

Mammals, Amphibians and Reptiles



1. *Procyon lotor*, *eziban
Common Raccoon: Medium- (16-28 in) sized mammal with gray and black fur, dexterous front paws, a black facial mask, and a ringed tail.



2. *Odocoileus virginianus*, *waawaashkeshi
White-tailed Deer: Medium-sized brown deer with white undersided tail. Males grow antlers between April and November but shed them in early winter. Females are smaller with no antlers. Fawns have white spots for the first several months.



3. *Mephitis mephitis*, *zhigaag
Striped Skunk: Medium- (20-30 in) sized mammal with distinctive black and white stripes and a large tail. Possess musk-filled scent glands to ward off predators.



4. *Neogale vison*, *zhaangwesh
American Mink: Small (12-18 in), semi-aquatic mammal. Brown fur, long slender body. Long, bushy, tapering tail.



5. *Erethizon dorsatum*, *agaak
North American Porcupine: Large (24-36 in), quill-covered rodent, emits a strong musky body odor. They are generally dark brown with white highlights and have a stocky body with small face, short legs and a thick tail.



6. *Ondatra zibethicus*, *zhashkonh
Muskrat: Medium (8-14 in) semiaquatic rodent with reddish brown fur and a long, slender, scale-covered tail. They may swim underwater for 12-17 minutes.



7. *Canis latrans*, *wiisagi-ma'iingan
Coyote: Small canine with gray, red, black, and white fur and a large bushy tail. Most characteristic vocalization is a howl by solitary individuals and yipping in a pack.



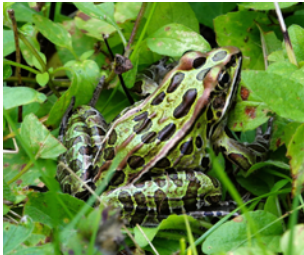
8. *Castor canadensis*, *amik
American Beaver: Large (29-35 in) semiaquatic rodent with brown fur and wide, flat, paddle-shaped tail. Signs of beavers include lodges and dams made of sticks and logs, and the presence of chewed-off tree stumps.



9. *Plethodon cinereus*, *Dawgomek
Eastern Red-backed Salamander: Small (2-4 in) terrestrial salamander with a black and brown body and reddish orange back. It generally lives in forests under rocks, logs, and other debris.



10. *Lithobates clamitans*, *nitaagabi-makkii
Green Frog: Mid-size (2-4 in) frog with a green head (males have bright yellow throats) and brownish or dark green body. They have prominent seam-like skin folds running down the sides of the back.



11. *Lithobates pipiens*, *dede
Northern Leopard Frog: Large (4 in) frog varying from green to brown in color with large dark circular spots on its back, sides, and legs.



12. *Anaxyrus americanus*, *bbiigmakii
American Toad: Medium-sized (2-3.5 in) toad. Color ranges from yellow to brown to black and may be solid or speckled with a warty skin texture.



13. *Diadophis punctatus edwardsii*, *gnebig
Northern Ringneck Snake: Medium (10-24 in) with a bluish-black body and a complete narrow yellow or orange ring around its neck. Venomous, but harmless to humans.



14. *Thamnophis sirtalis*, *wendagnebik
Common Garter Snake: Thin, medium-large (22-48 in) snake. Blackish brown with yellow stripes. Venomous, but harmless to humans.



15. *Nerodia sipedon*, *masdamoonh
Common Watersnake: Large (4-5ft) snake may be brown, gray, reddish, or blackish, with dark crossbands on the neck and blotches on the rest of its body. Non-venomous.



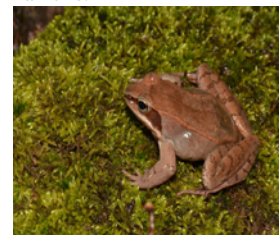
16. *Storeria dekayi*, *gnebig
Dekay's Brownsnake: Small (8-18 in) snake is brown to gray with a lighter center stripe bordered by small black spots. Non-venomous.



17. *Chrysemys picta*, *mskwaadenhs
Painted Turtle: Medium (5-10 in) turtle with a dark smooth top shell. Skin is olive to black with red, orange, or yellow stripes on its extremities.



18. *Chelydra serpentina*, *mikinaak
Common Snapping Turtle: Large turtle (10-20 in) with a combative disposition, powerful jaws, and a highly mobile neck and head. Weigh 13-50 lbs and can live up to 100 years.



19. *Lithobates sylvaticus*, *makkii
Wood Frog: Smallish (2-3 in) frog with brown, tan, or rust colored skin and a dark eye mask. Often found breeding in woodland vernal pools.



20. *Vulpes vulpes*, *waagwash
Red Fox: Small canine with red coat black legs, and a large bushy tail. Vocalization is wide ranging and often disconcerting.