

TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA · USA

Great Smoky Mountains

Misty old mountains with black bears in Cades Cove, elk in Cataloochee, synchronous fireflies in June and more kinds of salamander than anywhere else on Earth.

55 species to look for: 17 mammals, 24 birds, 5 reptiles, 6 amphibians, 2 fish and 1 other insect.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 55

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 3

☐ Black Bear <i>Cades Cove, early morning and evening; by law you must stay 50 yards away</i>	
☐ White-tailed Deer <i>Open fields of Cades Cove</i>	
☐ Elk (Wapiti) <i>Fields in Cataloochee and by the Oconaluftee visitor centre at dawn and dusk; the rut is in September and October</i>	

02 Hunters 7

☐ Coyote	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Grey Fox	
☐ Bobcat	
☐ Raccoon	
☐ Striped Skunk	
☐ River Otter	

03 Small mammals 7

☐ Groundhog (Woodchuck) <i>Grazing the edges of the Cades Cove fields in summer</i>	
☐ Eastern Chipmunk	
☐ Grey Squirrel	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	
☐ Virginia Opossum	
☐ Eastern Cottontail	
☐ North American Beaver	

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04 Birds of prey 7

☐ Red-tailed Hawk	
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk	
☐ Broad-winged Hawk	
☐ Turkey Vulture	
☐ Black Vulture	
☐ Barred Owl <i>Listen at dusk for its 'who cooks for you' call</i>	
☐ Eastern Screech-Owl	

05 Forest birds 17

☐ Wild Turkey <i>Flocks in the Cades Cove meadows</i>	
☐ Ruffed Grouse	
☐ Pileated Woodpecker	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Blue Jay	
☐ Northern Cardinal	
☐ Carolina Chickadee	
☐ Tufted Titmouse	
☐ Carolina Wren	
☐ Dark-eyed Junco <i>Around Clingmans Dome and Newfound Gap all year</i>	
☐ Eastern Bluebird	
☐ Indigo Bunting	
☐ Scarlet Tanager	
☐ Wood Thrush	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
07 Reptiles	
☐ Eastern Box Turtle	
☐ Timber Rattlesnake	
☐ Copperhead	
☐ Eastern Rat Snake	
☐ Garter Snake	
08 Insects	
☐ Synchronous Firefly <i>Elkmont, for about two weeks in late May or June; viewing is by lottery permit</i>	
09 Fish	
☐ Brook Trout <i>The native southern Appalachian brook trout, in cold high streams</i>	
☐ Rainbow Trout	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 55

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



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