northern Myotis
 Silver-haired Bat
 Eastern Pipistrelle
 Big Brown Bat
 Red Bat
 Hoary Bat
 Evening Bat

RABBITS AND HARES

- Eastern Cottontail

GNAWING MAMMALS

- Eastern Chipmunk
 Woodchuck
 Eastern Fox Squirrel
 Gray Squirrel
 Red Squirrel
 Southern Flying Squirrel
 Beaver
 Marsh Rice Rat
 Common Red-backed Gapper's Vole
 Pine Vole
 Eastern Harvest Mouse
 Deer Mouse
 White-fronted Mouse
 Eastern Wood Rat
 Meadow Vole
 Woodland Vole
 Muskrat

(non-native species) and shaded (species you should be able to find during a normal year).

- Southern Bog Lemming

- Black Rat*

- Norway Rat*

- House Mouse*

- Meadow Jumping Mouse

MEAT-EATING MAMMALS

- Bobcat

- Coyote*

- Red Fox

- Gray Fox

- Raccoon

- Long-tailed Weasel

- Mink

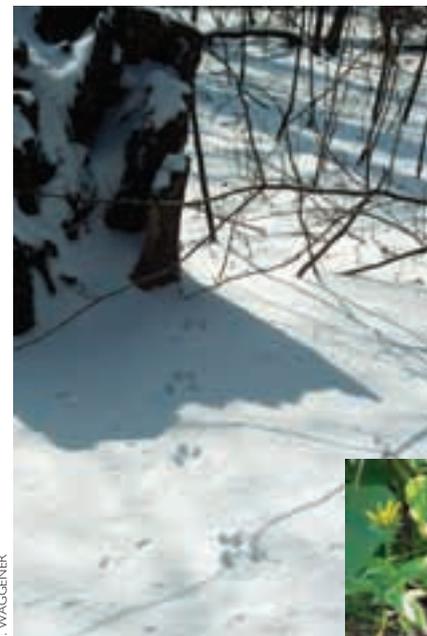
- Striped Skunk

- River Otter

HOOFED MAMMALS

- White-tailed Deer

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Above: Animal tracks in snow

Right: Eastern Cottontail

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