

**Fish**

<b>Big Thicket National Preserve Species List - Fish</b>			
<b>Order</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
Acipenseriformes	Polyodontidae	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	paddlefish
Amiiformes	Amiidae	<i>Amia calva</i>	bowfin
Anguilliformes	Anguillidae	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	American eel
Anguilliformes	Ophichthidae	<i>Myrophis punctatus</i>	speckled worm eel
Atheriniformes	Atherinopsidae	<i>Labidesthes sicculus</i>	brook silverside
Atheriniformes	Atherinopsidae	<i>Membras martinica</i>	rough silverside
Atheriniformes	Atherinopsidae	<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	inland silverside
Beloniformes	Belonidae	<i>Strongylura marina</i>	silver gar, Atlantic needlefish
Clupeiformes	Clupeidae	<i>Brevoortia patronus</i>	Gulf menhaden, largescale menhaden
Clupeiformes	Clupeidae	<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	gizzard shad
Clupeiformes	Clupeidae	<i>Dorosoma petenense</i>	threadfin shad
Clupeiformes	Engraulidae	<i>Anchoa mitchilli</i>	bay anchovy
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Carpiodes carpio</i>	river carpsucker
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	blue sucker
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Erimyzon oblongus</i>	creek chubsucker
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Erimyzon sucetta</i>	lake chubsucker
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>	smallmouth buffalo
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Ictiobus cyprinellus</i>	bigmouth buffalo
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Ictiobus niger</i>	black buffalo
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Minytrema melanops</i>	spotted sucker
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	<i>Moxostoma poecilurum</i>	blacktail redhorse
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	grass carp, silver orfe
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	red shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Cyprinella venusta</i>	blacktail shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	common carp
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Hybognathus nuchalis</i>	Mississippi silvery minnow
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Hybopsis amnis</i>	pallid chub, pallid shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Lythrurus fumeus</i>	ribbon shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Lythrurus umbratilis</i>	redfin shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Macrhybopsis aestivalis</i>	speckled chub

Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	golden shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis amabilis</i>	Texas shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	emerald shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis atrocaudalis</i>	blackspot shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis buchanani</i>	ghost shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>	ironcolor shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis potteri</i>	chub shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis sabiniae</i>	sabine shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis shumardi</i>	silverband shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis texanus</i>	weed shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Notropis volucellus</i>	mirnic shiner
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Opsopoeodus emiliae</i>	pugnose minnow
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	suckermouth minnow
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Pimephales vigilax</i>	bullhead minnow
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	creek chub
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Fundulus blairae</i>	western starhead topminnow, southern starhead topminnow
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Fundulus chrysotus</i>	golden topminnow
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Fundulus notatus</i>	blackstripe topminnow
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Fundulus nottii</i>	bayou topminnow
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Fundulus olivaceus</i>	blackspotted topminnow
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	<i>Lucania parva</i>	rainwater killifish
Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	western mosquitofish
Elopiiformes	Elopidae	<i>Elops saurus</i>	ladyfish
Esociformes	Esocidae	<i>Esox americanus</i>	redfin or grass pickerel
Mugiliformes	Mugilidae	<i>Agonostomus monticola</i>	mountain mullet
Mugiliformes	Mugilidae	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	striped mullet
Mugiliformes	Mugilidae	<i>Mugil curema</i>	white mullet
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Centrarchus macropterus</i>	flier
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Chaenobryttus gulosus</i>	warmouth
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Enneacanthus gloriosus</i>	bluespotted sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Enneacanthus obesus</i>	little sunfish, banded sunfish, diamond sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis auritus</i>	redbreast sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	green sunfish

Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	pumpkinseed, kiver
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis humilis</i>	orangespotted sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	bluegill
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis marginatus</i>	dollar sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis megalotis</i>	longear sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	redeer sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis punctatus</i>	spotted sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Lepomis symmetricus</i>	bantam sunfish
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Micropterus coosae</i>	redeye bass
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Micropterus punctulatus</i>	spotted bass
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	largemouth bass
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	white crappie
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	black crappie
Perciformes	Elassomatidae	<i>Elassoma zonatum</i>	banded pygmy sunfish
Perciformes	Moronidae	<i>Morone chrysops</i>	white bass
Perciformes	Moronidae	<i>Morone mississippiensis</i>	yellow bass
Perciformes	Moronidae	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	rockfish, striped bass
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>	western sand darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Ammocrypta vivax</i>	scaly sand darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma asprigene</i>	mud darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma chlorosomum</i>	bluntnose darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma clarum</i>	western sand darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma fusiforme</i>	swamp darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma gracile</i>	slough darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma histrio</i>	harlequin darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma parvipinne</i>	goldstripe darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma proellare</i>	cypress darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Etheostoma whipplei</i>	redfin darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Percina macrolepida</i>	bigscale logperch
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Percina sciera</i>	dusky darter
Perciformes	Percidae	<i>Percina shumardi</i>	river darter
Perciformes	Sciaenidae	<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>	freshwater drum
Percopsiformes	Aphredoderidae	<i>Aphredoderus sayanus</i>	pirate perch

Petromyzontiformes	Petromyzontidae	Ichthyomyzon castaneus	chestnut lamprey
Petromyzontiformes	Petromyzontidae	Ichthyomyzon gagei	southern brook lamprey
Pleuronectiformes	Achiridae	Trinectes maculatus	hogchoker
Pleuronectiformes	Paralichthyidae	Paralichthys lethostigma	southern flounder
Semionotiformes	Lepisosteidae	Lepisosteus oculatus	spotted gar
Semionotiformes	Lepisosteidae	Lepisosteus osseus	longnose gar
Semionotiformes	Lepisosteidae	Lepisosteus spatula	alligator gar
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Ameiurus melas	black bullhead
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Ameiurus natalis	yellow bullhead
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Ictalurus furcatus	blue catfish
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Ictalurus nebulosus	brown bullhead
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Ictalurus punctatus	channel catfish
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Noturus gyrinus	tadpole madtom
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Noturus nocturnus	freckled madtom
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	Pylodictis olvaris	flathead catfish