

Wild Mammals of Illinois

Order Didelphimorphia

Family Didelphidae

Virginia opossum

Didelphis virginiana

Order Eulipotyphla

Family Talpidae

eastern mole

Scalopus aquaticus

Family Soricidae

masked shrew

Sorex cinereus

American pygmy shrew

Sorex hoyi

southeastern shrew

Sorex longirostris

northern short-tailed shrew

Blarina brevicauda

southern short-tailed shrew

Blarina carolinensis

North American least shrew

Cryptotis parvus

Order Chiroptera

Family Vespertilionidae

southeastern bat

Myotis austroriparius

gray bat

Myotis grisescens

eastern small-footed bat

Myotis leibii

little brown bat

Myotis lucifugus

northern long-eared bat

Myotis septentrionalis

Indiana bat

Myotis sodalis

eastern red bat

Lasiurus borealis

hoary bat

Aeorestes cinereus

silver-haired bat

Lasionycteris noctivagans

tri-colored bat

Perimyotis subflavus

big brown bat

Eptesicus fuscus

evening bat

Nycticeius humeralis

Rafinesque's big-eared bat

Corynorhinus rafinesquii

Order Cingulata

Family Dasypodidae

nine-banded armadillo

Dasypus novemcinctus

Order Lagomorpha

Family Leporidae

swamp rabbit

Sylvilagus aquaticus

eastern cottontail

Sylvilagus floridanus

Order Rodentia

Family Sciuridae

eastern chipmunk

Tamias striatus

woodchuck

Marmota monax

Franklin's ground squirrel

Spermophilus franklinii

thirteen-lined ground squirrel

Spermophilus tridecemlineatus

eastern gray squirrel

Sciurus carolinensis

eastern fox squirrel

Sciurus niger

red squirrel

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus

southern flying squirrel

Glaucomys volans

Family Geomyidae

plains pocket gopher

Geomys bursarius

Family Castoridae

American beaver

Castor canadensis

Family Cricetidae

marsh rice rat

Oryzomys palustris

western harvest mouse

Reithrodontomys megalotis

cotton mouse

Peromyscus gossypinus

white-footed mouse

Peromyscus leucopus

deer mouse

Peromyscus maniculatus

golden mouse

Ochrotomys nuttalli

eastern woodrat

Neotoma floridana

prairie vole

Microtus ochrogaster

meadow vole

Microtus pennsylvanicus

woodland vole

Microtus pinetorum

muskrat

Ondatra zibethicus

southern bog lemming

Synaptomys cooperi

Family Muridae

brown rat

Rattus norvegicus

house mouse

Mus musculus

Family Dipodidae

meadow jumping mouse

Zapus hudsonius

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Order Carnivora

Family Canidae

coyote
red fox
gray fox
wolf

Canis latrans
Vulpes vulpes
Urocyon cinereoargenteus
Canis lupus

Family Mustelidae

long-tailed weasel
least weasel
American mink
American badger
North American river otter

Mustela frenata
Mustela nivalis
Neovison vison
Taxidea taxus
Lontra canadensis

Family Mephitidae

striped skunk

Mephitis mephitis

Family Procyonidae

raccoon

Procyon lotor

Family Felidae

bobcat

Lynx rufus

Order Artiodactyla

Family Cervidae

white-tailed deer

Odocoileus virginianus

Extirpated Mammals

North American porcupine
white-tailed jackrabbit
cougar
American marten
fisher
American black bear
elk
American bison

Erethizon dorsatum
Lepus townsendii
Puma concolor
Martes americana
Martes pennanti
Ursus americanus
Cervus elaphus
Bison bison