

Class Reptilia

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• <i>Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus</i> (Northern Fence Lizard)	<i>Uplands</i>	Common
• <i>Cnemidophorus sexlineatus sexlineatus</i> (Six-lined Racerunner)	<i>Uplands</i>	Abundant
• <i>Scincella lateralis</i> (Ground Skink)	<i>Widespread</i>	Abundant
• <i>Eumeces fasciatus</i> (Five-lined Skink)	<i>Widespread</i>	Occasional
• <i>Nerodia rhombifera</i> (Diamondback Water Snake)	<i>Creek, Floodplain</i>	Common
• <i>Nerodia erythrogaster</i> (Yellow-bellied Water Snake)	<i>Creek</i>	Rare
• <i>Nerodia fasciata</i> (Broad-banded Water Snake)	<i>Widespread</i>	Common
• <i>Heterodon platyrhinos</i> (Eastern Hognose Snake)	<i>Uplands</i>	Occasional
• <i>Farancia abacura reinwardtii</i> (Western Mud Snake)	<i>Floodplain, Baygalls</i>	Occasional
• <i>Masticophis flagellum flagellum</i> (Eastern Coachwhip)	<i>Uplands</i>	Common
• <i>Opheodrys aestivus</i> (Rough Green Snake)	<i>Widespread</i>	Occasional
• <i>Elaphe obsoleta lindheimeri</i> (Texas Rat Snake)	<i>Widespread</i>	Common
• <i>Micrurus fulvius tenere</i> (Texas Coral Snake)	<i>Widespread</i>	Occasional
• <i>Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix</i> (Copperhead)	<i>Widespread</i>	Occasional
• <i>Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma</i> (Southern Cottonmouth)	<i>Widespread</i>	Abundant
• <i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i> (Northern Scarlet Snake)	<i>Uplands</i>	Rare

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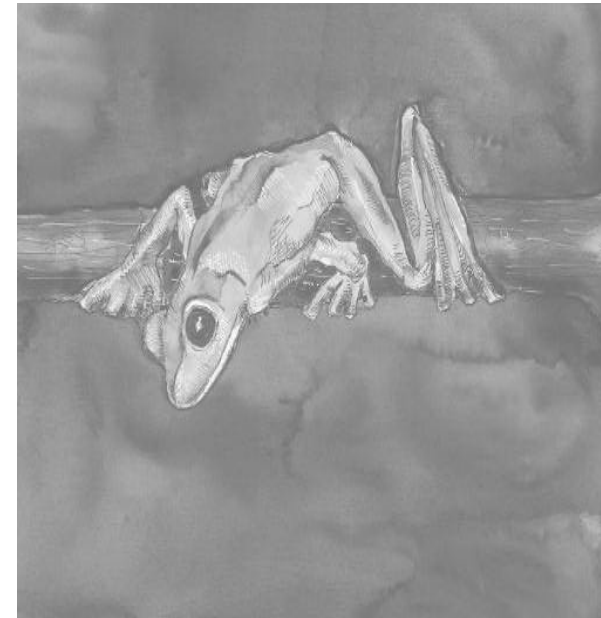
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Habitat

Uplands: Arid sandyland pine forests that are dominated by longleaf pine and drought resistant oaks. Some remnant slash pine plantations remain.

Floodplain: Floodplain forests along the margins of Village Creek composed of water oaks, loblolly pines and bald cypress that is inundated with water throughout the year.

Baygall: A strongly acidic wetland forest dominated by gallberry holly, white bay, southern magnolia and blackgum.

Creek: The open water and banks of Village Creek.

Widespread: Any of the habitats found on the preserve.

Upland Ponds: Ponds that occur in upland forests

<u>Class Amphibia</u>	<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Abundance</u>
ORDER CAUDATA		
• Amphiuma tridactylum (Three-toed Amphiuma)	Baygall	Unknown
• Siren intermedia nettingi (Western Lesser Siren)	Upland Ponds, Baygall	Unknown
• Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis (Central Newt)	Baygall	Rare
• Eurycea quadridigitata (Dwarf Salamander)	Baygall, Floodplain	Abundant
ORDER ANURA		
• Scaphiopus holbrooki hurterii (Hurter's Spadefoot)	Uplands	Common
• Bufo woodhouseii woodhouseii (Woodhouse's Toad)	Widespread	Abundant
• Bufo valliceps valliceps (Gulf Coast Toad)	Widespread	Rare
• Acris crepitans crepitans (Northern Cricket Frog)	Widespread Near Water	Common
• Hyla crucifer (Spring Peeper)	Widespread	Abundant
• Hyla cinerea (Green Treefrog)	Widespread	Common
• Hyla squirella (Squirrel Treefrog)	Widespread	Common

Abundance Definitions

Abundant: Much more numerous than most species.

Common: Present in large numbers and likely to be observed.

Occasional: Present, but unlikely to be seen.

Rare: Low probability to be observed.

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• Rana grylio (Pig Frog)	Alligator Grass Pond	Occasional
• Rana clamitans (Green Frog)	Widespread Near Water	Common
• Rana sphenocephala (Southern Leopard Frog)	Widespread	Common
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ORDER TESTUDINES		
• Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Common Snapping Turtle)	Widespread	Occasional
• Macrochelys temminckii (Alligator Snapping Turtle)	Creek	Rare
• Sternotherus odoratus (Common Musk Turtle)	Upland Ponds	Occasional
• Sternotherus carinatus (Razor-backed Musk Turtle)	Creek	Occasional
• Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepus (Mississippi Mud-Turtle)	Widespread	Occasional
• Terrapene carolina triunguis (Three-toed Box Turtle)	Widespread	Rare
• Graptemys kohli (Mississippi Map Turtle)	Creek	Common
• Graptemys pseudogeographica (False Map Turtle)	Creek	Common
• Trachemys scripta elegans (Red-eared Slider)	Creek, Ponds	Abundant
• Chrysemys floridana (Coastal Plain Cooter)	Creek, Ponds	Common
• Trionyx spiniferus pallidus (Pallid Spiny Softshell)	Creek	Common