

Wildlife Sightings on Shull Island:

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MAMMALS

Scientific Name

Dog	<u>Canis lupus familiaris</u>
Cat	<u>Felis catus</u>
White-tailed Deer	<u>Odocoileus virginianus</u>
Grey Squirrel	<u>Sciurus carolinensis</u>
Eastern Cottontail Rabbit	<u>Sylvilagus floridanus</u>
Meadow Vole (rat)	<u>Mus pennsylvanicus</u>
Striped Skunk	<u>Mephitis mephitis</u>
Red Fox	<u>Vulpes fulva</u>
Opossum	<u>Didelphis marsupialis</u>
Raccoon	<u>Procyon lotor</u>
Muskrat	<u>Ondatra zibethica</u>
Beaver	<u>Castor canadensis</u>
Evening Bat	<u>Nycticeius humeralis</u>
Bobcat	<u>Lynx rufus</u>
Coyote	<u>Canis latrans</u>
River Otter	<u>Lutra canadensis</u>
Nine-banded Armadillo	<u>Dasypus novemcinctus</u> (carries leprosy bacterium)

REPTILES

Eastern Box Turtle	<u>Terrapene carolina carolina</u>
Cooter	<u>Pseudemys concinna concinna</u>
Slider	<u>Trachemys scripta scripta</u>

Softshell Turtle	<u>Apalone spinifera aspera</u>
Five-lined Skink	<u>Plestiodon fasciatus inexpectatus (blue tail)</u>
Green Anole Lizard	<u>Anolis carolinensis</u>
Toad	<u>Bufo americanus</u>
Green Tree Frog	<u>Hyla cinerea</u>
Broadhead skink	<u>Eumeces laticeps</u>
Black racer	<u>Coluber constrictor</u>
Scarlet Snake	<u>Cemophora coccinea</u>
Eastern king snake	<u>Lampropeltis getula</u>
Northern Copperhead	<u>Agkistrodon contortrix</u> (venomous)
Cottonmouth water moccasin	<u>Agkistrodon piscivorous</u> (venomous)
Eastern Garter Snake	<u>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</u>
Brown Water Snake	<u>Nerodia taxispilota</u>
Banded Water Snake	<u>Nerodia fasciata</u>
Eastern Rat Snake (black)	<u>Elaphe obsoleta</u>

BIRDS (incomplete list)

Bald Eagle	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>
Buzzard (Black Vulture)	<u>Coragyps atratus</u>
Turkey Vulture (red head)	<u>Cathartes aura</u>
Osprey	<u>Pandion haliaetus</u>
Canada Goose	<u>Branta canadensis</u>
Great Blue Heron	<u>Ardea herodias</u>
Barred Owl	<u>Strix varia</u>
Wild Turkey	<u>Meleagris gallopavo</u>

Mallard	<u>Anas platyrhynchos</u>
American Coot	<u>Fulica americana</u>
Great Cormorant	<u>Phalacrocorax carbo</u>
Common Loon	<u>Gavia immer</u>
Whip-Poor-Will	<u>Caprimulgus viciferus</u>
Red-tailed Hawk	<u>Buteo jamaicensis</u>
Wood Duck	<u>Aix sponsa</u>
Snowy Egret	<u>Egretta thula</u>
Red-Shouldered Hawk	<u>Buteo lineatus</u>
Great Horned Owl	<u>Bubo virginianus</u>
Anhinga	<u>Anhinga anhinga</u>
Bonaparte's Gull	<u>Larus philadelphia</u>
Common Tern	<u>Sterna hirundo</u>
Pied-billed Grebe	<u>Podilymbus podiceps</u>
Franklin's Gull	<u>Leucophaeus pipixcan</u>
Peahen (male = Peacock)	<u>Afropavo congensis</u>

Numerous backyard and local species, among them:

House Wren	<u>Troglodytes aedon</u>
Carolina Chickadee	<u>Parus carolinensis</u>
Tufted Titmouse	<u>Parus bicolor</u>
Blue Jay	<u>Cyanocitta cristata</u>
Northern Cardinal	<u>Cardinalis cardinalis</u>
Mourning Dove	<u>Zenaida macroura</u>
Bluebird	<u>Sialia sialis</u>

Brown or Wood Thrush	<u>Hylocichla mustelina</u>
Crow	Corvus <u>brachyrhynchos</u>
Grackle	<u>Quiscalus quiscula</u>
Mockingbird	<u>Mimus polyglottos</u>
Robin	<u>Turdus migratorius</u>
Rufous Hummingbird	<u>Selasphorus rufus</u>
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	<u>Archilocus colubris</u>
American Goldfinch	<u>Carduelis tristis</u>
Carolina Wren (SC state bird)	<u>Thryothorus ludovicianus</u>
Sparrow	<u>Spizella arborea</u>
Purple Martin	<u>Progne subis</u>
Belted Kingfisher	<u>Megaceryle alcyon</u>
Pelican	<u>Pelicanus occidentalis</u>
Downy Woodpecker	<u>Picoides pubescens</u>
Hairy Woodpecker	<u>Picoides villosus</u>
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	<u>Melanerpes carolinus</u>
Common Flicker	<u>Colaptes auratus</u>
Red-Headed Woodpecker	<u>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</u>
Pileated Woodpecker (bird)	<u>Dryocopus pileatus</u> (large bird)

INSECTS

Eastern Firefly	<u>Photinus pyralis</u>
Red Imported Fire Ant (RIFA)	<u>Solenopsis invicta</u>
Cicada (Dog Day)	<u>Tibicen canicularis</u>

Tent Caterpillar	<u>Malacosoma disstria</u>
Lady Bug	<u>Hippodamia convergens</u>
Honey bee	Genus <u>Apis</u> , several species
Hornet/Yellowjacket	<u>Paravespula vulgaris</u>
Wasp	<u>Vespula vulgaris</u>
Carpenter Bee	Genus <u>Xylocopa</u>
Mosquito SC	Genus <u>Aedes</u> , 61 species in
Cockroach (Palmetto Bug?)	German: <u>Blattella germanica</u> American: <u>Periplaneta Americana</u>

SPIDERS (e.g., Daddy Long Legs, Black Widow, Orb Weaver)

BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS, DRAGONFLIES

WILDFLOWERS

MOSESSES and FERNS

TREES, PALMS

FISHES

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS & FLOWERS, CACTI

GARDEN CRITTERS (e.g., snails, slugs, grubs, pill bugs, beetles)

MUSHROOMS and FUNGI

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (e.g., clams, crayfish, worms)

INSECTS GALORE! (e.g., termites, ants, flies, fleas, crickets, grasshoppers, bed bugs, lice, mites, ticks, aphids, silverfish, scorpion, centipedes, mantis)

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