



## CHECKLISTS OF MAMMALS and REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS



*Utah Prairie Dog*



*Short-horned Lizard*



*Great Basin Rattlesnake*



*Mountain Lion*



*Mule Deer*

# Field Checklist of the Mammals of Bryce Canyon National Park

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  - Abundance Unknown
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  - Weak or unconfirmed evidence

## Habitat (H)

- J Utah Juniper/Pinyon Pine Woodland
  - Lower elevations (below the rim).
- P Ponderosa Pine Forest
  - Mainly between 7,500 and 8,500 feet elevation.
- S Black Sagebrush Meadows
  - Mainly between 7,500 and 8,500 feet elevation.
- F White Fir Forest
  - Southern end of the park above 8,500 feet.
- C Cliffs
  - Cliffs and breaks along the rim.
- W Water
  - Primarily found in areas outside the park.
- V Vicinity
  - Not usually found within the park.
- M Multiple habitats

### SHREWS

- \_\_\_ Masked Shrew *Sorex cinereus*
- \_\_\_ Merriam's Shrew *Sorex merriami*
- \_\_\_ Montane Shrew *Sorex monticolus*
- \_\_\_ Dwarf Shrew *Sorex nanus*
- \_\_\_ American Water Shrew *Sorex palustris*
- \_\_\_ Crawford's Desert Shrew *Notiosorex crawfordi crawfordi*

### BATS

#### Vespertilionidae

- \_\_\_ Townsend's Big-eared Bat\* *Corynorhinus townsendii*
- \_\_\_ Big Brown Bat *Eptesicus fuscus*
- \_\_\_ Spotted Bat *Euderma maculatum*
- \_\_\_ Allen's Big-eared Bat\* *Idionycteris phyllotis*

- \_\_\_ Silver-haired Bat *Lasionycteris noctivagans*
- \_\_\_ Hoary Bat *Lasiurus cinereus\**
- \_\_\_ California Myotis *Myotis californicus*
- \_\_\_ Western Small-footed Myotis *Myotis ciliolabrum*
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Myotis *Myotis evotis*
- \_\_\_ Little Brown Myotis *Myotis lucifugus*
- \_\_\_ Fringed Myotis *Myotis thysanodes*
- \_\_\_ Long-legged Myotis *Myotis volans*
- \_\_\_ Yuma Myotis\* *Myotis yumanensis*
- \_\_\_ Western Pipistrelle\* *Pipistrellus hesperus*

#### Molossidae

- \_\_\_ Big Free-tailed Bat\* *Nyctinomops macrotis*
- \_\_\_ Brazilian Free-tailed Bat\* *Tadarida brasiliensis*

#### HARES & RABBITS

- \_\_\_ Desert Cottontail *Sylvilagus audubonii*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Cottontail *Sylvilagus nuttallii*
- \_\_\_ Snowshoe Hare *Lepus americanus*
- \_\_\_ Black-tailed Jackrabbit *Lepus californicus*
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Jackrabbit *Lepus townsendii*

#### SQUIRRELS

- \_\_\_ Cliff Chipmunk *Neotamias dorsalis*
- \_\_\_ Least Chipmunk *Neotamias minimus*
- \_\_\_ Uinta Chipmunk *Neotamias umbrinus*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Marmot *Marmota flaviventris*
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Antelope Squirrel *Ammospermophilus leucurus*
- \_\_\_ Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel *Spermophilus lateralis*
- \_\_\_ Rock Squirrel *Spermophilus variegatus*
- \_\_\_ Utah Prairie Dog *Cynomys parvidens*
- \_\_\_ Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*
- \_\_\_ Northern Flying Squirrel *Glaucomys sabrinus*

#### POCKET GOPHERS

- \_\_\_ Northern Pocket Gopher *Thomomys talpoides*

#### POCKET MICE & KANGAROO RATS

- \_\_\_ Great Basin Pocket Mouse *Perognathus parvus*
- \_\_\_ Ord's Kangaroo Rat *Dipodomys ordii*

#### BEAVER

- \_\_\_ American Beaver *Castor canadensis*

#### RATS & MICE

- \_\_\_ Western Harvest Mouse *Reithrodontomys megalotis*
- \_\_\_ Brush Mouse *Peromyscus boylii*
- \_\_\_ Canyon Mouse *Peromyscus crinitus*
- \_\_\_ Deer Mouse *Peromyscus maniculatus*
- \_\_\_ Piñon Mouse *Peromyscus truei*
- \_\_\_ Northern Grasshopper Mouse *Onychomys leucogaster*
- \_\_\_ Bushy-tailed Woodrat *Neotoma cinerea*
- \_\_\_ Desert Woodrat *Neotoma lepida*
- \_\_\_ House Mouse *Mus musculus*
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Vole *Microtus longicaudus*
- \_\_\_ Montane Vole *Microtus montanus*
- \_\_\_ Sagebrush Vole *Lemmiscus curtatus*
- \_\_\_ Common Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus*

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**PORCUPINE**

\_\_\_ North American Porcupine *Erethizon dorsatum*

**FOXES & COYOTE**

\_\_\_ Coyote *Canis latrans*

\_\_\_ Kit Fox *Vulpes macrotis*

\_\_\_ Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*

\_\_\_ Common Gray Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*

**BEARS**

\_\_\_ American Black Bear *Ursus americanus*

**RACCOONS**

\_\_\_ Ringtail *Bassariscus astutus*

\_\_\_ Northern Raccoon *Procyon lotor*

**WEASELS & ALLIES**

\_\_\_ Ermine *Mustela erminea*

\_\_\_ Long-tailed Weasel *Mustela frenata*

\_\_\_ American Badger *Taxidea taxus*

\_\_\_ Western Spotted Skunk *Spilogale gracilis*

\_\_\_ Striped Skunk *Mephitis mephitis*

**CATS**

\_\_\_ Mountain Lion *Puma concolor*

\_\_\_ Bobcat *Lynx rufus*

**DEER**

\_\_\_ Elk *Cervus canadensis*

\_\_\_ Mule Deer *Odocoileus hemionus*

**PRONGHORN**

\_\_\_ Pronghorn *Antilocapra americana*

**SHEEP**

\_\_\_ Desert Bighorn Sheep *Ovis canadensis nelsonii*

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**Habitat (H)**

- A Above and below the rim.
- B Below the rim.
- S Swamp Canyon and near springs.

	<b>A</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>		
<b>Salamanders</b>		
___ Tiger Salamander* <i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	UK	S
<b>True Frog</b>		
___ Northern Leopard Frog <i>Rana pipiens</i>	R	S
<b>Spadefoot Toad</b>		
___ Great Basin Spadefoot Toad <i>Spea intermontana</i>	UK	S
<b>Tree Frog</b>		
___ Western Chorus Frog <i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	N	S
<b>REPTILES</b>		
<b>North American Spiny Lizards</b>		
___ Plateau Lizard <i>Sceloporus tristichus</i>	R	B
___ Common Sagebrush Lizard <i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	C	B
___ Side-blotched Lizard <i>Uta stansburiana</i>	N	B
___ Tree Lizard <i>Urosaurus ornatus</i>	R	B
___ Greater Short-horned Lizard <i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>	U	A
<b>Skinks</b>		
___ Western Skink* <i>Eumeces skiltonianus</i>	N	B
<b>Whiptails</b>		
___ Western Whiptail* <i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>	N	B
<b>Colubrids</b>		
___ Striped Whipsnake* <i>Masticophis taeniatus</i>	N	B
___ Gophersnake <i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	U	A
___ Terrestrial Gartersnake <i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	U	B
___ Nightsnake* <i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>	R	B
<b>Pit Vipers</b>		
___ Western Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus oreganus</i>	U	A
___ Prairie Rattlesnake* <i>Crotalus viridis</i>	UK	B

## Wildlife Safety Tips

- Treat wildlife with respect - you are a visitor in *their* home.
- Never feed wild animals - even a chipmunk can inflict a painful bite and possibly spread disease.
- Keep a safe distance - use binoculars or, for photography, telephoto lenses.
- When venturing into venomous snake territory wear boots and loose-fitting pants. Stay on trails, and watch where you place your hands and feet – especially when sitting, climbing, or stepping on or over fences, large rocks, and logs.
- Hang food, garbage and anything with strong odors (toothpaste, bug repellent, soap, etc.) at least 10 feet off the ground and 6 feet from the trunk or use a bear-proof container. *Never store food inside your tent.*
- If a bear or Mountain Lion approaches you back away slowly. Avoid direct eye contact with a bear but maintain eye contact with a cat. In either case do not run. Raise your arms above your head to make yourself look larger than normal, make noise, and throw rocks or sticks.

