

THE FLORA & FAUNA OF FOURCHE CREEK



Bald Cypress

The following lists contain over 700 species that have been identified over the years through scientific surveys, BioBlitzes, and casual encounters. These lists are by no means comprehensive; many more species have yet to be confirmed. Some taxa, such as crayfish, fungi, and most families of insects, have been collected but no attempt has been made to compile species lists. Many other taxa have yet to be examined.

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THE PLANTS & ANIMALS OF FOURCHE CREEK

BIRDS (188 species)

Ross's Goose	Wilson's Snipe	Blue-headed Vireo
Canada Goose	Spotted Sandpiper	Philadelphia Vireo
Wood Duck	Solitary Sandpiper	Warbling Vireo
Blue-winged Teal	Lesser Yellowlegs	Red-eyed Vireo
Northern Shoveler	Ring-billed Gull	Blue Jay
Gadwall	Glaucous Gull	American Crow
Mallard	Least Tern	Fish Crow
Green-winged Teal	Rock Pigeon	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Ring-necked Duck	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Purple Martin
Lesser Scaup	Mourning Dove	Tree Swallow
Bufflehead	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Bank Swallow
Hooded Merganser	Black-billed Cuckoo	Barn Swallow
Ruddy Duck	Eastern Screech-Owl	Cliff Swallow
Northern Bobwhite	Great Horned Owl	Carolina Chickadee
Pied-billed Grebe	Barred Owl	Tufted Titmouse
Double-crested Cormorant	Common Nighthawk	Red-breasted Nuthatch
American White Pelican	Chuck-will's-widow	White-breasted Nuthatch
Great Blue Heron	Chimney Swift	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Great Egret	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Brown Creeper
Snowy Egret	Belted Kingfisher	House Wren
Little Blue Heron	Red-headed Woodpecker	Winter Wren
Cattle Egret	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Sedge Wren
Green Heron	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Marsh Wren
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Downy Woodpecker	Carolina Wren
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Hairy Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Black Vulture	Northern Flicker	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Turkey Vulture	Pileated Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Osprey	American Kestrel	Eastern Bluebird
Mississippi Kite	Merlin	Veery
Northern Harrier	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Swainson's Thrush
Cooper's Hawk	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush
Bald Eagle	Acadian Flycatcher	Wood Thrush
Red-shouldered Hawk	Alder Flycatcher	American Robin
Broad-winged Hawk	Least Flycatcher	Gray Catbird
Red-tailed Hawk	Eastern Phoebe	Brown Thrasher
American Coot	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird
Sandhill Crane	Eastern Kingbird	European Starling
Killdeer	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Cedar Waxwing
Least Sandpiper	White-eyed Vireo	Ovenbird
American Woodcock	Yellow-throated Vireo	Worm-eating Warbler

Louisiana Waterthrush
Northern Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Swainson's Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Grasshopper Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee

Yellow-breasted Chat
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel
Eastern Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
House Finch
Purple Finch
White-winged Crossbill
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow



Belted Kingfisher in its creek bank burrow.

Mammals (20 species)

Coyote

North American Beaver

Eastern Cottontail

Virginia Opossum

Raccoon

White-tailed Deer

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Fox Squirrel

Eastern Chipmunk

Muskrat

Bobcat

Red Fox

Nine-banded Armadillo

Swamp Rabbit

Mink

Woodchuck

River Otter

Striped Skunk

Southeastern Myotis

Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat



Coyote photographed by a game camera

Mussels (16 species)

Amblema plicata

Fusconaia flava

Lampsilis sp. A cf. hydiana

Lampsilis teres

Ligumia subrostrata

Potamilus purpuratus

Pyganodon grandis

Quadrula apiculata

Quadrula pustulosa

Quadrula quadrula

Toxolasma lividus

Toxolasma parvum

Toxolasma texasense

Unio merus tetralasmus

Utterbackia imbecillis

Corbicula fluminea



Lampsilis sp. A cf. hydiana

Reptiles (27 species)

Southern Copperhead
Western Cottonmouth
Western Ribbonsnake
Ring-necked Snake
Speckled Kingsnake
Midland Brownsnake
Diamond-backed Watersnake
Plain-bellied Watersnake
Broad-banded Watersnake
Rough Earthsnake
Western Mudsnake
Western Ratsnake
Rough Greensnake
Southern Black Racer
Broad-headed Skink
Five-lined Skink
Little Brown Skink
Prairie Lizard
Prairie Racerunner
Three-toed Box Turtle
Red-eared Slider
River Cooter
Common Snapping Turtle
Alligator Snapping Turtle
Map Turtle sp.
Spiny Softshell
Common Stinkpot (Musk Turtle)



Western Mudsnake



Three-toed Box Turtle

Amphibians (15 species)

Fowler's Toad

Dwarf American Toad

Bronze Frog

Bullfrog

Pickerel Frog

Southern Leopard Frog

Gray Treefrog Complex

Green Treefrog

Bird-voiced Treefrog

Spring Peeper

Cajun Chorus Frog

Blanchard's Cricket Frog

Central Newt

Marbled Salamander

Spotted Salamander

Many-ribbed Salamander



Green Treefrog

Butterflies (35 species)

Hoary Edge
Gulf Fritillary
Goatweed Leafwing
Falcate Orangetip
Hackberry Emperor
Tawny Emperor
Sachem
Pipevine Swallowtail
Red-banded Hairstreak
Common Wood-Nymph
Eastern Tailed-Blue
Gemmed Satyr
Monarch
Silver-spotted Skipper
Horace's Duskywing
Juvenal's Duskywing
Dukes's Skipper
Little Yellow
Sleepy Orange
Fiery Skipper
American Snout
Viceroy
Red-spotted Admiral
Little Wood Satyr
Dainty Sulphur
Mourning Cloak
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
Spicebush Swallowtail
Cloudless Sulphur
Pearl Crescent
Question Mark
Zebra Swallowtail
Common Checkered-Skipper
American Lady
Southern Dogface



Gulf Fritillary



Monarch

Dragonflies & Damselflies (25 species)

Elegant Spreadwing
Blue-fronted Dancer
Violet Dancer
Blue-tipped Dancer
Dusky Dancer
Stream Bluet
Skimming Bluet
Orange Bluet
Citrine Forktail
Fragile Forktail
Rambur's Forktail
Green Darner
Springtime Darner
Stripe-winged Baskettail
Prince Baskettail
Eastern Pondhawk
Slaty Skimmer
Widow Skimmer
Great Blue Skimmer
Blue Dasher
Globe Glider
Spot-winged Glider
Eastern Amberwing
Common Whitetail
Black Saddlebags



Eastern Pondhawk

Fish (79 species)

Skipjack Herring
Yellow Bullhead
Bowfin
Pirate Perch
Freshwater drum
Central Stoneroller
River Carpsucker
Quillback
Highfin Carp Sucker
Grass Carp
Blacktail Shiner
Steelcolor Shiner
Common carp
Gizzard Shad
Threadfin shad
Banded Pygmy Sunfish
Creek Chubsucker
Grass Pickerel
Chain Pickerel
Cypress Darter
Redspot Darter
Mud Darter
Orangethroat Darter
Golden Topminnow
Blackstripe Topminnow
Blackspotted Topminnow
Western Mosquitofish
Eastern Mosquitofish
Blue Catfish
Yellow Bullhead
Channel Catfish
Smallmouth Buffalo
Bigmouth Buffalo
Brook Silverside
Spotted Gar
Longnose Gar
Shortnose Gar
Redspotted Sunfish
Green Sunfish
Warmouth

Orangespotted Sunfish
Bluegill
Dollar Sunfish
Longear Sunfish
Redear Sunfish
Redspotted Sunfish
Spotted Sunfish
Bantam Sunfish
Striped Shiner
Redfin Shiner
Inland Silverside
Spotted Bass
Largemouth Bass
Spotted Sucker
White Bass
Yellow bass
Striped Bass
Golden Redhorse
Shorthead Redhorse
Golden Shiner
Emerald Shiner
Bigeye Shiner
Striped Shiner
Red Shiner
Mimic Shiner
Slender Madtom
Stonecat
Freckled Madtom
Pugnose Shiner
Logperch
Blackside Darter
Bluntnose Minnow
Slim Minnow
Bullhead Minnow
White Crappie
Black Crappie
Flathead Catfish
Creek Chub
Sauger



Bigmouth Buffalo



Longear Sunfish

Plants (318 species; non-native species indicated with red INV)

Rhombic Copperleaf	Canada Rockcress	Water Hickory
Copperleaf	Smooth Rockcress	Bitternut Hickory
Sugar Maple	False Nettle	Pecan
Box Elder	Rescue Grass INV	Mockernut Hickory
Red Maple	Soft Chess INV	New Jersey Tea
Silver Maple	Cheat Grass INV	Sugarberry
Silver Maple	Ladies' Eardrops	Hackberry
Yarrow	Buckwheat Vine	Buttonbush
Southern Maidenhair Fern	Fanwort	Red Bud
Red Buckeye	French Mulberry	Redbud
Autumn Bentgrass	Beautyberry	Flowering Quince INV
Ticklegrass	Water Starwort	Wild Chervil
Tree-of-Heaven	Trumpet Creeper	Inland Sea Oats
Hairgrass INV	Trumpet Vine	River Oats
Mimosa INV	Shepherd's Purse	Hairy Lip Fern
Mimosa	Spring Cress	Water Hemlock
Wild Garlic	Toothwart	Spring Beauty
Carolina Foxtail	Pennsylvania Bitter Cress	Swamp Leather Flower
Alligatorweed INV	Arkansas Caric Sedge	Carolina Moonseed
Common Ragweed	Carolina Caric Sedge	Asiatic Dayflower INV
Giant Ragweed	Cherokee Caric Sedge	Tickseed
Pepper Vine	Crowfoot Caric Sedge	Water Pygmyweed
Toothcup	Globe Caric Sedge	Cockspur Hawthorn
False Indigo	Shoreline Caric Sedge	Parsley Hawthorn
Pepper Vine	Leavenworth's Caric Sedge	Hawthorn
False Grape	Muhlenberg's Caric Sedge	Dogshade
Bluestar	Carex annectens	Marsh Flatsedge
Indian Hemp	Carex aureolensis	Carolina Larkspur
Hercules' Club	Carex austrina	Soft-tufted Panicgrass
Dragon Root	Carex blanda	Branched Foldwing
Texas Dutchman's Pipe	Carex cephalophora	Wild Yam
Virginia Snakeroot	Carex digitalis	Persimmon
Giant Cane	Carex hirsutella	Creeping Burhead
Giant Reed INV	Carex intumescens	Slender Spikerush
Purple Milkweed	Carex retroflexa	Teel Lovegrass
Ebony Spleenwort	Carex socialis	Daisy Fleabane
White Wild Indigo	Carex typhina	Yellow Trout Lily
Rattan Vine	Ironwood	Winter-creeper INV
River Birch	Hornbeam	Goldenrod
Cross Vine	Shagbark Hickory	Flat-topped Goldenrod

Annual Trampweed INV

Swamp-Privet

White Ash

Green Ash

Cleavers

Bedstraw INV

Carolina Geranium

Cutleaf Cranesbill INV

White Avens

Rose Vervain

Water Locust

Rattlepod

Hedge-hyssop

False Pennyroyal

Arkansas Sneezeweed

Bitterweed

Woodland Sunflower

Indian Heliotrope

Rose Mallow

Rose Mallow

Little Barley INV

Blue Waterleaf

Western Marsh Spiderlily

Orangegrass

Chinese Holly INV

Deciduous Holly

Spotted Jewelweed

Marsh Elder

Knotty-leaved Rush

Soft Rush

Slender Rush

Eastern Redcedar

Dwarf Dandelion

Henbit INV

Dead Nettle INV

Caley Pea INV

Pinweed

Virginia Peppergrass

Bicolor Lespedeza INV

Summer Snowflake INV

Chinese Privet INV

Sweetgum

Japanese Honeysuckle INV

American Bird's Foot Trefoil

Floating Primrose-willow

Wood Rush

Southern Magnolia

Mazus INV

White Sweet Clover INV

Climbing Hempweed

Sensitive-briar

White Mulberry

Red Mulberry

Asian Spiderwort INV

Heavenly Bamboo INV

Smallflowered Baby Blue Eyes

Fragrant Water Lily

Swamp Tupelo

Cutleaf Evening Primrose

Sundrops

Yellow Wood Sorrel

Violet Wood Sorrel

Fall Panicum

Rigid Panicgrass

Purple Passionflower

Yellow Passionflower

Ditch Stonecrop

Pennsylvania Smartweed

Smartweed

Wild Water Pepper

Water Pepper

Lady's Thumb

Pennsylvania Smartweed

Carolina Canary Grass

Sweet William

Downy Phlox

Mistletoe

Common Reed INV

Ground-cherry

Pokeweed

Clearweed

Loblolly Pine

Hoary Plantain

Purple Fringeless Orchid

Sycamore

Resurrection Fern

Kentucky Bluegrass INV

Mayapple

Cottonwood

Indian Physic

Rattlesnake Root

Self-heal

Bigtree Plum

Wild Goose Plum

Black Cherry

Mock Bishop Weed

Kudzu Vine INV

Whiteleaf Mountain Mint

Short-toothed Mountain Mint

Callery Pear

Blackjack Oak

Shumard's Oak

Post Oak

Black Oak

Southern Red Oak

Overcup Oak

Water Oak

Cherrybark Oak

Willow Oak

Shumard Oak

Nuttall's oak

White Water-crowfoot

Swamp Buttercup

Hairy Buttercup

Winged Sumac

Smooth Sumac

Black Locust

Multiflora Rose

Prairie Rose

Northern Dewberry

Blackberry

Stalked Wild Petunia

Smooth Petunia

Wild-Petunia

Curly Dock INV

Heartwing Sorrel

Dock

Black Willow

Lyre-leaved Sage

Black Snakeroot

Sassafras

Lizard's Tail

Tall Fescue INV

Wooly Bulrush

Bulrush

Heart-leaved Skullcap

Small Skullcap

Widow's Cross

Wild Senna

Coffee Weed INV

Sida

Narrowleaf Blue-eyed Grass

Annual Blue-eyed Grass

Cat Greenbrier

Greenbrier

Carolina Horse-Nettle

Tall Goldenrod

Spiny Sowthistle INV

Johnson Grass

Prairie Wedgescale

Indian-pink

Gaping Panicgrass

Common Chickweed INV

Pencil Flower

White Heath Aster

Fall White Aster

Common Dandelion INV

Baldcypress

Cypress

Goat's Rue

Wood Sage

Arkansas Meadow Rue

Rue Anemone

Hedge Parsley INV

Poison Ivy

Climbing Dogbane

White Nymph

Longspike Tridens

Hop Clover INV

Low Hop Clover INV

Crimson Clover INV

Red Clover INV

Persian Clover INV

Wake Robin

Purple Trillium

Prairie Venus' Looking Glass

Twinflower Venus' Looking Glass

Winged Elm

American Elm

Cedar Elm

Rock Elm

Chinese Elm INV

Farkleberry

Lowbush Blueberry

Corn Salad

Brazilian Vervain INV

Yellow Ironweed

Wingstem

Corn Speedwell INV

Pygmyflower Vetch

Johnny Jumpup

Smooth Yellow Violet

Woolly Blue Violet

Downy Grape

Cat Grape

Wild Grape

Eastern Blunt-lobed Cliff Fern

Toothache Tree



Arkansas Meadow-Rue