

# Wild Mammals of Illinois

## Order Didelphimorphia

Family Didelphidae

Virginia opossum

*Didelphis virginiana*

## Order Eulipotyphla

Family Talpidae

eastern mole

*Scalopus aquaticus*

Family Soricidae

masked shrew

*Sorex cinereus*

American pygmy shrew

*Sorex hoyi*

southeastern shrew

*Sorex longirostris*

northern short-tailed shrew

*Blarina brevicauda*

southern short-tailed shrew

*Blarina carolinensis*

North American least shrew

*Cryptotis parvus*

## Order Chiroptera

Family Vespertilionidae

southeastern bat

*Myotis austroriparius*

gray bat

*Myotis grisescens*

eastern small-footed bat

*Myotis leibii*

little brown bat

*Myotis lucifugus*

northern long-eared bat

*Myotis septentrionalis*

Indiana bat

*Myotis sodalis*

eastern red bat

*Lasiurus borealis*

hoary bat

*Aeorestes cinereus*

silver-haired bat

*Lasionycteris noctivagans*

tri-colored bat

*Perimyotis subflavus*

big brown bat

*Eptesicus fuscus*

evening bat

*Nycticeius humeralis*

Rafinesque's big-eared bat

*Corynorhinus rafinesquii*

## Order Cingulata

Family Dasypodidae

nine-banded armadillo

*Dasypus novemcinctus*

## Order Lagomorpha

Family Leporidae

swamp rabbit

*Sylvilagus aquaticus*

eastern cottontail

*Sylvilagus floridanus*

## Order Rodentia

Family Sciuridae

eastern chipmunk

*Tamias striatus*

woodchuck

*Marmota monax*

Franklin's ground squirrel

*Spermophilus franklinii*

thirteen-lined ground squirrel

*Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*

eastern gray squirrel

*Sciurus carolinensis*

eastern fox squirrel

*Sciurus niger*

red squirrel

*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*

southern flying squirrel

*Glaucomys volans*

Family Geomyidae

plains pocket gopher

*Geomys bursarius*

Family Castoridae

American beaver

*Castor canadensis*

Family Cricetidae

marsh rice rat

*Oryzomys palustris*

western harvest mouse

*Reithrodontomys megalotis*

cotton mouse

*Peromyscus gossypinus*

white-footed mouse

*Peromyscus leucopus*

deer mouse

*Peromyscus maniculatus*

golden mouse

*Ochrotomys nuttalli*

eastern woodrat

*Neotoma floridana*

prairie vole

*Microtus ochrogaster*

meadow vole

*Microtus pennsylvanicus*

woodland vole

*Microtus pinetorum*

muskrat

*Ondatra zibethicus*

southern bog lemming

*Synaptomys cooperi*

Family Muridae

brown rat

*Rattus norvegicus*

house mouse

*Mus musculus*

Family Dipodidae

meadow jumping mouse

*Zapus hudsonius*

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## Order Carnivora

### Family Canidae

coyote  
red fox  
gray fox  
wolf

*Canis latrans*  
*Vulpes vulpes*  
*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*  
*Canis lupus*

### Family Mustelidae

long-tailed weasel  
least weasel  
American mink  
American badger  
North American river otter

*Mustela frenata*  
*Mustela nivalis*  
*Neovison vison*  
*Taxidea taxus*  
*Lontra canadensis*

### Family Mephitidae

striped skunk

*Mephitis mephitis*

### Family Procyonidae

raccoon

*Procyon lotor*

### Family Felidae

bobcat

*Lynx rufus*

## Order Artiodactyla

### Family Cervidae

white-tailed deer

*Odocoileus virginianus*

## Extirpated Mammals

North American porcupine  
white-tailed jackrabbit  
cougar  
American marten  
fisher  
American black bear  
elk  
American bison

*Erethizon dorsatum*  
*Lepus townsendii*  
*Puma concolor*  
*Martes americana*  
*Martes pennanti*  
*Ursus americanus*  
*Cervus elaphus*  
*Bison bison*