

**Birds**Loon, CommonGrebe, Pied-billedGrebe, HornedCormorant, Double-crestedHeron, Great BlueHeron, GreenVulture, BlackVulture, TurkeyGoose, CanadaDuck, WoodGadwallDuck, Ring-neckedBuffleheadMerganser, HoodedOspreyEagle, BaldHawk, Sharp-shinnedHawk, Cooper'sHawk, Red-shoulderedHawk, Broad-wingedHawk, Red-tailedKestrel, AmericanTurkey, WildBobwhite, NorthernCoot, AmericanKilldeerSandpiper, SolitaryWoodcock, AmericanGull, LaughingGull, Bonaparte'sGull, Ring-billedGull, HerringDove, RockDove, MourningCuckoo, Yellow-billedScreech-Owl, EasternOwl, Great HornedOwl, BarredNighthawk, CommonChuck-will's-widowWhip-poor-willSwift, ChimneyHummingbird, Ruby-throatedKingfisher, BeltedWoodpecker, Red-headedWoodpecker, Red-belliedSapsucker, Yellow-belliedWoodpecker, DownyWoodpecker, HairyFlicker, NorthernWoodpecker, PileatedWood-Pewee, EasternFlycatcher, AcadianPhoebe, EasternFlycatcher, Great CrestedKingbird, EasternShrike, LoggerheadVireo, White-eyedVireo, Blue-headedVireo, Red-eyedJay, BlueCrow, AmericanCrow, FishMartin, PurpleSwallow, Northern Rough-wingedSwallow, BarnChickadee, CarolinaTitmouse, TuftedNuthatch, White-breastedNuthatch, Brown-headedCreepers, BrownWren, CarolinaWren, HouseWren, WinterKinglet, Golden-crownedKinglet, Ruby-crownedGnatcatcher, Blue-grayBluebird, EasternThrush, HermitThrush, WoodRobin, AmericanCatbird, GrayMockingbird, NorthernThrasher, BrownStarling, EuropeanWaxwing, CedarWarbler, Golden-wingedParula, NorthernWarbler, Yellow-rumpedWarbler, Yellow-throatedWarbler, PineWarbler, Black-and-whiteRedstart, AmericanWarbler, ProthonotaryOvenbirdWaterthrush, LouisianaYellowthroat, CommonWarbler, HoodedChat, Yellow-breastedTanager, SummerTanager, ScarletTowhee, EasternSparrow, ChippingSparrow, FieldSparrow, SavannahSparrow, SongSparrow, SwampSparrow, White-throatedJunco, Dark-eyedCardinal, NorthernGrosbeak, BlueBunting, IndigoBlackbird, Red-wingedMeadowlark, EasternGrackle, CommonCowbird, Brown-headedFinch, PurpleFinch, HouseGoldfinch, American**Mammals**OpossumShort-tailed ShrewEastern MoleBig Brown BatRed BatSeminole BatEastern CottontailGray SquirrelSouthern Flying SquirrelAmerican BeaverWhite-footed MouseHispid Cotton RatMuskratRaccoonMinkStriped SkunkCovoteGray FoxRed FoxBobcatWhite-tailed Deer**Reptiles**Common Snapping TurtleEastern Box TurtleEastern River CooterGulf Coast Spiny SoftshellNorthern Fence LizardGreen AnoleFive-lined SkinkSoutheastern Five-lined SkinkGround skinkSix-lined Racerunner*Continued on next page* →

**Reptiles Cont'd**

- \_\_\_\_ Northern Black Racer
- \_\_\_\_ Ringneck Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Black Rat Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Eastern Hognose Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingsnake
- \_\_\_\_ Northern Watersnake
- \_\_\_\_ Rough Green Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Brown Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Eastern Garter Snake
- \_\_\_\_ Copperhead

**Amphibians**

- \_\_\_\_ Spotted Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Marbled Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Northern Dusky Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ White-spotted (Slimy) Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Eastern Mud Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Northern Red Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Southern Two-lined Salamander
- \_\_\_\_ Fowler's Toad
- \_\_\_\_ Northern Cricket Frog
- \_\_\_\_ Cope's Gray Treefrog
- \_\_\_\_ Northern Spring Peeper
- \_\_\_\_ Upland Chorus Frog
- \_\_\_\_ Bullfrog
- \_\_\_\_ Green frog

Comments:



**Weather Data:** Wind Direction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ Sky Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wind Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Precipitation: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wind Codes:** 0= smoke rises vertically, 1= smoke moves,  
 2= wind felt on face, 3= leaves in constant motion,  
 4= small branches in motion, 5= small trees in sway,  
 6= above level 5  
**Sky Codes:** 0= clear, 1= scattered clouds, 2= overcast, 3= fog  
**Precipitation Codes:** 4= drizzle, 5= snow, 6= showers

**General Data:**  
 Month (abbrv.): \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Time (24 hr.): \_\_\_\_\_ End Time (24 hr.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observer (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specific Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Habitat Codes:** 1 = deciduous forest, 2 = pine forest,  
 3= agricultural field /pasture, 4 = marsh/wetland/bog, 5 = on  
 the road, 6 = flying over, 7 = prairie /warm-season grass-  
 land, 8 = on pond/ lake/ shoreline, 9 = creek / stream /  
 streamside / floodplain, 10 = powerline row, 11 = near build-  
 ing/ ruderal garden /managed yard, 12 = old field/early succes-  
 sion scrub/shrub.

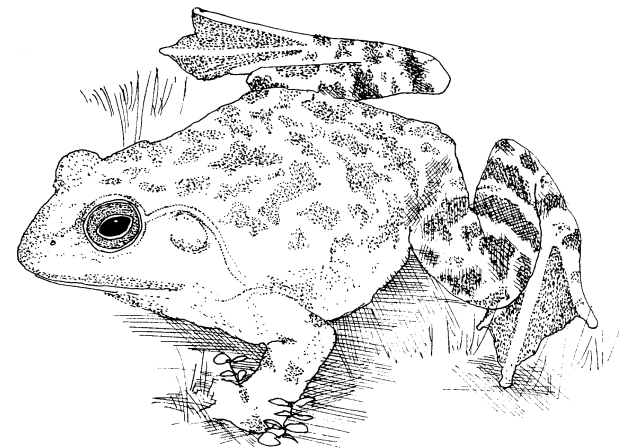
**NOTES**

Notes: (breeding evidence, behavior, specific location and habitat of uncommon species, etc.)

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