



STATE-LISTED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES DOCUMENTED IN LAKE METROPARKS

July 1, 2006

I PLANTS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
American Sweet-flag	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Potentially Threatened
American Beach Grass	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Threatened
Gray Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Potentially Threatened
Inland Sea Rocket	<i>Cakile edentula</i>	Potentially Threatened
Water-starwort	<i>Callitriche verna</i>	Threatened
Leafy Tussock Sedge	<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	Potentially Threatened
False Hop Sedge	<i>Carex lupuliformis</i>	Threatened
Straw Sedge	<i>Carex straminea</i>	Potentially Threatened
American Chestnut (Fruiting only)	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Potentially Threatened
Spotted Coral-root	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	Potentially Threatened
Round-leaved Dogwood	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	Potentially Threatened
Log Fern	<i>Dryopteris celsa</i>	Endangered
Clinton's Woodfern	<i>Dryopteris clintoniana</i>	Endangered
Woodland Horsetail	<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Threatened
Least Spike-rush	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	Endangered
Seaside Spurge	<i>Euphorbia polygonifolia</i>	Potentially Threatened
Canada St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum canadense</i>	Endangered
Few-flowered St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Threatened
Tall St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum majus</i>	Potentially Threatened
Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Potentially Threatened
Inland Beach Pea	<i>Lathyrus japonicus</i>	Threatened
Yellow Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>	Endangered
Turk's-cap Lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Potentially Threatened
Cow-wheat	<i>Melampyrum lineare</i>	Threatened
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Endangered
American Water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Threatened
Oake's Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera oakesiana</i>	Potentially Threatened
Small-flowered Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera parviflora</i>	Potentially Threatened
Spreading Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	Endangered
Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis racemosa</i>	Potentially Threatened
Long Beech-fern	<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Potentially Threatened
American Reed Grass	<i>Phragmites australis americanus</i>	Added
Coarse Smartweed	<i>Persicaria robustior</i>	Threatened
Floating Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Potentially Threatened
Canada Buffalo-berry	<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	Potentially Threatened
Branching Bur-reed	<i>Sparganium androcladum</i>	Threatened
Northern Poison-ivy	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Endangered
Purple Sand grass	<i>Triplasia purpurea</i>	Potentially Threatened
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>	Potentially Threatened
Lance-leaved Violet	<i>Viola lanceolata</i>	Potentially Threatened
Wild Rice	<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	Threatened

Plant species and status are according to the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves -Rare Native Ohio Plants 2006-2007 Status List. No federally listed species are presently known to occur in Lake Metroparks. Status designations are shown below. Descriptions of these designations are too lengthy to include here, but see the status list for definitions.

Ohio Status Designations for Plants

- E** Endangered
- T** Threatened
- P** Potentially Threatened
- A** Added
- X** Presumed Extirpated



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II ANIMALS

A. Mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Endangered
Star-nosed Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Special of Concern
Porcupine	<i>Erithizon dorsatum</i>	Extirpated

B. Birds

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Endangered
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Endangered
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Threatened
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Threatened
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Threatened
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Threatened
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Threatened
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Special of Concern
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Special of Concern
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Special of Concern
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Special of Concern
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Special of Concern
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Special of Concern
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Special of Concern
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Special of Concern
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Special of Concern
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Special of Concern
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Special of Concern
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Special Interest
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Special Interest
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	Special Interest
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Special Interest
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Special Interest
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Special Interest
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Special Interest
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Special Interest
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Special Interest
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Special Interest
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seirus noveboracensis</i>	Special Interest
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporonis philadelphia</i>	Special Interest
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	Special Interest
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	Special Interest
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Special Interest
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Special Interest
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Special Interest

C. Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Threatened
Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Carolina carolina</i>	Special of Concern

D. Amphibians

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Special Interest

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E. Fish

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Northern Brook Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	Endangered
Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Threatened
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Threatened
River Redhorse	<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	Special of Concern
Eastern Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta pellucida</i>	Special of Concern

F. Insects

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Uhler's Sundragon	<i>Helocordulia uhleri</i>	Endangered
Riffle Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus carolus</i>	Threatened
White Mountain Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela ancocisconensis</i>	Special of Concern
Scurfy Quaker (moth)	<i>Homorthodes fufurata</i>	Special of Concern

G. Mussels

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Snuffbox	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Endangered
Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>	Threatened
Round Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema sintoxia</i>	Special of Concern
Elktoe	<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i>	Special of Concern
Salamander Mussel	<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i>	Special of Concern
Creek Heelsplitter	<i>Lasmigona compressa</i>	Special of Concern
Kidneyshell	<i>Ptchobranthus fasciolaris</i>	Special of Concern
Deerto	<i>Truncilla truncata</i>	Special of Concern
Wavy-rayed Lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis fasciola</i>	Special of Concern

H. Crustaceans

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Great Lakes Crayfish	<i>Orconectes propinquus</i>	Special of Concern
Northern Crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>	Special of Concern

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Animal species are according to Wildlife That are Considered to be Endangered, Threatened, Species of Concern, of Special Interest, Extirpated or Extinct prepared by the Ohio Division of Wildlife – 2002. No federally listed species are presently known to occur in Lake Metroparks. However, the eastern sand darter (*Ammocrypta pellucida*), cerulean warbler (*Dendroica cerulea*), and Henslow's sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*) are classified as "M" on the federal status list which means that they are monitored in Ohio.

Ohio Status Designations for Animals

- Endangered – A native species or subspecies threatened with extirpation from the state. The danger may result from one or more causes, such as habitat loss, pollution, predation, inter-specific competition, or disease.
- Threatened – A native species or subspecies whose survival in Ohio is not in immediate jeopardy, but to which a threat exists. Continued or increased stress will result in its becoming endangered.
- Species of Concern – A species or subspecies that might become threatened in Ohio under continued or increased stress. Also, a species or subspecies for which there is some concern but for which information is insufficient to permit an adequate status evaluation. This category may contain species designated as a furbearer or game species but whose statewide population is dependent on the quality and/or quantity of habitat and is not adversely impacted by regulated harvest.
- Special Interest – A species that occurs periodically and is capable of breeding in Ohio. It is at the edge of a larger, contiguous range with viable population(s) within the core of its range. These species have no federal endangered or threatened status, are at low breeding densities in the state, and have not been recently released to enhance Ohio's wildlife diversity. With the exception of efforts to conserve occupied areas, minimal management efforts will be directed for these species because it is unlikely to result in significant increases in their populations within the state.
- Extirpated – A species or subspecies that occurred in Ohio at the time of European settlement and that has since disappeared from the state.
- Extinct – A species or subspecies that occurred in Ohio at the time of European settlement and that has since disappeared from its entire range.
- Added – A native Ohio plant species that has recently been added to the Natural Heritage Program rare plant inventory. Sufficient information has not yet been obtained to determine the Ohio endangerment status.

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III SUMMARY OF STATE-LISTED SPECIES DOCUMENTED IN LAKE METROPARKS

Group	Endangered	Threatened	Potentially Threatened (Plants only)	Species of Concern	Special Interest (Animals Only)	Added (Plants only)	Extirpated	TOTAL
Plants	8	11	21	n/a	n/a	1	0	41
Animals	6	10	n/a	28	17	n/a	1	62
Total	14	21	21	28	17	1	1	103

Group	Endangered	Threatened	Potentially threatened	Added	Total
Plants	8	11	21	1	41

Group	Endangered	Threatened	Species of Concern	Special interest	Extirpated	Total
Mammals	1	0	2	0	1	4
Birds	2	5	11	17	0	34
Reptiles	0	1	1	0	0	2
Amphibians	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fish	1	2	2	0	0	5
Crayfish	0	0	2	0	0	2
Mussels	1	1	7	0	0	9
Invertebrates	1	1	2	0	0	4
Totals	6	10	28	17	1	62