

CHECKLIST TO THE MAMMALS OF PRESQU'ILE PROVINCIAL PARK

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Abundance Notes: These codes refer to species in their proper habitat and during their peak season. Due to the secretive nature of mammals, many otherwise common species are difficult to locate. These abundance codes reflect the chances of encountering a species, as opposed to how common it may actually be.

A = Abundant: Easy to find and in large numbers

C = Common: Fairly easy to find, but not in large numbers

U = Uncommon: May require a concentrated effort to find

R = Rare: Usually seen each year, but in low numbers

V = Vagrant: Many years may pass between sightings, but likely to be located again

H = Historical: Records indicate this species was once found in Presqu'ile but there are no recent records.

N = Not Known: More study is needed to determine the abundance of this species

MARSUPIALS

- Virginia Opossum - U

SHREWS

- Masked Shrew - N
- Smoky Shrew - N
- Northern Short-tailed Shrew - U

MOLES

- Hairy-tailed Mole - V
- Star-nosed Mole - U

BATS

- Little Brown Bat - U
- Eastern Red Bat - R
- Hoary Bat - R
- Silver-haired Bat - R
- Big Brown Bat - C

RABBITS AND HARES

- Eastern Cottontail - C
- Snowshoe Hare - H

SQUIRRELS

- Eastern Chipmunk - C
- Groundhog - H
- Eastern Gray Squirrel - A
- American Red Squirrel - C
- Northern Flying Squirrel - N

BEAVERS

- American Beaver - U

RATS, MICE AND VOLES

- Deer Mouse - R
- White-footed Mouse - R
- Meadow Vole - U
- Muskrat - C
- Norway Rat - N
- House Mouse - U

JUMPING MICE AND ALLIES

- Meadow Jumping Mouse - R

NEW WORLD PORCUPINES

- North American Porcupine - H

DOGS, FOXES AND WOLVES

- Coyote - U
- Red Fox - C

BEARS

- Black Bear - V

RACCOONS AND ALLIES

- Northern Raccoon - A

WEASELS AND ALLIES

- Fisher - V
- Short-tailed Weasel - U
- Long-tailed Weasel - R
- Mink - U
- Striped Skunk - C
- River Otter - R

DEER

- White-tailed Deer - C

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

- _____
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NOTE: The submission of sightings is appreciated and encouraged by park staff. Particularly, if you encounter an unlisted or rare species. You can submit your sightings using iNaturalist.ca or by contacting the Main Office directly.