

Checklist of Vertebrate Wildlife at or Near Indian Creek Nature Center				
	Date Obs.		Common Name	Latin Name
<b>Amphibians</b>				
Mudpuppies ( <i>Family Proteidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Common Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>
Ambystomid Salamanders ( <i>Family Ambystomatidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			JEFFERSON SALAMANDER COMPLEX	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum x laterale</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>
True Salamanders and Newts ( <i>Family Salamandridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Red-spotted Newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens</i>
Lungless Salamanders ( <i>Family Plethodontidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Northern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Mountain Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Eastern Red-backed Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>
True Toads ( <i>Family Bufonidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Toad	<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>
Tree Frogs ( <i>Family Hylidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Western Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>
True Frogs ( <i>Family Ranidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Green Frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Mink Frog	<i>Lithobates septentrionalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Wood Frog	<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Pickerel Frog	<i>Lithobates palustris</i>
<b>Reptiles</b>				
Snapping Turtles ( <i>Family Chelydridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Pond Turtles ( <i>Family Emydidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Northern Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			PAINTED TURTLE	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Midland Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta marginata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>
Colubrid Snakes ( <i>Family Colubridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon sipedon</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		**	Northern Brownsnake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>

<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		COMMON GARTERSNAKE	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis sp.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	**	Common Ribbonsnake	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**	Northern Ring-necked Snake	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**	Smooth Greensnake	
<input type="checkbox"/>	**	Eastern Ratsnake	<i>Pantherophis alleghaniensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>
<b>Birds</b>			
Swans, Geese, & Ducks ( <i>Family Anatidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Partridges, Grouse, & Turkeys ( <i>Family Phasianidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>	*	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Loons ( <i>Family Gaviidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Grebes ( <i>Family Podicipedidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Bitterns, Herons, & Allies ( <i>Family Ardeidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Vultures ( <i>Family Cathartidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>

Ospreys ( <i>Family Pandionidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Kites, Eagles, Hawks, & Allies ( <i>Family Accipitridae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Golden Eagle	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Caracaras & Falcons ( <i>Family Falconidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Cranes ( <i>Family Gruidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>
Rails, Gallinules, & Coots ( <i>Family Rallidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
Plovers & Lapwings ( <i>Family Charadriidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, & Allies ( <i>Family Scolopacidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Skuas, Gulls, Terns, & Skimmers ( <i>Family Laridae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Pigeons & Doves ( <i>Family Columbidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		* Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, & Anis ( <i>Family Cuculidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Typical Owls ( <i>Family Strigidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Goatsuckers ( <i>Family Caprimulgidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Kingfishers ( <i>Family Alcedinidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>

Woodpeckers & Allies ( <i>Family Picidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picooides pubescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picooides villosus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Tyrant Flycatchers ( <i>Family Tyrannidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Vireos ( <i>Family Vireonidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Jays, Magpies, & Crows ( <i>Family Corvidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Swallows ( <i>Family Hirundinidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Chickadees & Titmice ( <i>Family Paridae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
Nuthatches ( <i>Family Sittidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Wrens ( <i>Family Troglodytidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Thrushes ( <i>Family Turdidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Mockingbirds, Thrashers, & Allies ( <i>Family Mimidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Starlings & Allies ( <i>Family Sturnidae</i> )			

<input type="checkbox"/>		*	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Waxwings ( <i>Family Bombycillidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
Wood Warblers ( <i>Family Parulidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Brewster's Warbler (Blue-winged x Golden-winged hybrid)	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera x cyanoptera (F1 hybrid)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Lawrence's Warbler (Blue-winged x Golden-winged hybrid)	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera x cyanoptera (F2 backcross)</i>
Tanagers ( <i>Family Thraupidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Towhees, Buntings, Sparrows, & Allies ( <i>Family Emberizidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Yellow-breasted Chat ( <i>Family Icteriidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
Grosbeaks & Buntings ( <i>Family Cardinalidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Blackbirds ( <i>Family Icteridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Finches ( <i>Family Fringillidae</i> )				

<input type="checkbox"/>		*	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Old World Sparrows ( <i>Family Passeridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>		*	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
<b>Mammals</b>				
Oposums ( <i>Family Didelphidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
Shrews ( <i>Family Soricidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Cinereus Shrew (Common or Masked Shrew)	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			North American Least Shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>
Moles ( <i>Family Talpidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Star-nosed Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Hairy-tailed Mole	<i>Parascalops breweri</i>
Bats ( <i>Vespertilionidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Indiana Myotis	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>
Canids ( <i>Family Canidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
Bears ( <i>Family Ursidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
Skunks ( <i>Family Mephitidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
Raccoons ( <i>Family Procyonidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Mustelids ( <i>Family Mustelidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Fisher	<i>Pekania pennanti</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Ermine	<i>Mustela erminea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			American Mink	<i>Neovison vison</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			North American River Otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>
Felids ( <i>Family Felidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Ungulates ( <i>Family Cervidae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Squirrels and Marmots ( <i>Family Sciuridae</i> )				
<input type="checkbox"/>			Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>			Groundhog (Woodchuck)	<i>Marmota monax</i>

<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Northern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>
Beavers ( <i>Family Castoridae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		American Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
New World Rats, Mice, Voles, Muskrats, Lemmings, True Hamsters ( <i>Family Cricetidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Common Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		North American Deer mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		White-footed Deer mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		** Meadow Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>
Porcupines ( <i>Family Erethizontidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		North American Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>
Rabbits and Hares ( <i>Family Leporidae</i> )			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Snowshoe Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>
Add your new observations below!			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
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* denotes a non-native species			
** found in the general area, but not necessarily on ICNC			

Amphibians and Reptiles included on this list were recorded on or near Indian Creek Nature Center as part of the New York State Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project (1990-1999) with updates through 2017. Birds included were recorded in the New York State Breeding Bird Atlas I and II Projects (1980-1985 and 2000-2005) with additional reports from birders on or near the Nature Center. Mammals included are those which have been sighted on Indian Creek Nature Center or thought to be present in the general vicinity.