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Amphibians and Reptiles



This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, has become a symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The following species are known to occur on Patuxent Research Refuge. Those species marked with a bullet (•), are most frequently encountered on the refuge.

Please do NOT harass, harm, or collect any species.

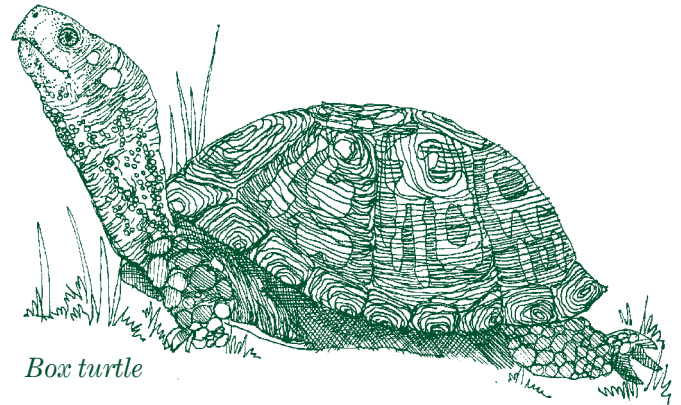
Frogs

- ___ Eastern spadefoot toad, *Scaphiopus h. holbrooki*
- ___ • American toad, *Bufo a. americanus*
- ___ • Fowler's toad, *Bufo woodhousei fowleri*
- ___ • Northern cricket frog, *Acris c. crepitans*
- ___ Gray treefrog, *Hyla versicolor*
- ___ • Spring peeper, *Pseudacris crucifer*
- ___ Upland chorus frog, *Pseudacris triseriata feriarum*
- ___ • Bullfrog, *Rana catesbeiana*
- ___ • Green frog, *Rana clamitans melanota*
- ___ • Pickerel frog, *Rana palustris*
- ___ Wood frog, *Rana sylvatica*
- ___ • Southern leopard frog, *Rana utricularia*

Five-lined skink



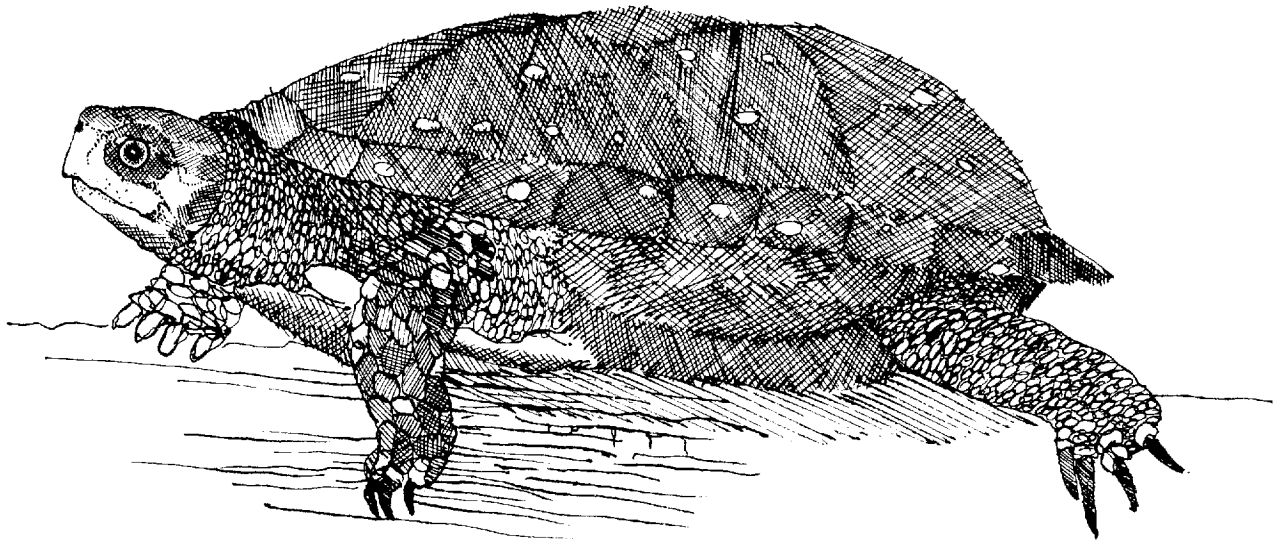
Pickerel frog, cover photo
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Box turtle

Salamanders

- ___ Spotted salamander, *Ambystoma maculatum*
- ___ Marbled salamander, *Ambystoma opacum*
- ___ Northern dusky salamander, *Desmognathus f. fuscus*
- ___ Northern two-lined salamander, *Eurycea b. bislineata*
- ___ Four-toed salamander, *Hemidactylium scutatum*
- ___ Eastern red-spotted newt, *Notophthalmus v. viridescens*
- ___ • Red-backed salamander, *Plethodon cinereus*
- ___ Eastern mud salamander, *Pseudotriton m. montanus*
- ___ Northern red salamander, *Pseudotriton r. ruber*



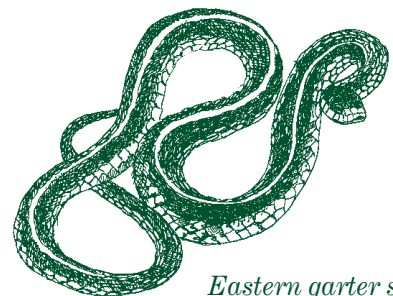
Spotted turtle

Turtles

- Common snapping turtle, *Chelydra s. serpentina*
- Eastern mud turtle, *Kinosternon s. subrubrum*
- Common musk turtle (stinkpot), *Sternotherus odoratus*
- Eastern painted turtle, *Chrysemys p. picta*
- Spotted turtle, *Clemmys g. guttata*
- Red-bellied turtle, *Pseudemys rubriventris*
- Eastern box turtle, *Terrapene carolina*
- Red-eared slider (introduced, *Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Lizards

- Six-lined racerunner, *Cnemidophorus s. sexlineatus*
- Five-lined skink, *Eumeces fasciatus*
- Broadhead skink, *Eumeces laticeps*
- Ground skink, *Scincella lateralis*
- Northern fence lizard, *Sceloperus undulatus hyacinthinus*



Eastern garter snake

Snakes

- _____ Eastern worm snake,
Carphophis amoenus
- _____ • Northern black racer, *Coluber constrictor*
- _____ Northern ringneck snake,
Diadophis punctatus edwardsi
- _____ • Black rat snake, *Elaphe obsoleta*
- _____ • Eastern hognose snake,
Heterodon platirhinos
- _____ Eastern kingsnake,
Lampropeltis g. getula
- _____ Eastern milk snake,
Lampropeltis t. triangulum
- _____ • Northern water snake,
Nerodia s. sipedon
- _____ Rough green snake,
Opheodrys aestivus
- _____ Queen snake, *Regina septemvittata*
- _____ Northern brown snake,
Storeria d. dekayi
- _____ Eastern ribbon snake,
Thamnophis s. sauritus
- _____ • Eastern garter snake,
Thamnophis s. sirtalis
- _____ Smooth earth snake, *Virginia v. valeriae*

Spring peeper



Spotted salamander

The following amphibians and reptiles *may* occur on Patuxent Research Refuge, although there are no recent sightings (sightings after 1988). Their presence needs to be verified. If you think you have encountered one of these species, please take a picture or write down a detailed description and report it to Refuge staff.

Salamanders

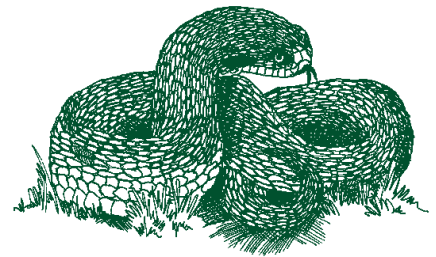
- _____ Long-tailed salamander,
Eurycea l. longicauda

Frogs

- _____ Green treefrog, *Hyla cinerea*

Snakes

- _____ Mole kingsnake, *Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata*
- _____ Northern red-bellied snake,
Storeria o. occipitamaculata
- _____ Northern copperhead
(**venomous**), *Agkistrodon contortrix mokasen*



Eastern hognose snake