



Lake Thoreau Environmental Center is home to several species of amphibians and reptiles, representing much of the diversity seen throughout the Southeast. Currently, 50 species of amphibians and reptiles have been identified on the property. Please remember to enjoy all animals from a safe distance, and do not handle or capture any animal. If you find any amphibian or reptile not listed, please contact Dr. Mike Davis at (601) 266-5419 or mike.davis@usm.edu. If able, photograph your find from a safe distance. Thank you, and we hope you enjoy your visit!

Frogs (13)

- _____ American Bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*)
- _____ Barking Treefrog (*Hyla gratiosa*)
- _____ Bird-Voiced Treefrog (*Hyla avivoca*)
- _____ Cope's Gray Treefrog (*Hyla chrysoscelis*)
- _____ Eastern Narrow-Mouthed Toad (*Gastrophryne carolinensis*)
- _____ Green Frog (*Lithobates clamitans*)
- _____ Green Treefrog (*Hyla cinerea*)
- _____ Pine Woods Treefrog (*Hyla femoralis*)
- _____ Southern Cricket Frog (*Acris gryllus*)
- _____ Southern Leopard Frog (*Lithobates sphenoccephalus*)
- _____ Spring Peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*)
- _____ Squirrel Treefrog (*Hyla squirella*)
- _____ Southern Toad (*Anaxyrus terrestris*)

Salamanders (8)

- _____ Central Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis*)
- _____ Dwarf Salamander (*Eurycea quadridigitata*)
- _____ Mississippi Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon mississippi*)
- _____ Red Salamander (*Pseudotriton ruber*)
- _____ Three-Lined Salamander (*Eurycea guttolineata*)
- _____ Two-Toed Amphiuma (*Amphiuma means*)
- _____ Western Lesser Siren (*Siren intermedia nettingi*)
- _____ Gulf Mud Salamander (*Pseudotriton montanus flavissimus*)

Lizards (6)

- _____ Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus undulatus*)
- _____ Five-Lined Skink (*Plestiodon fasciatus*)
- _____ Green Anole (*Anolis carolinensis*)
- _____ Ground Skink (*Scincella lateralis*)
- _____ Six-Lined Race Runner (*Aspidoscelis sexlineata*)
- _____ Southeastern Five-Lined Skink (*Plestiodon inexpectatus*)

Snakes (17)

- _____ Common Ribbon Snake
(*Thamnophis sauritus sauritus*)
- _____ Diamondback Water Snake
(*Nerodia rhombifer*)
- _____ Eastern Black King Snake
(*Lampropeltis nigra*)
- _____ Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake
(*Crotalus adamanteus*)
- _____ Eastern Garter Snake
(*Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis*)
- _____ Gray Rat Snake
(*Pantherophis spiloides*)
- _____ Gulf Glossy Swampsnake
(*Liodytes rigida sinicola*)
- _____ Midland Water Snake
(*Nerodia sipedon pleuralis*)
- _____ Northern Cottonmouth
(*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)
- _____ Southern Ring-Necked Snake
(*Diadophis punctatus stictogenys*)
- _____ Rough Green Snake
(*Opheodrys aestivus*)
- _____ Smooth earth snake
(*Virginia valeriae*)
- _____ Southeastern Crowned Snake
(*Tantilla coronata*)
- _____ Southern Black Racer
(*Coluber constrictor priapus*)
- _____ Southern Copperhead
(*Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix*)
- _____ Plain-Bellied Water Snake
(*Nerodia erythrogaster*)
- _____ Scarlet Kingsnake
(*Lampropeltis elapsoides*)

Turtles (6)

- _____ Eastern Musk Turtle
(*Sternotherus odoratus*)
- _____ Snapping Turtle
(*Chelydra serpentina*)
- _____ Three-toed Box Turtle
(*Terrapene carolina triunguis*)
- _____ Southeastern Mud Turtle
(*Kinosternon subrubrum subrubrum*)
- _____ Red-eared Slider
(*Trachemys scripta elegans*)
- _____ River cooter
(*Pseudemys concinna*)