

Bond Swamp

*National Wildlife Refuge
Amphibians, Fish,
Mammals and
Reptiles List*



*Bond Swamp
National Wildlife
Refuge was opened to
the public on October
19, 2000. It consists of
6,500 acres of swamp
bottomlands and
some upland pines.
We have three
walking trails open
year round, except
during refuge hunts.
Please call for dates
associated with the
hunts. Occasionally
the refuge will flood,
making some trails
and roads
impassable. Please
use caution on all
roads.*

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The animals that live at Bond Swamp are as diverse as the refuge, from the bats that fly high in the sky to the frogs that burrow into the mud. You may not see all the animals that are listed in this guide, but this will give you an idea of the animals that could live in the area. It's going to take a keen eye to see some of the animals as they will probably see and hear you and hide long before you see them.



We ask that you observe the wildlife and plants here but do not touch. It is against Federal Laws to harass, attempt to feed, or otherwise disturb the wildlife here on the refuge.

So, enjoy your stay here at the Swamp. If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to: Refuge Manager, 718 Juliette Road, Round Oak, GA 31038, 478/986 5441.

Snakes

- ___ Red-Bellied Water Snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster*)
- ___ Brown Water Snake (*Nerodia taxispilota*)
- ___ Midland Water Snake (*Nerodia sipedon*)
- ___ Banded Water Snake (*Nerodia fasciata*)
- ___ Queen Snake (*Regina septemvittata*)
- ___ Brown Snake (*Storeria dekayi*)
- ___ Red-Bellied Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata*)
- ___ Eastern Ribbon Snake (*Thamnophis sauritus*)
- ___ Eastern Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)
- ___ Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae*)
- ___ Rough Earth Snake (*Virginia striatula*)
- ___ Eastern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon platyrhinos*)
- ___ Southern Ringneck Snake (*Diadophis punctatus*)
- ___ Mud Snake (*Farancia abacura*)
- ___ Southern Black Racer (*Coluber constrictor priapus*)
- ___ Eastern Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum*)
- ___ Rough Green Snake (*Opheodrys aestivus*)
- ___ Black Rat Snake (*Elaphe obsoleta*)
- ___ Corn Snake (*Elaphe guttata*)
- ___ Eastern Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getulus*)
- ___ Scarlet Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis triangulum*)
- ___ Scarlet Snake (*Cemophora coccinea*)
- ___ Southeastern Crowned Snake (*Tantilla coronata*)
- ___ Eastern Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)
- ___ Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*)
- ___ Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)



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Lizards

- ___ Eastern Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus undulatus*)
- ___ Green Anole (*Anolis carolinensis*)
- ___ Mole Skink (*Eumeces egregius*)
- ___ Five-Lined Skink (*Eumeces fasciatus*)
- ___ Southeastern Five-Lined Skink (*Eumeces inexpectatus*)
- ___ Broad-headed Skink (*Eumeces laticeps*)
- ___ Six-Lined Racerunner (*Cnemidophorus sexlineatus*)
- ___ Eastern Glass Lizard (*Ophisaurus ventralis*)
- ___ Slender Glass Lizard (*Ophisaurus attenuatus*)
- ___ Ground Skink (*Scincella lateralis*)

Turtles

- ___ Eastern Box Turtle (*Terrapene carolina*)
- ___ Common Musk Turtle (*Sternotherus odoratus*)
- ___ Loggerhead Musk Turtle (*Sternotherus minor*)
- ___ Eastern Mud Turtle (*Kinosternon subrubrum*)
- ___ Striped Mud Turtle (*Kinosternon baurii*)
- ___ Spotted Turtle (*Clemmys guttata*)
- ___ River Cooter (*Pseudemys concinna*)
- ___ Florida Cooter (*Pseudemys floridana*)
- ___ Spiny Softshell Turtle (*Apalone spinifera*)
- ___ Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*)
- ___ Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Slider (*Trachemys scripta*)

Alligators

- ___ American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)

Toads and Frogs

- ___ American Toad (*Bufo americanus*)
- ___ Fowler's Toad (*Bufo fowleri*)
- ___ Southern Toad (*Bufo terrestris*)
- ___ Eastern Spadefoot (*Scaphiopus holbrookii*)
- ___ Squirrel Treefrog (*Hyla squirella*)
- ___ Bird-voiced Treefrog (*Hyla avivoca*)
- ___ Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*)
- ___ Barking Treefrog (*Hyla gratiosa*)
- ___ Gray Treefrog (*Hyla chrysoscelis*)
- ___ Spring Peeper (*Hyla crucifer*)
- ___ Northern Cricket Frog (*Acris crepitans*)
- ___ Southern Cricket Frog (*Acris gryllus*)
- ___ Southern Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris nigrita*)
- ___ Upland Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris feriarum*)
- ___ Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*)
- ___ Bronze Frog (*Rana clamitans*)
- ___ Southern Leopard Frog (*Rana utricularia*)
- ___ Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad (*Gastrophryne carolinensis*)

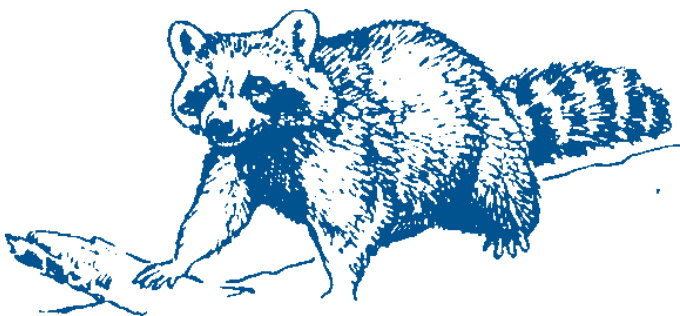
Salamanders

- ___ Lesser Siren (*Siren intermedia*)
- ___ Two-toed Amphiuma (*Amphiuma means*)
- ___ Spotted Salamander (*Ambystoma maculatum*)
- ___ Marbled Salamander (*Ambystoma opacum*)
- ___ Mole Salamander (*Ambystoma talpoideum*)
- ___ Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon glutinosus*)
- ___ Spotted Dusky Salamander (*Desmognathus conanti*)
- ___ Southern Two-Lined Salamander (*Eurycea cirrigera*)
- ___ Three-Lined Salamander (*Eurycea guttolineata*)
- ___ Dwarf Salamander (*Eurycea quadridigitata*)
- ___ Red-Spotted Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens*)
- ___ Red Salamander (*Pseudotriton ruber*)
- ___ Mud Salamander (*Pseudotriton montanus*)

Mammals

- ___ Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*)
- ___ Southeastern Shrew (*Sorex longirostris*)
- ___ Southern Short-tailed Shrew (*Blarina carolinensis*)
- ___ Least Shrew (*Cryptotis parva*)
- ___ Eastern Mole (*Scaolpus aquaticus*)
- ___ Southeastern Myotis (*Myotis austroriparius*)
- ___ Eastern Red Bat (*Lasiurus borealis*)
- ___ Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
- ___ Seminole Bat (*Lasiurus seminolus*)
- ___ Silver-haired Bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
- ___ Eastern Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus subflavus*)
- ___ Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
- ___ Evening Bat (*Nycticeius humeralis*)
- ___ Brazilian Free-tailed Bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*)
- ___ Nine-banded Armadillo (*Dasypus novemcinctus*)
- ___ Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
- ___ Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus niger*)
- ___ Southern Flying Squirrel (*Glaucomys volans*)
- ___ Southeastern Pocket Gopher (*Geomys pinetis*)
- ___ Eastern Chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*)
- ___ Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)
- ___ Swamp Rabbit "Cane Cutter" (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*)
- ___ Marsh Rabbit (*Sylvilagus palustris*)
- ___ Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
- ___ Marsh Rice Rat (*Oryzomys palustris*)
- ___ Eastern Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys humulis*)
- ___ Cotton Mouse (*Peromyscus gossypinus*)
- ___ Oldfield Mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus*)
- ___ Golden Mouse (*Peromyscus nuttalli*)
- ___ Cotton Rat (*Sigmodon hispidus*)
- ___ Eastern Woodrat (*Neotoma floridana*)
- ___ Woodland Vole (*Microtus pinetorum*)

- ___ Norway Rat "Common Rat" (*Rattus norvegicus*)
- ___ Black Rat (*Rattus rat*)
- ___ House Mouse (*Mus musculus*)
- ___ River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*)
- ___ Common Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)
- ___ Mink (*Mustela vison*)
- ___ Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
- ___ Long-tailed Weasel (*Mustela frenata*)
- ___ Striped Skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)
- ___ Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius*)
- ___ Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*)
- ___ Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
- ___ Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*)
- ___ Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
- ___ Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)
- ___ Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*)
- ___ White-Tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)
- ___ Feral Pig (*Sus scrofa*)



Note:

Observations of unusual species should be filed with Bond Swamp National Wildlife Refuge at the address on the back cover. Other sightings are also welcomed. Please record number and locations.

Sighting Notes

Date

Time

Location

Weather

Temperature

Wind

Sky

*Total Species
Observed*

Comments

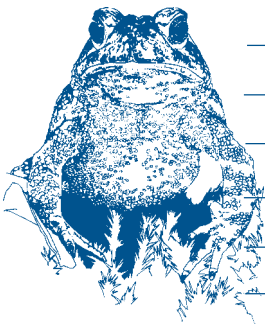




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Bond Swamp is one of over 535 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is a network of lands and waters managed specifically for the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat and represents the most comprehensive wildlife resource management program in the world. Units of the system stretch across the United States from Northern Alaska to the Florida Keys and include small islands in the Caribbean and the South Pacific. The habitat of refuges is as diverse as the nation itself.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service also manages National Fish Hatcheries, and provides federal leadership in habitat protection, fish and wildlife research, technical assistance and the conservation and protection of migratory birds, certain marine mammals and threatened and endangered species.

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