

List of Animals at the North Carolina Zoological Park by Exhibit

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AFRICA

African Pavilion/Forest Glade

Hamadryas baboon
Papio hamadryas
Western lowland gorilla **
Gorilla gorilla gorilla

African Plains

Ostrich
Struthio camelus
Spur wing goose
Plectropterus gambensis
Southern white rhinoceros*
Ceratotherium simum simum
Thomson's gazelle
Gazella thomsoni

Greater kudu
Tragelaphus strepsiceros
Fringe-eared oryx
Oryx gazelle callotis
Common waterbuck
Kobus e. ellipsiprumnus
Sitatunga
Tragelaphus spekii

Nile lechwe
Kobus megaceros
Eastern bongo
Tragelaphus eurycerus isaaci
Addra gazelle
Nanger dama

Aviary

Panamanian golden frog**
Atelopus varius zeteki
Blue poison dart frog
Dendrobates azureus
Yellow-banded poison dart frog
Dendrobates leucomelas
Yellow-and-blue poison dart frog
Dendrobates tinctorius
South American red-footed tortoise
Geochelone carbonaria
South American yellow-footed tortoise
Geochelone denticulata
Crested wood partridge
Rollulus roulroul
White-faced whistling duck
Dendrocygna viduata
Ringed teal
Callonetta leucophrys
Rosybill
Netta peposaca
African pygmy goose
Nettapus auritus
Marbled teal
Marmaronetta angustirostris
Chilean flamingo
Phoenicopterus chilensis
Scarlet ibis
Eudocimus ruber

Sunbittern
Eurypyga helias
Nicobar pigeon
Columba nicobarica
Eclectus parrot
Eclectus roratus vosmaeri
Blue-crowned hanging parrot
Loriculus galgulus
Crested coua
Coua cristata cristata
Speckled mousebird
Colius striatus
White-headed mousebird
Colius leucocephalus
Blue-naped mousebird
Urocolius macrourus
Green woodhoopoe (seasonally)
Phoeniculus purpureus
Red-eyed vireo
Vireo olivaceus
Blue-winged leafbird (seasonally)
Chloropsis cochinchinensis
Fairy bluebird
Irena puella
Masked lapwing
Vanellus miles
Golden-crested mynah
Ampeliceps coronatus
Common shama thrush
Copsychus malabaricus

Yellow-rumped warbler
Dendroica coronata
Blue-crowned laughing thrush
Dryonastes courtoisi
Red-billed leiothrix
Leiothrix lutea
Scarlet-faced liocichla
Liocichla phoenicea
Yellow-rumped cacique
Cacicus cela
Red-capped cardinal
Paroaria gularis
Summer tanager
Piranga rubra
Paradise tanager
Tangara chilensis
Blue-grey tanager
Thraupis episcopus
Emerald starling
Lamprotornis iris
Violet-backed starling
Cinnyricinclus leucogaster
Bali mynah (seasonally)
Leucopsar rothschildi
Hermit thrush
Catharus guttatus
Purple glossy starling
Lamprotornis purpureus



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Chimpanzee

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Pan troglodytes

Elephant

African elephant *
Loxodonta africana

Forest Edge

Ostrich
Struthio camelus
Common zebra
Equus quagga
Giraffe
Giraffa camelopardalis

Hog

Red river hog
Potamochoerus porcus

Lemur Island

Ring-tailed lemur**
Lemur catta
Red ruffed lemur**
Varecia rubra
Crowned lemur
Eulemur coronatus

Lion

African lion*
Panthera leo

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NORTH AMERICA

Cypress Swamp (●Will change in Spring)

Barking tree frog (seasonally)
Hyla gratiosa
 Alligator snapping turtle
Macrochelys temminckii
 Florida box turtle (seasonally)
Terrapene Carolina bauri
 Striped newt
Notophthalmus perstriatus
 American toad
Anaxyrus americanus
 Red salamander
Pseudotriton ruber

Gopher tortoise (seasonally)
Gopherus polyphemus
 ●European fire salamander
Salamandra salamandra bernardezi
 American alligator *
Alligator mississippiensis
 Pine barrens tree frog (seasonally)
Hyla andersonii
 Malayan horned frog
Megophrys nasuta

Gopher frog (seasonally)
Rana capito capito
 Golden shiners
Notemigonus chrysoleucas
 Cougar *
Puma concolor

(Off exhibit Dec thru Feb)
 North American wood duck
Aix sponsa
 Canvasback
Aythya valisineria
 North American ruddy duck
Oxyura jamaicensis

Desert

Desert pupfish
Cyprinodon macularis
 Desert hairy scorpion
Hadrurus arizonensis
 Desert blond tarantula
Aphonopelma chalcodes
 Vinegaroon
Mastigoproctus giganteus
 Colorado river toad
Bufo alvarius
 Ornate box turtle
Terrapene ornata
 Desert tortoise *
Gopherus agassizii
 African pancake tortoise
Malacochersus tornieri
 Desert iguana
Dipsosaurus dorsalis dorsalis
 Western banded gecko
Coleonyx variegatus
 Arizona alligator lizard
Elgaria kingii
 Long-spined horned lizard
Phrynosoma asio
 Blue-tongued skink
Tiliqua scincoides
 Ornate uromastyx
Uromastyx ornate
 Frilled lizard
Chlamydosaurus kingii
 Mexican beaded lizard
Heloderma horridum horridum

Chuckwalla
Sauromalus obesus
 Gila monster
Heloderma suspectum
 Desert rosy boa
Lichanura trivirgata gracia
 Mexican hognose snake
Heterodon nasicus kennerlyi
 Night snake
Hypsiglena torquata
 Desert kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula splendida
 Baja ratsnake
Bogertophis rosaliae
 Sonoran gopher snake
Pituophis melanoleucus affinis
 Long nosed snake
Rhinocheilus lecontei
 Sidewinder
Crotalus cerastes
 Speckled rattlesnake
Crotalus mitchelli pyrrhus
 Rock rattlesnake
Crotalus lepidus
 Blacktail rattlesnake
Crotalus molossus
 Gambel's quail
Lophortyx gambelii
 Inca dove
Scardafella inca
 Horned lark
Eremophila alpestris

House finch
Carpodacus mexicanus
 Green jay
Cyanocorax yncas
 Western burrowing owl
Athene cunicularia hypugaea
 Laughing kookaburra
Dacelo novaeguineae
 White-headed buffalo weaver
Dinemellia dinemelli
 Vampire bat
Desmodus rotundus
 Ocelot **
Leopardus pardalis
 Ringtail cacomistle
Bassariscus astutus
 Sand cat
Felis margarita
 Cape porcupine
Hystrix africaeaustralis
 Rock hyrax
Procavia capensis



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KidZone Education Program Animals

(Not on display)

Madagascar hissing cockroach
Gromphadorhina portentosa
Eastern tiger salamander
Ambystoma tigrinum
Chilean rose tarantula
Grammostola rosea
Giant African millipede
Archispirostreptus gigas
Giant marine toad
Rhinella marina
Caribbean giant cockroach
Blaberus giganteus

Common box turtle
Terrapene carolina
Blue-tongued skink
Tiliqua scincoides
Pine snake
Pituophis melanoleucus
Macklot's python
Liasis mackloti
Ball python
Python regius
Eastern kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula
Eastern ratsnake
Pantherophis obsoletus

Red-tailed hawk
Buteo jamaicensis borealis
Barred owl
Strix varia
Giant Flemish rabbit
Oryctolagus cuniculus
Black-tailed prairie dog
Cynomys ludovicianus
Fennec fox
Vulpes zerda
Striped/hooded skunk
Mephitis

Northwoods Prairie

Red wolf **
Canis rufus
American black bear *
Ursus americanus

Grizzly bear *
Ursus arctos horribilis
American elk
Cervus elaphus Canadensis

American bison
Bison bison

Rocky Coast

Peregrine falcon
Falco peregrinus
California sea lion
Zalophus californianus

Harbor seal
Phoca vitulina
Polar bear
Ursus maritimus
Arctic fox
Alopex lagopus

Rocky Coast Seabird

Parakeet auklet
Cyclorhynchus psittacula

Horned puffin
Fratercula corniculata

Thick-billed murre
Uria lomvia

Streamside

Shortnose sturgeon **
Acipenser brevirostrum
Longnose gar
Lepisosteus osseus
Golden shiner
Notemigonus chrysoleucas
Brook trout
Salvelinus fontinalis
Red-breast sunfish
Lepomis auritus
Bluegill
Lepomis macrochirus
Redear sunfish
Lepomis microlophus
Green sunfish
Lepomis cyanellus
Flier sunfish
Centrarchus macropterus
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Lepomis gibbosus

Black crappie
Pomoxis nigromaculatus
Two-toed amphiuma
Amphiuma means
Spotted turtle
Clemmys guttata
Chicken turtle
Deirochelys reticularia
Spiny softshelled turtle
Apalone spinifera
Cornsnake
Pantherophis guttatus
Eastern ratsnake
Pantherophis alleghaniensis
Scarlet kingsnake
Lampropeltis elapsoides
Brown water snake
Nerodia taxispilota

Lampropeltis calligaster
River cooter
Pseudemys concinna
Red-bellied watersnake
Nerodia erythrogaster
Copperhead
Agkistrodon contortrix
Eastern cottonmouth
Agkistrodon piscivorus piscivorus
Eastern diamondback rattlesnake
Crotalus adamanteus
Timber rattlesnake
Crotalus horridus
Barred owl
Strix varia
North American river otter
Lontra canadensis
Bobcat
Lynx rufus

Mole kingsnake